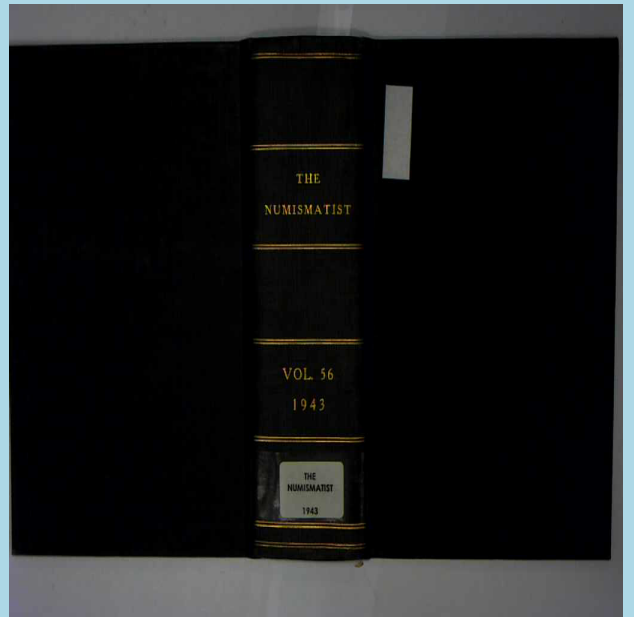






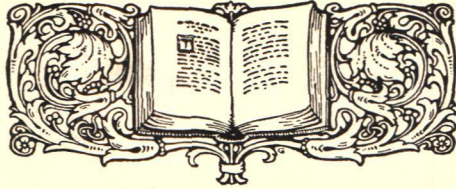
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## THE STONER AND SHROYER TOKENS

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There is little doubt in the minds of the many coin collectors that much interesting local history relative to the various issues of many of the Civil War coin-tokens has been lost to the public forever, since so little attention was given them during or even since their short period of circulation. Realization of these conditions is just beginning to dawn upon both the collector and the student. Practically all our Civil War folk have passed on, and along with them those energetic merchants responsible for the token issue and its circulation; therefore who is left to tell the story of each individual copperhead issue? The answer is obvious. How pathetic as one contemplates!

At the beginning of our paper the thought presents itself that ere we proceed very far with our subject we may digress and be found a-rambling. The collecting of Civil War tokens or copperheads is a most fascinating hobby. It brings joy to the collector and makes him more blithe and gay. It keeps him active, and has a tendency to make him young in both body and mind. With all this we would also add that collecting Civil War tokens is a most engaging pursuit. One interesting angle after another reveals itself as a surprise, and so the collector is carried on and on by recurring waves of inquisitiveness and enthusiasm.

It has ever been the ambition of the collector of the Civil War store-token series to bring together a complete set of the different types and varieties of the Stoner and Shroyer copperheads of Adamsville, Ohio,



but up to the present all efforts have failed. All known collections, either public or private, have more or less a sprinkling or representation of these Stoner and Shroyer tokens, but no one collection is entirely complete in itself.

Adamsville, which has much to do with our paper, is a post town, situated in Salem township, Muskingum county, about ten miles northeast from Zanesville, Ohio. Henry Howe in his sketches of Ohio history as early as 1851, makes mention of Adamsville then as being a small village of not over three hundred, and having several stores and churches. George W. Hawes, a Cincinnati publisher, in his Ohio Gazetteer for 1859 and 1860, listed five general stores in operation in Adamsville as follows: E. J. Crane, D. Richardson, H. S. Roff, J. W. Stiers and William Taylor. From a reliable source word has come to the writer that Adamsville was incorporated as a village under the laws of Ohio in 1864.

### The Atmosphere of Other Days

We would upon this occasion hearken back to the days of not too long ago, the days when pantalettes, hoop skirts, horsehair petticoats and Merry Widows were the fashion, the days when courting was done in the parlor and the automobile was still a thing of the future; the days of the graceful minuet with its rhythm and spirit, the days of waxed and handle-bar mustaches and faces bewhiskered—"Hoary whiskers and forked beards," as Pope expresses it; the days when the Saturday afternoon weekly shave was the tonsorial fashion unless perhaps some special announcement or happening which might necessitate an extra shave was on the program during the week; the days when nail keg and tobacco caddy seats were furnished the callers by the accommodating merchants at the country cross-roads and small town stores. For generations the stove-pipe village loiterer has cupped a hand back of an expectant ear as some one of the regular evening callers, or maybe the general store-keeper himself with weekly newspaper spread out before him on the counter, its fresh printer's ink smell adding to the conglomerated tang of limburger, blind robin, cod fish, kerosene and allspice, reads aloud the editorials and the latest happenings of the town and countryside. Should the reading session happen to be in the winter season when loafing about the old stove is most enticing, even when the snow is piling up on the street threatening to make the trip home quite difficult, not until the reading of the weekly is finished, all discussions settled by being 100 per cent accepted, does the crowd break up to drift homeward through the storm. And just such were the ways and conditions through which lived the Adamsville folk in days ago and which were typical of all other country doings in the smaller villages and cross-road towns throughout the land. Such scenes as these crowd the Halls of Memory, and so our thoughts go a-rambling on and on.

Every community has its history. Whether the inhabitants like it to be made public or not, it lurks in the background for someone to dig up. Any town has some history that it is proud of, and some that it is not so proud of. The history of each community contributes toward that of the nation. Every little community therefore has its place in the world. The further removed we become from the time and scene of action the more difficult we find any subject. And how true is this condition relative to the Adamsville Civil War coin-tokens. The actors have long since passed away and the stage as it was is no more.





(Drawing by Shafer of the Cincinnati Times-Star)

"In the winter season when loafing about the old stove is most enticing, even when the snow is piling upon the street."

According to the local real estate transfer history of Adamsville, Ohio, the store building owned by Stoner and Shroyer during the late 'sixties was built by Dr. Jared Cone in 1834. Dr. Cone sold to G. W. Shirer about 1850, and soon afterward E. J. Crane became the owner. Later L. D. Stoner became the proprietor. Stoner was soon joined by Solomon Shroyer. Then came J. W. and H. H. Garrett who were soon to be followed by Dr. Henry Decker and Sons, who later sold to J. B. Spellman in 1868. Lewis Baker became associated with Spellman, and this firm sold to Adam C. Tomlinson in 1873. This store building since its erec-



tion seems to have had somewhat of a varied trading and transfer experience. The original structure is still in use but hardly recognizable since it has been raised and restored and enlarged, so that there is little semblance to the store building of the 1860 period. It is still occupied as a store with gas pumps decorating the front, the latest addition.

From several sources the following facts relative to the life of Lyman Daniel Stoner have been gleaned. He was born in 1831 and died in 1903. His parents came to Ohio from Pennsylvania in 1806. He taught school in his early days. About 1860 he bought a store in Adamsville and a short time thereafter took in as a partner Solomon Shroyer which partnership lasted until about 1866 when he moved to Indianapolis, where he bought a shoe store; but fate decreed that he was to return to Ohio where he opened up a general store at Norwich, and served as postmaster for a number of years. In 1890, after moving from Norwich to Cambridge, he followed the grocery and meat business for some time. In his later years he was the Secretary and Treasurer of the Cambridge Brick and Tile Company. It is related that he early predicted that some day in the then not distant future the Cumberland highway, or United States Route No. 40 as it is now designated on the road map, would be made a hard surfaced thoroughfare.

A record of the life story of Solomon Shroyer seems a somewhat difficult one to follow since so few facts are obtainable. His demise occurred in 1910, we are so informed. He is accredited as having been a very industrious, energetic young man. We are informed that for weeks during his spare time, while the Civil War was being fought, he could be found in front of the store drilling boys and men. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the army. Shroyer, after disposing of his interests in the Stoner and Shroyer store at Adamsville, moved to Cambridge, Ohio.

#### How It Started

Late in 1861 and early in 1862 practically all United States metallic currency was withdrawn from circulation. Everyone began hoarding gold, silver, and even the copper coins. Soon business was forced to supply some means or substitute that would care for this condition and the first of any coin tokens issued on account of the shortage of the proper Government currency made their appearance in Cincinnati in 1862. New York City and Philadelphia followed this same course in the spring of 1863. These little tokens cared for the desires, filled the wants of the citizens, and were accepted as a means of exchange for the value, which usually was one cent. This practice prevailed for a few years until Uncle Sam put a stop to their issue by the passage of an Act of Congress in 1864, forbidding private individuals to issue any form of money. Stoner and Shroyer of Adamsville entered the numismatic picture in 1863 as it doth appear by issuing and circulating their little coin tokens which added, so far as is known and may be guessed at, probably sixty varieties to the series of Civil War store tokens during 1863 and 1864. As to the redemption of any of the Stoner and Shroyer coin tokens, history is silent. The redemption of the same might be the cause for their scarcity. And here again history is silent, and so we go a-rambling on.

According to the Hetrich and Gutttag work on copperheads, it doth appear that a like reverse was used for each of the various metals and



for each of the different obverse varieties in the striking of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens. The inscription on the reverse appears in four lines, with an ornament between the third and fourth: Stoner & Shroyer | Dry Goods | Adamsville | (an ornament) | Ohio. Investigation shows that the entire series of the ten known obverse varieties of these Adamsville tokens were each undoubtedly struck in six different metals or combination of metals, namely: copper, brass, nickel, copper-nickel, white metal and silver. The entire series all come with plain edges. It is very noticeable that the ad on the token reads "Dry Goods." Although the firm advertised only Dry Goods on their coin token, it was, nevertheless, a general country store and bargain place, where in those days was practiced the buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, such as ready-to-wear clothing for men and boys, and various wares, groceries, cured meats, patent medicines, whisky by measure, pelts, etc. The ready-to-wear or hand-me-down suits for men and boys were quite often made of goods known as jeans, which was very heavy and therefore intended for cool weather, while a lighter weight material called seersucker was used in summer. Mr. C. A. Stoner, an attorney-at-law, writes from Missouri that he is quite sure the store was what was called a "general store," and that if one could see the ad on the side of the building that it might read: "Stoner & Shroyer, General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Patent Medicines, etc." It is related that Stoner and Shroyer went about the country buying up wool and trading for hides and pelts. They also made a business of packing and shipping country-cured pork. "Yes, a pair of boots would bring two big hams. Coon and 'posum hides wur traded in. Things wur 'changed for other things."

#### Existing Classifications

Dr. Hetrich and Gutttag in their very extensive work on the Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Cards use the numbers, 6400 to 6458, in cataloguing the Stoner and Shroyer token series. Nine types are listed: the Indian head, bust of Washington, bust of Lincoln, bust of Grant, the striking eagle, cannons and flags, bust of Franklin, bust of Garfield, and bust of Greeley. The bust of Horatio Seymour in connection with the Adamsville tokens has been mentioned by several of our correspondents, but somehow we have not met with any success in locating any of this type at the time of coming to the Convention. The list by Hetrich and Gutttag fails to make mention of the bust of Seymour type which undoubtedly has come to light since 1924, the year of their publication. Should the bust of Seymour type (?) be extant and be given numbers according to this great work, they would probably at this time be given the fill-in numbers of 6458a to 4658f. Other fill-in numbers may be necessary in the future should any further finds be made. We have been informed that thick planchets are extant and some would have the numismatist believe that these constitute other varieties. If such be the case, then there would have to be more fill-in numbers to care for the same, and so mote it be. Is there any assurance, may we ask, or who is so wise to predict, that other types of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens may yet be in hiding and at some future date come to light?

The most common type of all the copperhead tokens is the Indian head. Hetrich and Gutttag in their publication of Civil War tokens place the Indian head type first in their list among the Stoner and Shroyer output





INDIAN

WASHINGTON

LINCOLN

GRANT

of coin tokens, and so we follow their procedure in this respect. These Indian head type varieties are listed as numbers 6400 to 6405 in the above mentioned work, and catalogued as type 80. Of these numbers, number 6400, the copper token, seems far the most common of all the Stoner and Shroyer tokens, and yet this small medal in copper is considered rather scarce. The Indian head faces the left, seven stars in front and six behind. The token is dated 1864. This copper token, number 6400, is to be found in practically all Civil War Store Token collections, both public and private. The writer wishes to state that Mrs. S. M. Leeper of New Concord, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles B. McDougal of New Lexington, Ohio, grand-daughters of Lyman Daniel Stoner, each have in their possession one of the Indian head copper tokens which they prize most highly. Also Mrs. U. C. Purdum of Cambridge, Ohio, daughter of Solomon Shroyer, has one of the Indian head copper pieces among her cherished and treasured keepsakes. None of these parties when interviewed knew anything of any other varieties of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens.

On the feather band across the forehead of the Indian one can decipher plainly the inscription "KEY PHILA." The engravers' identification mark, "KEYS," appears in exergue in small capitals very near the lower edge of the bust of Grant, and likewise very near the bust of the Greeley variety. No identification marks are noticeable on any of the varieties of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens other than those above mentioned. The following may be gleaned from the Philadelphia city directories of 1857 to 1864 inclusive: "Key, Frederick C., die sinker, 329 Arch." Also from the same source the following may be found: "Key, F. C. & Son, (Frederick C. & William H.), die sinkers, 329 Arch." W. S. Baker in "Medallie Portraits of Washington" credits the Keys with having engraved a number of the various medals on which is portrayed the likeness of Washington. In the 1889 revised edition of the illustrated "History of the United States Mint," by George G. Evans, we find that William H. Key, a native of Brooklyn, was appointed an assistant in 1864 to James B. Longacre, then United States mint engraver. He also served as assistant under both William Barber and Charles E. Barber, mint engravers. David McNeely Stauffer in his "American Engravers Upon Copper and Steel," published in 1907, states that William H. Key was born in Brooklyn, New York; was living in 1892. From 1864 to 1892, and possibly later, Key was an assistant engraver at the Philadelphia mint. He engraved the dies for the Kane Arctic Expedition medal. From the foregoing one would therefore naturally conclude that the Stoner and Shroyer store coin



tokens were the product of the Keys, engravers and die sinkers of Philadelphia.

In "Medallic Portraits of Washington," published by W. S. Baker in 1885, there is listed but one Stoner and Shroyer store token of the Washington variety, and that is in brass. Bust of Washington in civil dress, three-quarters face to the left. Legend: "Born Feb. 22, 1732. Died Dec. 14, 1799." This same obverse has been struck with a number of reverses of other medals. Mason and Company, coin and stamp dealers of Philadelphia, used this same obverse on their tokens of 1870. These dies were destroyed prior to 1884, so reported. All the Stoner and Shroyer tokens were unquestionably struck during the Civil War period and not subsequent to it. With the exception of perhaps the Indian head copper pieces there never could have been any large quantity of the different varieties struck at any time. Undoubtedly the mintages of the different varieties were very limited since few or none has come to light. One authority states that these tokens have the appearance of some of those rare trial pieces which were restruck from old dies of pre-war days. The Hetrich and Gutttag work lists the Washington varieties as type 95, and numbers them 6406 to 6411.

During his young manhood, President Lincoln opened a country store and was postmaster at New Salem, Illinois. The events of the Civil War during his presidential career belong to the history of the United States. The Stoner and Shroyer firm thought well to use his likeness on their store tokens. The obverse of some of their tokens pictures a clothed, bearded bust of Lincoln facing right. Legend: "Abraham Lincoln, 1864." Undoubtedly the Stoner and Shroyer varieties of store tokens picturing President Lincoln were unknown to the compiler, Robert P. King, at the time of his publications of "Lincoln in Numismatics" in 1924 and again in 1927, since no mention was made of them. The Hetrich and Gutttag catalogue numbers this series 6413 to 6419, and lists same as type 104.

President U. S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, which is almost within a stone's throw from Cincinnati. General Grant served through both the Mexican and the Civil War. His administration as President allayed the soreness which still survived from the great struggle between the states. The obverse of this type of Stoner and Shroyer token has the bust of Grant facing to the left. Hetrich and Gutttag give the numbers 6420 to 6428 to the bust of Grant, type 113. No date appears on this coin token. To lower right of bust, in small letters, appears the name "Keys" who were the engravers.

In The Coin Collector's Journal for April, 1883, Scott and Company lists but two of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens—one each of the striking eagle and the Indian head types. The metal is not given. The first listed is the variety showing an eagle turning to strike, thirteen stars above, and according to the date, 1863, would appear to have been the first issue circulated by Stoner and Shroyer. Hetrich and Gutttag give the numbers 6429 to 6432 to these Stoner and Shroyer token varieties and list same as type 211.

The obverse of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens showing cannons and flags is dated 1864. The varieties under the Hetrich and Gutttag listings are given the numbers 6433 to 6439, and designated as type 263.



**EAGLE****FLAGS AND  
CANNONS****FRANKLIN****REVERSE  
COMMON TO ALL**

The Stoner and Shroyer store tokens picturing the bust of Benjamin Franklin with the celebrated Bale head in a fur cap are considered among the rarest of the Civil War tokens, as well as among the rarest of any and all Franklin tokens and medals. The obverse has the bust of Franklin to left, wearing a Quaker coat and his famous cap, and with long curls hanging over his shoulder. Franklin was highly talented. A great philosopher was he, and his name will endure for ages. With Washington and Lincoln, Franklin ranks as one of the three greatest and ablest men the United States has yet produced, in the opinion of many students. Hetrich and Gutttag in their publication of 1924 number the Franklin varieties 6440 to 6445, and list same as the Bust of Franklin type without numbering. No date appears on the token.

President James A. Garfield was an American general. He sat in nine congresses for the same constituency. In 1880 he was elected to the Senate, and in the same year was elected President of the United States. Hetrich and Gutttag give the Bust of Garfield type the numbers 6446 to 6451. May we here state that we are indeed quite restless and greatly disturbed and are very sorry to have to disappoint our fellow numismatists at this time because of our failure to locate any of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens of the Garfield type before coming to the convention. Since neither an example of the Garfield variety is here pictured nor any descriptive account of same was available, this missing link in our paper is somewhat distressing. It has been hinted that the Garfield card of Adamsville, Ohio, appears full face.

The Log Cabin, a weekly paper established by Horace Greeley in 1840, and the Daily Tribune, founded in 1841, gave him a reputation as an editor of marked ability. He was a strong supporter of the Union and of President Lincoln. He opposed President Grant for a second term in 1872. The Bust of Greeley type of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens is represented by the numbers 6452 to 6458 in the Hetrich and Gutttag cataloguing. No date appears on the token. It is catalogued as type 497. In small letters to lower left of bust appears the name "Keys," engravers of these coin-tokens.

Horatio Seymour was governor of New York state from 1861 to 1865. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was decidedly in favor of the supremacy of the constitution, and a governor showed conspicuous ability. In 1868 he was a candidate for the presidency opposing General Grant. As heretofore stated, the bust of Seymour type of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens missed mention in the Hetrich and Gutttag work, and therefore take the Hetrich and Gutttag fill-in numbers of 6458a to 6458f. Any description of this type at present will remain unwritten and unpublished.



Several correspondents have written mentioning a type, the bust of Seymour, belonging to the Stoner and Shroyer series. The writer is a little skeptical and is somewhat inclined to doubt the existence of a Seymour type of this series, although the same may be extant. Many strange things turn up occasionally.

The more one investigates the Stoner and Shroyer copperhead issues, the more puzzling becomes the solution of this most interesting series, and lost is the investigator as it were in a mist of uncertainties; so thinks the writer. Upon the surface of things it doth appear that since there are so few of each type extant at present, excepting perhaps the Indian head in copper, there may have been some mulings in this respective series. Our surmise is that there were struck only a few each of all the coin-tokens of Stoner and Shroyer, therefore their great scarcity. It may be just possible that mule strikings were made up in Philadelphia or elsewhere at mayhap some later date, as has been earlier hinted, but the writer holds to the opinion that such a suggestion is out of order, and idle thought, just a guess, an empty dream. The writer thinks that the Keys were wholly responsible for the entire output of the Stoner and Shroyer tokens. If it were possible that any one of the characters represented on the tokens could but speak, the mystery would soon be solved. And so still a-rambling do we go.

So far back as 1875, and then again in 1883, the Coin Collector's Journal, published by Scott & Company, accounted for but two varieties of the Adamsville, Ohio, coin tokens. We recall the auction catalogue issued by Ben G. Green in July, 1912, describing the Charles Morris collection, in which several of the Adamsville tokens were offered to the public. Edgar H. Adams, in his list of Civil War Tradesmen's Tokens of Ohio, published in the Coin & Medal Bulletin for April of 1916, accounted for seventeen types and varieties of this interesting token. Dr. Hetrich and Julius Gutttag in their very extensive volume in 1924 announced thirty-two types and varieties of said coin token. Joseph Barnett in his accounting as published in the November, 1932, Numismatist lists thirty-five. According to latest reports several finds have recently been made which increase the number. The writer, after considerable investigation and checking, is of the opinion that there were originally at least sixty types and varieties of the Adamsville Stoner and Shroyer tokens struck for circulation. Should the difference in the thickness of planchets be taken into consideration the number may be somewhat increased. And so we conclude that according to the latest published works on the Civil War Store Tokens, together with the additional information which our correspondence has recently brought to light, it is quite possible that forty some varieties and types of the Stoner and Shroyer, Adamsville, Ohio, tokens can be produced or accounted for at the present time. Let the good work continue. The writer would appreciate a letter from every collector of Civil War Store Tokens giving therein a list of the Adamsville tokens held, together with any duplicates of same. And so might we go a-rambling on.

The listings hereto attached, although somewhat limited, have been gained principally through correspondence. The numbers given are according to the Hetrich and Gutttag tabulation in so far as reported to the writer to be in public and private collections at present. Naturally there are more collections extant than those here mentioned.



The American Numismatic Society:

Washington, 6407 brass; 6408 nickel.  
Lincoln, 6414 brass.  
Grant, 6420 copper; 6421 brass.  
Striking eagle, 6427 copper; 6431 white metal; 6432 silver.  
Cannons and flags, 6437 white metal.  
Franklin, 6444 white metal.  
Greeley, 6456 white metal.

Buffalo Historical Society:

Lincoln, 6413 copper; 6414 brass; 6417 white metal.  
Grant, 6420 copper; 6424 white metal.  
Greeley, 6456 white metal.

Joseph Barnet:

Indian, 6400 copper; 6401 brass; 6402 nickel; 6403 copper-nickel:  
6404 white metal.  
Washington, 6406 copper; 6407 brass.  
Grant, 6425 silver.  
Cannons and flags, 6433 copper.  
Greeley, 6452 copper; 6453 brass.

Thomas L. Elder: Franklin, 6441 brass; 6442 nickel.

George R. Hetrich, M. D.:

Indian, 6400 copper; 6402 nickel; 6404 white metal.  
Washington, 6407 brass.  
Lincoln, 6413 copper; 6417 white metal.  
Grant, 6420 copper; 6424 white metal.  
Cannons and flags, 6433 copper; 6434 brass.  
Greeley, 6452 copper.

Otto Kersteiner: Indian, 6400 copper; 6401 brass.

Waldo C. Moore:

Indian, 6400 copper; 6401 brass; 6402 nickel.  
Lincoln, 6413 copper; 6417 white metal.  
Grant, 6420 copper.  
Striking eagle, 6428 brass; 6432 silver.  
Cannons and flags, 6436 copper-nickel.  
Greeley, 6453 brass.

Julius Gutttag:

Doubtless the Gutttag collection of Stoner and Shroyer tokens is the nearest or one of the nearest to completion of any extant, and since said collection was reported to be in storage and not easily accessible when inquiry was made, the writer was greatly disappointed and mentally distressed in so far that the said collection could not be checked. A check-up of the same will therefore have to go unwritten at this time. Doubtless all varieties and types of the Adamsville tokens are represented in the Gutttag collection, with perhaps the exception of those of Horatio Seymour should such exist.

In conclusion we wish to state that the task of gathering up the fragments for this paper has been a pleasant one. Evidences of interest have been unselfishly and variously shown, and to those who have so kindly aided we express sincere and lasting thanks.



## COIN COLLECTING AS A HOBBY AND INVESTMENT

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Few hobbies offer the investment possibilities found in the collecting of coins. Mere mention of the word "hobby" usually is associated with luxury or diversions that offer poor investment features.

Select any ten coin collectors at random and you will find that each person had a different reason for starting the hobby. One became interested when a few old coins were given to him; another was intrigued by a few obsolete coins he had never before seen; another read a juicy advertisement on how to make a fortune in coins; another felt it would help occupy his mind, and still another really sensed the investment possibilities afforded. Scramble them all together and you have a composite of Mr. Average Collector.

There is no substitute for experience in the collection of coins. Every collector can remember when he paid an excessive price for an obsolete coin, simply because he wanted it and thought another would not be available. It is only by rubbing elbows with mistakes and miscalculations that we can learn to recognize values and derive the most from a hobby standpoint.

As the coin collector goes along he slowly realizes that he must exercise both common sense and caution while adding to his collection. When a beautiful, rare coin is offered to us it is very hard to pass it up, although we feel the price may be a little high. In the average run of medium rarities it might be well to realize that such coins are like street cars—another one will come along.

The eager hobbyist who builds his collection too rapidly is likely to sacrifice sound investment features. In his eagerness to complete a "run" or to obtain a maximum number of rarities in short order, he may purchase many coins above the average market.

When a coin, or a series of coins is rapidly advancing, the tendency is to jump in and purchase somewhere near the top. We do this in an effort to supply our needs before prices advance still further. Unless we are dealing with rarities, a marked reaction may take place, and we find our investment is not so good after all.

The serious hobbyist soon learns that the buying and selling of coins at correct prices are essential to the investment phase of this diversion. He will do well to look over his collection from time to time and take stock of the prices paid and of current values. In this way he can capitalize on whatever mistakes he has made, both in price and in series.

Diversification is the very heart of coin collecting, unless one particular series you happen to concentrate on becomes a best-seller. In carefully checking back over ten or twelve different series, records will show that five or six have about held their own in value, three or four have declined sharply, and three or four have advanced materially. The average for all of these lots over a ten- or twenty-year period will take care of the collector who used judgment in his original selections.



A close study of prices realized for large private coin collections at auction sales discloses many interesting trends in coin values. In a typical collection built up over a fifty-year period, many items bring four times their original cost, while others sell for considerably less than their cost of twenty or thirty years ago. This is often true, although the entire collection may bring twice as much as it cost. These contrasting fluctuations prove that it is difficult to choose consistently only those coins that will steadily enhance in value.

To be more specific, it would be well to observe that large United States cents, some of the old half dollars, and many of the early medium rarities are selling for no more than they brought 40 years ago. On the other hand, many of the more recent rarities are commanding two and three times as much as they brought even ten years ago. These contrasts indicate that the average hobbyist should use as much balance as possible in the selection of his collection.

In buying ordinary coins simply for the sake of having them in a collection, the collector should purchase them as near face value as possible. Of course, the reason for this is obvious, since any United States coin or bill certainly will bring its face value. This does not mean that uncirculated coins of even recent dates should not command a substantial premium above face, but it does mean that the purchase of large quantities of cents, nickels and dimes at excessive prices is seldom warranted where coinage of such dates was large.

From a pure investment standpoint coin collecting is one of the best of all hobbies. Any coin collection bought carefully over a twenty-year period should guarantee the collector from 80 to 150 per cent of his original investment. Many items may depreciate slightly in value, but other items will more than make up for the deficit.

The experienced collector recognizes that he may not be able to realize his full purchase price in case he is forced to sell coins recently acquired. If his coins were purchased at the right prices, however, he should expect to receive from 75 to 95 per cent of his original purchase price. Where coins are sold a few years after their purchase, the hobbyist may realize even more than his original purchase price through natural appreciation.

The Simon-pure collector who takes the hobby very seriously often makes price a secondary consideration. This is the serious minded person who usually goes in for the greater rarities and elaborate types available. In spite of his desire to obtain coins at any cost, this type of collector often comes out on top, because of his natural desire to obtain only fine or rare items. Seemingly exorbitant prices paid today for very rare coins may prove to be the modest prices of tomorrow.

The dealer plays an important part in the coin collecting experience of any hobbyist, and it is well for the collector to know and do business with responsible dealers. Any reliable dealer will be fair with the coin collector, and necessarily has a much greater knowledge of coins than the average hobbyist. Most of the dealers were at the beginning ordinary collectors, and they know both sides of the picture.

Not one collector in ten gives enough time to numismatic literature. The greatest enjoyment is derived from any hobby through a genuine knowledge and appreciation of it. The collector should not only know the values of various coins, but he should also know something of their



history and significance. Many of our coins, particularly the commemorative series, are rich in historical background. It is only through an actual study of the various series that the greatest enjoyment can be derived from coin collecting as a hobby.

The enjoyment angle of coin collecting certainly should be as important as the desire to keep the collection on a self-sustaining basis. As the collector becomes older and more experienced, he also should become more critical and more appreciative.

It is much better to start collecting in a modest way than to rush headlong into the hobby, even though the beginner has a large amount of money available. By easing into this diversion it is simple for the amateur to learn as he goes along. The person who suddenly becomes interested in coins as a hobby certainly should not attempt to corner the market because he has a nice amount of ready cash on hand.

It is well to study the action of the coin market during the last depression. Prices did slump sharply between 1930 and 1935, but they held up much better than real estate, diamond and miscellaneous art values.

Tastes differ so much among coin collectors that it is impossible to offer any set plan for a collection of coins. One person will become greatly attached to coins of a certain series, while another person will follow along an entirely different line of thought.

For some mysterious reason, the tastes and desires of every collector change from time to time. In the beginning he will enthuse over gold dollars, old half dollars and three dollar gold pieces. He simply cannot get enough of them. In a few years he gets more finicky and the old half dollars lose their charm. He wants finer and rarer materials, and starts talking of Stellas and uncirculated rarities. He jumps from one series to another, all the while becoming more critical with his increased knowledge of coins. Perhaps he tires of the same old faces.

The collector who tries to get as many types as possible seems to derive more enjoyment from the hobby than the collector who has a mania for obtaining every date in any one series. The United States \$3.00 gold series is a notable example of one lacking variety. All three dollar gold pieces were minted from similar dies, and this fact probably accounts for the low selling prices of several medium rare dates.

One collector I know who seems to derive greatest enjoyment from this hobby has type sets in almost every United States series, plus every odd or unusual coin he can get from all over the world. He has fractional currency and the large United States currency of almost every type. For the past twenty years he has been obtaining directly from the mints or from Federal Reserve banks every new silver, nickel and bronze coin for each year. Many of these small coins are now worth several times their face value, particularly in the case of uncirculated cents, nickels and dimes.

The collector who observes the rules of fair play, attempts to balance his interests between hobby and investment instincts, and tries to learn more each year about coins is the true lamp-bearer who will do much to perpetuate the hobby.



## SEVERAL RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian and Curator

(This will be a monthly feature by Mr. Hammer, and the attention of collectors who study their coins is especially directed thereto.)

Several recent additions were made to the American Numismatic Association library, and some of the new works will be in demand at once. These additions include (the letter and number preceding each work is the number of the book and should be used in ordering):

- A-67—"A Short History of Coins and Currency," by Lord Avebury.
- B-64—"Historical Sketch of Continental Paper Money," by Samuel Breck.
- B-65—"The Bishop Bonaventure F. Broderick Collection of Ancient Coins," (catalogued by Frederick S. Knobloch).
- H-45—"Price Catalogue of Andrews Varieties of U. S. Large Cents, by Lee Hewitt.
- H-46—"Common Greek Coins" (Vol. I), by Rev. A. W. Hands.
- U-18—"Guide to the Numismatic Collection in U. S. Mint."
- V-6—"U. S. \$3 Gold, Large U. S. Cents, U. S. Half Cents, Bronze 2-cent Pieces," by Theodore J. Venn.
- Y-4—"Handbook of United States Coins, With Premium List," R. S. Yeoman et al.

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Published in 1902, the Lord Avebury book, although containing less than 140 small pages of reading matter, is an excellent work for the beginner, and also for the advanced collector wanting information on the origin of money, with particular reference to English and Scotch coins. This small book contains 125 illustrations. There is a section devoted to weights of coins and to bank notes and banking.

B-64 is a 33-page booklet published in 1863, but containing valuable history on continental currency, a much needed work. We are looking for a similar work on colonial notes to bind with this one, with a price list of the notes.

You can read the Bishop Broderick collection catalogue during your noon hour—and stay up several evenings past the late short wave programs digesting it. Bishop Broderick, vicar of religion in the archdiocese of New York, gave his collection of ancients to Manhattan College just a year ago. William Clarke, assistant curator of the American Numismatic Society, persuaded Frederick S. Knobloch, Fellow of the Society, to catalogue the collection. Before the cataloguing started the coins were cleaned. This process is described briefly in a preface by Brother Albert Paul, F. S. C., curator.

Clarence Griffin, of Spindale, North Carolina, has compressed a lot of invaluable information into 14 pages for his interesting work on Bechtlers and Bechtler coinage. Mr. Griffin was Rutherford County historian. A short similar article by the author appeared in THE NUMISMATIST in September, 1929, and in some North Carolina newspapers the



same year—but this sketch includes material which he uncovered later. Griffin, once at his task, wasted no time on preliminaries: “At one time, Rutherford County and Rutherford were the center of the gold producing area of the United States,” he says in the first sentence. And in the same breath you get the beginning of the Bechtler history. Bechtler coins are illustrated in this work.

The booklet H-45 gives up-to-date prices on Andrews large cent varieties. Many borrowers probably will want the Andrews work (A-19) at the same time.

“Common Greek Coins” was written, we have an idea, with the thought in mind that some non-collectors of ancients were going to read it. Here is no mere statistical-factual book, but an authoritative volume of 170 pages, with two additional pages devoted to an index. In the preface by Dr. Barclay V. Head, the latter states that Mr. Hands’ manuscript was prepared to awaken an intelligent interest among collectors of modern means in the commoner series of coins. It should more than accomplish this. The illustrations, we are glad to say, are scattered through the book rather than appearing in plates all in one section. Probably it’s a work every collector interested in these coins should have in his own library, and we predict it will be a popular library number. Every few days we get a letter from a member who, on returning a book, tells us he was so pleased with it he wants to buy a copy for himself. And when we are able to give him an idea as to how much it should cost and where to look for it, we’re glad to do so.

The Philadelphia mint collection guide was not added to the library for readers wanting to know what is in the collection, but for the information about those coins to be found therein. It covers a wide field from ancient to modern pieces, including many American colonials, patterns, medals, and others.

Mr. Venn’s book really is a single volume containing four previously published monographs on three-dollar gold pieces, large cents, half-cents and two-cent pieces, respectively. The first three are preceded by “facts for collectors,” information which everyone should read and remember. Mr. Venn, in addition to taking up the history and background of the coins, describes them year by year. Three of the 71 pages are devoted to an interesting description of terms ranging from proof to “poor and very poor.”

Richard S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt and Charles E. Green have published, through the Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, the second edition of their handbook, which contains much information of value to collectors—especially beginners—together with a premium list. Among its numerous valuable features is a millimetre scale and photographs of coins showing where to look for mintmarks, explaining different types, varieties, etc. This feature alone should make the book worth the price. For instance, there’s a greatly enlarged Indian cent of 1864, showing the location of the L on the ribbon of the headdress. The 1943 book has more cuts than the first edition, and, incidentally, there has been a definite improvement in the quality of these, as photographs were used throughout, rather than drawings. Several changes were made in the coin premium section. We wish every public library, bank teller, coin club, Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scout room had a copy of this book.



## THE MOST FAMOUS LINCOLN CENT

By R. S. YEOMAN, Racine, Wisconsin

The year 1909 was unusual in the history of our cents in that there were six different mint varieties for the year. We have the Indian head type for Philadelphia and San Francisco; the Lincoln head type with VDB from each; and the same without the initials from both mints.

The most popular mint variety of the year, as all coin collectors know, is the 1909-S VDB cent. However, not every collector is familiar with the story behind this issue.

The Lincoln cent was the first regular issue coin to bear a recognized portrait. Likewise in this issue we see the motto "In God We Trust" for the first time on a one-cent piece.

Lincoln's portrait was at first proposed as a commemorative coin, 1909 being the centennial of the great emancipator's birth. A commemorative postage stamp honoring Lincoln was issued in 1909, and coin collectors favored a similar expression on a coin which would see general circulation rather than a limited coinage at a premium.

President Theodore Roosevelt became friendly with Victor D. Brenner while he was sitting for his portrait for use on the Roosevelt-Panama Medal.

Roosevelt at this time was shown and greatly admired the design Brenner had made for the Lincoln plaque.

The Lincoln head design so impressed the President that he recommended to Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh that the design be used on a popular coin.

President Taft who succeeded Roosevelt was responsible for the inclusion of the motto "In God We Trust." Roosevelt had a strong dislike for religious mottoes on coins.

Brenner was soon commissioned to model a cent with the head of Lincoln. In his own words, speaking of the new Lincoln head design for the cent, Mr. Brenner stated, "... this one is more intimate, deeper, more kind and personal."

In response to a query as to why he modeled for a cent, Mr. Brenner said:

"You see, the life of a coin is twenty-five years, according to law, and the time for the cent and the five-cent piece has expired. It seemed to me that the nickel had already had a very practical design and so I turned my attention to what would be most fitting for the one-cent coin. Naturally, the portrait of Lincoln suggested itself, this being his centennial, and besides, I was going to make an anniversary medal for my friends, and my mind was full of Lincoln."

Victor D. Brenner was born in Shaveli, Russia, in 1871. Lithuania has also been claimed as his native country. At 13 he began work with his father, a stone-cutter and engraver of seals. He left home three years later to take up his trade, the engraving of jewelry. Later he became interested in sculpture, an endeavor which took him to a number of Russian cities. He left Russia at the age of 19 and sailed for America, where he attended various art schools, studying mostly at night. He went to Paris in 1898 to further his studies under several famous sculptors.



He came back to New York after a year of travel on the continent and opened a studio. He returned to France in 1904 to study under Roty, later exhibiting in Paris, London, Berlin and other cities, and was awarded many medals. He returned to New York in 1906.

Among the medals which brought him fame in numismatic fields were the Lincoln medal, the Roosevelt-Panama medal, the Wright Brothers; and there were others. He was considered one of the foremost sculptor-medalists of his time.

The model of the Lincoln cent bore the designer's name, BRENNER, on the reverse. The dies were cut by Henry Weil of New York, and the initials were substituted for the name.

Over 25,000,000 cents were produced at the Philadelphia Mint before any were released to the general public. The anxiously awaited issue was finally sent out from the mint on August 2, 1909. The advance demand at the mint was greater than for any previous coin issue. The calls for the coin were so great in Philadelphia that only a limited number were offered to each individual; at the mint two only to a customer and at the sub-treasury one hundred was the limit. Newsboys and others sold them at two for five cents during those first days of circulation.

No new coin type ever engaged the attention of the public, through editorial references and news articles in the press, as did the Lincoln cent. Favorable comment on the coin appeared in the first days' papers, but only a few days went by before criticism developed. About everything possible was said to denounce the coin. There was one objection that received prominent attention—to the presence of the designer's initials. It was claimed these were a little too prominent to be in good taste. This was brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury, who ordered coinage stopped.

Coinage at the San Francisco Mint, meanwhile, had just commenced when the order was received to stop the VDB issue. Only 484,000 pieces with the S and VDB designation were struck. This circumstance served to establish one of the most popular issues of modern cents—the scarce, widely publicized 1909-S VDB about which we have all heard a great deal.

Because the demand for the new Lincoln cents was very great, no time was allowed for compromise on the change in size of the initials. They were simply removed, and coinage was resumed within a few days.

Now new protests were heard concerning the removal of the initials. An identifying mark was considered by many to be an artist's just reward.

Designers' marks on coin types, it was pointed out, is as old as art in metal. Many examples were brought forth in discussions to prove the point such as J.B.L. for J. B. Longacre on the \$20 gold piece; the M on the 1878 dollar for Morgan; and B for Barber on the silver coins.

Numismatists and prominent citizens generally considered the removal of the designer's initials a great injustice. BRENNER not V.D.B. was to have appeared on the coin but the artist was too modest to protest when the change was made.

When Mr. Brenner wrote in response to a letter from Farran Zerbe, a well known numismatist, he said in part:

"Much fume has been made about my initials as a means of advertisement; such is not the case. The very talk the initials has brought out



has done more good for Numismatics than it could do me personally . . . The original design had BRENNER on it, and that was changed to the initials. Of course the issue rests with the Numismatic bodies. . . ."

The injustice of the omission was finally recognized in 1918 and the initials were restored inconspicuously at the truncation of Lincoln's shoulder. Many collectors are unaware that the VDB is on our present issues of cents but the letters are so tiny that a magnifying glass must be used to see them properly.

Victor D. Brenner died in his 53rd year, April 25, 1924.

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## DEATHS

### JOHN EDWIN MORSE

From General Secretary Sheldon comes the following: "It is with much sorrow this office finds it necessary to report the death of John Edwin Morse, Charter Member No. 20, Revised Regular No. 10, and Life No. 64, of Hadley, Massachusetts, on November 23. There is little this office can report concerning the activities of Mr. Morse from the records, since very little is shown; but he was very well known by the former Secretary, Mr. Harry T. Wilson.

"Mr. Morse had been in failing health for a number of years, and had reached the ripe age of eighty. The funeral was held at the Newell Funeral Home, Northampton, Massachusetts. News of his death reached this office much too late to permit sending flowers or any other form of condolence to the family. With the passing of Mr. Morse there are now living only four of the original sixty-nine Charter Members."

### RUDOLPH KARL

On November 2 occurred the death of Rudolph Karl, 74, of Litchfield, Conn., following a brief heart attack.

Mr. Karl was born in New York City, coming to Litchfield with his parents in 1880. After finishing high school he became a clerk in the post office, later serving as assistant to five postmasters; for nine years he was engaged in the railway mail service, and from 1910 to 1915 was postmaster at Litchfield, subsequently being associated with his brothers in a photographic studio.

In 1925 Mr. Karl was elected town clerk, holding this position for 16 years. More recently he became a member of the board of burgesses of Litchfield, serving for four years.

He was admitted as a member of the Association on April 1, 1941, his number being 8438. The notification came from Will W. Clarke, A. N. A. No. 6234, an old friend.

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## A CORRECTION

The name of M. A. Powills of Chicago was omitted from the list of those in attendance at the Cincinnati convention of the A. N. A. Mr. Powills was present and signed with the local committee, but overlooked signing the official register—hence the omission in the convention report.



## LOOKING BACKWARD

Our official magazine of today bears little resemblance to the first number issued in the autumn of 1888—a four page leaflet bearing the title of “The American Numismatist” (“American” was omitted thereafter); but the old saying about tall oaks being the direct descendants of little acorns was never more true, metaphorically, than in our own case.

The history of the magazine and of the A. N. A. has been presented at various times; but of necessity many details relating to the contents of THE NUMISMATIST over this long stretch of years—many of them of extreme interest—could not be given a place in the history of the organization. Nor do many members possess any considerable file of the magazine to which they could refer.

It is proposed to give a page or two each month to brief glimpses of numismatic incidents and comments which were recorded therein from twenty-five years to a half-century ago, in the belief that at least the older portion of our membership will relish these reminders of things forgotten or, perhaps, missed entirely; and we commend these paragraphs to our newer members also, for they may be drawn closer to the Association through a greater familiarity with its early days.

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### *This Month—*

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The magazine had by this time—January, 1893—grown to a 16-page dignity, and Dr. Heath is cheerful and resolute: “THE NUMISMATIST once again greets its readers with a ‘Happy New Year,’ and proposes to do its part better than ever to make it pleasant for you. Keep your eyes on THE NUMISMATIST.” Among other items, the number contains an interesting sketch of P. N. Breton, a well known authority on Canadian coins. The A. N. A. Treasurer’s report showed a balance on hand December 31st of \$70.59. A New Hampshire collector offered to exchange “a forty dollar banjo, nearly new, a collection of stamps catalogued \$38.91 in a new five-dollar album” for cash or coins. And an unidentified critic (Dr. Heath?) pays his respects to a collection of Swedish plate money, as follows:

“Gustavus Steinberg, a Swedish coin dealer, recently received through the Custom House, a collection of exceedingly unique [!] coins, which it is proposed to exhibit at the World’s Fair. The coins came from Sweden, where they circulated in the sixteenth century. They bear more resemblance to pieces of boiler iron after an explosion than to money.

“The coins are great flat pieces of copper, cut into very poor squares. The smallest coin is four inches square, and worth thirty cents, and the largest over a foot square, and with a face value of over four dollars. Each slab of copper is stamped in several places with an inscription giving its date of issue and its denomination. The largest weighed over four pounds.



"These enormous and cumbersome coins were the result of an absurd craze which prevailed several hundred years ago regarding the exclusive use of copper for money. It carried the coinage of copper to absurd lengths, and the people discarded its use. In those days of copper coinage wealthy ladies were compelled to hire an attendant to accompany them to carry a basket full of the coppers while shopping."

(He could not know that no less than a dozen items and articles of various lengths dealing with Swedish plate money would appear in *THE NUMISMATIST* in after years.)

Many caustic comments were quoted, aimed at the then new Columbian half dollar. The Boston Globe observed that "The first view of the new Columbian souvenir coin inevitably leads to an expression of regret that Columbus wasn't a better looking man." The New York Press grows facetious in its appraisal: "The new Columbian souvenir half dollar doesn't strike the eye of all the critics as being an artistic success. Our own idea, however, is that it will pass." The Philadelphia Ledger is not pleased: "If it were not known in advance whose vignette adorns the Columbian souvenir half dollar, the average observer would be undecided as to whether it is intended to represent Daniel Webster or Henry Ward Beecher." And so on. Well, these critics were spared the sight of some of our present day commemoratives.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

A list of the contributors throughout the year of 1903 (Vol. XVI) contains many names of nationally known numismatists, some of whom had been or were to become Presidents of the Association: besides that of Dr. Heath, we find the names of A. G. Heaton, Dr. B. P. Wright, A. R. Frey and Farran Zerbe.

In the January number Dr. Wright continues his extensive series of articles on "Unusual Numismatic Specimens," this time dealing with "Some English Jacobins."

The report of President Wright contains certain statements, especially interesting in their contrast with present conditions in the A. N. A.:

"The year that has just passed has been one of substantial gain. 111 new members have joined our ranks. Seven have resigned and two have been suspended during the year. At the beginning of the year we had nominally 348 members, which with those we have added, give us 450 to date . . . From reports received concerning this [the Library] department, it appears evident that but little use is made of it by our members. Mr. Stevens, our Librarian, has performed the duties of his office in a most creditable manner, and he has obtained quite a number of books relating to our science."

H. E. Morey, the Boston dealer, was reported to have held his latest monthly sale on Christmas night—but no results were given, nor was any clue to the reason for selecting—of all things!—this date for a sale.

An 1804 dollar is offered on the Exchange page by an individual in Delaware, Ohio; price \$1,000, coin declared genuine!

Speaking of dealers, among the advertisers in this issue appear several whom many of us knew, but who have been gone long since: Ben Green, Elmer Sears, George Arnold, and both the Chapmans. Two others—Dr. Jacob Hirsch (then in Munich), and Joseph Barnet are still among our advertisers.



## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Waldo C. Moore (then General Secretary) of Lewisburg, Ohio, whose most recent contribution appears in this present issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*, is given first place in the January issue of 1913, the subject of his paper being "Ohio's Private Shinplasters." This well illustrated article fills thirteen pages—another chapter in his long and authentic study of Ohio numismatics.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. D. Allen continues his illustrated article on "The Paper Money of the Confederate States."

The death of P. N. Breton, the widely known Canadian numismatist, is noted as having occurred a few weeks before. Breton's "Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada" has long been recognized as immensely valuable in any study of the coinage of Canada.

Farran Zerbe, who was Chief of the Panama-Pacific Exposition's Department of Coins and Medals, contributes a final report, with comments, on the notable commemorative set of four values: the silver half dollar, the \$1, \$2½ and \$50 gold—the last named of two varieties, octagonal and round. It would appear that 646 of the former and 483 of the latter \$50 gold were distributed, the remainder afterwards being melted at the mint.

Allowing for the practical requirements in modern coinage which debar high relief, Mr. Zerbe makes a justifiable criticism of these high values, as follows:

"But in these fifty-dollar gold pieces a golden opportunity, one greater than ever before, one that may never come again, was offered art in the coin. A planchet of extraordinary size, a special coinage and of the smallest quantity of any regularly authorized, to be sold at a premium that warranted their preservation, no requirements of utility to be considered, struck by a high-power medal press, each piece fed by hand and allowing for as many strikings as might be necessary for high relief and best effect, all exceptions of the Mint and commerce removed, full sway to the artist fortunate enough to be considered, to bring glory to himself and deserved recognition to the medallic art of America in the largest value coin of the modern world. And what of the opportunity? Look at the coin! With everything so favorable there were great expectations, hence the greater the disappointment. Robert Aitken, deservedly noted sculptor that he is, had and lost his opportunity.

"Had Mr. Aitken essayed to place the class of art and relief on the fifty-dollar gold pieces that he gave the souvenir medal, and had given the medal some of the simplicity of the coin designs, it would have been more fitting. There would have been a medal for the prude as well as all others; and in the coins, the art world delighted and far greater profit to the Exposition. The same designs appeared on both shapes, round and octagonal. The Exposition and the numismatic world had every reason to expect the greatest example of art ever given to a coin in modern days and that each shape would be of different design. Originality was lacking; coin emblems of ancient days and the graver's work of the medieval period were depicted."



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- SOUTH DAKOTA**—ALBERT N. HANTEN, White Lake, S. Dak.
- TENNESSEE**—DR. J. E. WILKISON, Springfield, Tenn.
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- UTAH**—NORMAN SHULTZ, Box 746, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- VENEZUELA**—P. K. ANDERSON, Apartado 45 Barcelona, Anzoategui, Venezuela, S. A.
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## Report of The General Secretary

### New Members to be Admitted January 1, 1943

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- 9268 R. L. Miles, Jr., care J. H. Miles & Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va.
- 9269 Reverend William S. Brown, St. Paul's Church, 4th & Euclid, Toledo, Ohio.
- 9270 J. Frank Beitz, 115 E. Broad St., Palmyra, N. J.
- 9271 Robert Wilbert, 1319 W. Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 9272 Dr. Augustus B. Chidester, 34 Easterly Ave., Auburn, N. Y.
- 9273 Leroy D. Martin, 501 Montgomery Ferry Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
- 9274 J. Furman Saye, P. O. Box 2211, Atlanta, Ga.
- 9275 B. M. DuBose, 715 Trust Co. Georgia Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
- 9276 H. Grady Chastain, 521 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.
- 9277 Talley Kirkland, 2638 Parkside Dr., Atlanta, Ga.
- 9278 William Jansa, 1210 E. 60th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 9279 W. W. Lang, 4058 Mac Arthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.
- 9280 Glenn C. Geadtke, 130½ Minnesota Ave., So. Milwaukee, Wis.
- 9281 Wm. Johnson, 1545 S. 31st Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 9282 Robert E. Abbott, 4004 McDill Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- 9283 L. R. Wallar, Tech. Sgt., Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Ward 8, El Paso, Texas.
- 9284 Wm. F. Swedborg, 1505 175th Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- 9285 Karl T. Hoffman, Haddam, Conn.
- 9286 John Robert Brantley, Hdqrs. Co., APO 834, care Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
- 9287 M. D. Womble, 113 East Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 9288 Van Woodruff, L. B. 36, Waverly, Iowa.
- 9289 Addison Smith, 5300 Beelermont Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.



- 9290 Harold Beusman, 1756 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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 9292 Edward A. Franks, Box 56, Bozeman, Montana.  
 9293 Wilmer E. Bresce, 3 Pine Street, Oneonta, N. Y.  
 9294 Homer K. Downing, 939 Woodycrest Ave., New York City, N. Y.  
 9295 C. Y. Coriell, 332 Monterey Ave., Dayton, Ohio.  
 9296 R. C. Cralle, 4309 Edmondson, Dallas, Texas.  
 9297 Mrs. B. J. LeClaire, Sr., Route 1, Bettendorf, Iowa.

### Applications for Membership

The following applications have been received during November, 1942.

If no objections are filed prior to February 1, 1943, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the February issue of The Numismatist.

- Edward J. Obert**, 9298, 118 Maple St., Milford, Conn. U. S. Copper. Norman Bryant, Frank J. Katzen, Wm. C. L. Hofmann.  
**Dr. Nisson Bessaloff**, 9299, 124 West 11th St., New York City, N. Y. Russian and Hebrew. Joseph Barnett, Emile Perell, Bernard Lippmann.  
**William G. Cowie**, 9300, 2021 Marlowe Ave., Apt. 8, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Canada-Reference Books. J. Douglas Ferguson, L. A. Renaud.  
**Arthur E. Johnson**, 9301, 2413 Hood Avenue, Overland, Missouri. Small Cents. Arthur B. Kelley, John H. Snow.  
**Richard T. Hooper**, 9302, 16 Chelfield Road, North Hills, Pa. United States. Ira S. Reed, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Henry T. Wrede**, 9303, 1362 Chestnut Street, San Francisco, Calif. General. Edward Fogler, B. H. Crossfield.  
**Henry Winfield**, 9304, 395 Glenwood Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. General. Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.  
**Wesley H. Anderson**, 9305, 38 Chatfield St., Derby, Conn. American in General. Henry J. Fortier, J. Norman Crosby, William Riordan.  
**Herman J. Heide**, 9306, 46 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. 5c Pieces. Joseph B. Doyle, M. Chell-Frost, Thomas Knudson.  
**Joseph Weidenhoff**, 9307, 5107 George St., Chicago, Ill. Copper and Silver Coins. Norton F. Stone, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Fred T. Gullicksen**, 9308, 45 Broadway Ave., Quincy, Mass. Various U. S. M. Chell-Frost, Lewis M. Reagan, Victor J. Falewicz.  
**W. Enloe Simmons**, 9309, 500 East Elm Street, Hillsboro, Texas. U. S. Coins. Wm. Mertes, Lewis M. Reagan.  
**John Howard Dawson**, 9310, Faculty Club, Easton, Pa. Recent American and British. Lewis M. Reagan, W. R. Hunt, Frank Zozzora.  
**Albert Leo Hanley**, 9311, Hotel Avery, Boston, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Morris Vaughan**, 9312, Box 354, Hillsboro, Texas. Minor U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Willard Mogle**, 9313, P. O. Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Small Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Mojard, S. M. Kagan.  
**Maurice W. Gilman**, 9314, 344 Broadway, Apt. 6, South Portland, Maine. General-U. S. Coins. Grube B. Cornish, R. F. Johnson.  
**Kenneth Austin**, 9315, Peaks Island, Maine. U. S. Coins-General. Grube B. Cornish, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Joseph Sherman**, 9316, 15 Buttes Ave., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. Half Dollars and General. James Kelly, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Henry Ferguson**, 9317, 117 168th Street, Hazel Crest, Ill. U. S. Coins. Fouad K. Saab, Benj. C. Dreiske, A. E. Bebee.  
**Captain Alfred Muter**, 9318, 122 N. Detroit St., Warsaw, Ind. American Coins. Arthur Rutz, John O. Motts, Roy E. K. Bowen.  
**Wayne Wm. Ricks**, 9319, R. R. #5, Frankfort, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Horace M. Grant, Alfred Buckley.  
**J. Andrew Warner**, 9320, 1458 State Street, East St. Louis, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Fouad K. Saab, George E. May, John H. Snow.  
**Lud Olsen**, 9321, 838 South 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. Silver. T. R. Hammer, Harriette Hammer, A. V. Eisenhart.  
**T. R. Dunlap**, 9322, 1409 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Delaware. U. S. Cents and Half Cents. Charles Buckalew, H. Edwin Weaver.  
**Ernest Esch**, 9323, 80 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, B. Elmers, E. Graen.  
**Glenn E. Tharp**, 9324, 321 Spruce St., Boonville, Missouri. All types of U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson, B. J. Fredmeyer, Lewis M. Reagan.  
**Howell G. Macduff**, 9325, 27 Coventry Road, Worcester, Mass. U. S. Coins. Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.  
**Marvin Winsett**, 9326, 3013 Rosedale St., Dallas, Texas. American & Foreign, Dollars of World. W. A. Philpott, Jr., J. Neal Ferguson, Henry M. Hanley.

### Deceased

- Life Member 64, Charter Member No. 10, John Edwin Morse, Hadley, Mass.  
 8438 Rudolph Karl, Litchfield, Conn.  
 5348 Charles R. Svinning, Riverside, Illinois.

### Reinstated

- 7322 James M. Johnson, Court House, Omaha, Nebraska.  
 5684 F. Scott Rice, P. O. Box 552, Portsmouth, Va.  
 4467 Edward J. Siegel, 3468 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



## Resignations

- 5769 Adelbert E. Place, Lincoln Park, R. I.  
 8841 Leo Wolin, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 6378 Charles L. Blumenschein, Hollywood, Calif.  
 8990 Katherine Baines, Port Hope, Ont., Canada.

## Inactive Members in the Armed Forces

Entries on this list are recorded chronologically as received. This list records only those Members who have requested in writing, a transfer to this Membership Classification. The exact total of A. N. A. Members in the Armed Forces is not known in this office.

- 6931 Dr. George J. Kastlin, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 5537 Hal Curran, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 7268 Glenn K. Tolle, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 6470 Max Brock, Lawton, Okla.  
 8714 John H. Chatfield, New Haven, Conn.  
 7733 J. A. Wright, Washington, D. C.  
 6936 James E. Duke, Jr., Tampa, Fla.  
 5333 Edward M. Meister, Fort Jackson, S. C.  
 8029 A. W. Ault, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 7625 Theodore R. Varney, Manhattan, Kansas.  
 6431 W. A. Dumas, Camp Forrest, Tenn.  
 7698 Dr. K. L. Matson, Alexandria, La.  
 5109 Edgar L. Green, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.  
 6551 M. T. Wordell, New York City, N. Y.  
 7169 Harry W. Christy, Lewiston, Idaho.  
 5518 Walter S. Weaver, San Diego, Calif.  
 8361 Marvin E. Cox, Miami Beach, Fla.  
 7172 Ralph N. Larson, Chicago, Ill.  
 6302 James E. Maloney, Jr., Warren, Wyo.  
 6654 Thomas H. Finn, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 7087 Charles V. Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.

## Change of Address

- L. E. Armant, 5911, from 115½ Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y., to 128 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 C. D. Barr, Jr., 7703, from 815 2nd Street N. W., Birmingham, Ala., to 815 28th Street, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Peter F. Bauer, 8856, from Box 1138, Merrill, Oregon, to 2258 Foothill Blvd., Montrose, Calif.  
 W. C. Chambers, 8791, from 106 N. Jefferson St., Howard, Ill., to 4455 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Lloyd W. Clark, 8040, from 2816 Ogden Place, Utica, N. Y., to R. D. 1, Butler Rd., Sauquoit, N. Y.  
 Geo. A. Cooper, 7057, from 170 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y., to 4708 Cooper Lane, Friendship Station, Washington, D. C.  
 James W. DeGraff, 5209, from East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y., to care Mountain Lake Club, Lake Wales, Fla.  
 D. L. Edlund, 5612, from 325 Penna. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 544 Moreland Dr., Pittsburgh, (16), Pa.  
 Peter Frankus, 8318, from U. S. Army, to 984 M. P. Co. A. U. N., Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Loyd B. Gettys, 7023, from Box 450, Davenport, Iowa., to 902 First Nat'l Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.  
 Albert A. Gullien, 7767, from 293 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y., to 506 Porter Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Walter Klare, 9017, from 312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 1616 Blair Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Eugene Knerr, 5675, from Sta. D. R. 2, Box 4698, Milwaukee, Wis., to 2413 A, N. 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 John Kosior, L. M. #53, from 174 Union St., Fall River, Mass., to 378 Ferry St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Wm. Kraleski, 3558, from 6235 Melrose, Chicago, Ill., to 3657 N. Pueblo, Chicago, Ill.  
 Roy LaRue, Jr., 7404, from 4724 N. 22nd St., Omaha, Neb., to 2116 Emmet St., Omaha, Neb.  
 Clinton A. McGlamery, 3184, from 531 Drexel Ave., San Antonio, Texas, to 710 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.  
 David McRoberts, 4342, from R. R. #5, Brainerd, Minn., to 1630 West 26th St., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 George E. May, 8419, from 210 Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri, to 6031 Oleatha Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Carl Metzger, 8813, from 929 Utah Ave. S. E., Huron, S. D., to Afton, Iowa.  
 T. L. Moore, 7411, from 318 S. Clark Ave., Ferguson, Mo., to 227 Louisa Ave., Ferguson, Mo.  
 Harry Moses, 6872, from Box 912, Atlanta, Ga., to Box 2074, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Joseph Moss, 7727, from 1201 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 1445 Ogden St. N. W., Apt. 208, Washington, D. C.  
 George Ogden, 7736, from care Phillips Petro. Co., Bartlesville, Okla., to care Phillips Petro. Co., 4705 Central, Kansas City, Mo.



Ralph G. Orr, 9056, from P. O. Box 2045, Seattle, Wash., to 812 Inename Ave., Seattle, Wash.

P. E. Pollock, 7798, from Casselton, North Dakota, to 3964 Lawndale Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Burton H. Saxton, 921, from care Iowa Masonic Library, 815 First Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to P. O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Reverend H. Earl Schlotzhauer, 8551, from 920 S. Poplar St., Allentown, Pa., to 518 Fourth St., Shenandoah, Va.

Frank M. Schmieg, 4136, from Bloomingdale, Mich., to 13300 Baltimore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

H. Albert Smith, 9206, from 1033 E. Chandler, Elwood, Ind., to 1116 S. Anderson St., Elwood, Ind.

Mrs. Eugene Sugg, 7896, from 5846 Bellona Ave., Baltimore, Md., to 214 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

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## THE ELUSIVE CENT

Agitation continues for restoring to circulation the hundreds of millions of cents (why will the press—and nearly everybody else—continue to call them “pennies”?) that have been issued in recent years. The shortage of copper is critical, and no doubt some more or less drastic change will need to be made in the metallic content of the smallest of our coins.

Word comes from Washington that the Treasury is urging 30 million school children to enlist in a pre-Christmas drive to put these idle coins to work. The Senate banking and currency committee is reported to have approved proposed legislation to permit the coinage of cents, three-cent pieces and half-dimes from metals other than those heretofore used, though with the combination in the new five-cent piece—silver, copper and manganese—it would seem that a “half-dime” would be unnecessary.

Senator Wagner of New York has introduced a bill authorizing the coinage of cents from a number of different materials, including plastics and zinc-plated steel. If this fantastic idea is adopted such “coins” would find appropriate listing with the Hard Times Tokens of a century ago.

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## RARE BOOKS AND THE WAR

(The following interesting quotation is taken from a recent book catalogue; a second reading is suggested, substituting “coins” for “books,” probably a logical revision, in the opinion of most numismatists.)

Is it unpatriotic to buy rare books during these times? Probably this question has bothered some collectors with doubts concerning the patriotism or wisdom of such pleasures now.

Our considered opinion is that it is not unpatriotic. The principal objection to luxury-buying now is that it encourages the consumption of materials and labor that should be devoted to war. But rare books are not articles of current manufacture. Most of them have long been in existence. Nor is the buying and selling of them likely to contribute in the slightest degree to that inflation we wish to avoid!

We do not believe that spending money for rare books will impede the war effort in any way. Buy bonds, of course—that is everyone's duty—but if you have left a few *morale* dollars, we suggest that no indulgence at this time is more harmless than the discriminating collection of rare books, objects which will eventually be handed on to our children as a part of the life we hope they may enjoy through our coming victory.



## MORE ABOUT THE NETHERLANDS 25 CENT PIECE OF 1941

New York, November 18, 1942.

To the Editor:

In the October issue of The Numismatist, Mr. Hans Holzer of Elmhurst, N. Y., has described the 25 cent pieces of The Netherlands which were struck at the Philadelphia Mint during 1941. He has further called the coin referred to in the article "Defiance at the Source" published in the February issue, a hoax without, however, apparent examination of the coin in question.

This coin has been loaned to us by the Netherlands Information Bureau with the assurance that the story which was published about it is correct.



From photograph (enlarged) of the coin struck in The Netherlands



From photograph (enlarged) of the coin struck at the Philadelphia Mint  
(Courtesy of Chase Bank Collection of Moneys of the World)

The enclosed photographs, which are enlarged, show very clearly that there is no letter P on this coin and that there are many differences in the dies of the two coins.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHE E. CLOUGH, Assistant to the  
CuratorChase National Bank Collection of  
Moneys of the World.



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## A PERSONAL WORD

"Like a bolt from the blue" came the suggestion from official sources early in September that I consider the position of Editor and Business Manager of THE NUMISMATIST—a responsibility so long held with distinction by Frank G. Duffield, whose resignation was submitted to the Executive Committee at the time of the Cincinnati convention.

I could not plead unfamiliarity with the nature and purpose of this journal, for month by month for thirty-five years I had been reading it with sustained interest, watching its gradual but steady growth in merit and influence, and noting with appreciation its appeal to all classes of collectors.

But it was in large part because of this awareness of the high standard already set, and likewise because of a sense of what the Association has a right to expect in the future, that hesitation was inevitable. The final decision was not lightly made—and whether or not wisely will be for others later to determine.



I enter upon this newly assumed responsibility with an open mind, inviting suggestions and constructive criticism, claiming at the outset a sincere ambition to maintain the traditional quality of THE NUMISMATIST and, wherever it may be found possible, to increase its usefulness—not only to collectors of long experience, but to those who are still upon unfamiliar ground and who need—and deserve—encouragement and guidance. This last is even the more vital, for without such reinforcements (as an extreme example) there would be none to turn the hour glass when our own sands have run through. The informed collector is the interested collector, and interest leads to development and persistency, both of the individual and of the larger group we designate as the A. N. A. Certain plans are under consideration, but we shall let them speak for themselves as they appear.

Since the field of numismatics is one of infinite variety, it follows that many different avenues of collecting have long been recognized, all possessing attraction in their own right. Among the three thousand five hundred members of the American Numismatic Association there is naturally—and fortunately—a wide diversity of interests. This is not mentioned as a new discovery, but as an important fact which will (as in the past) influence the selection of articles for publication. A balanced diet here, as elsewhere, has its merits.

The Association as a whole is deeply in the debt of its contributors through its half-century of existence. Without them there could have been no NUMISMATIST. Their only compensation has been the intangible one of satisfaction in the knowledge that they have shared with others the values of their own observation and experience in a fascinating hobby—after all, a kindly and generous impulse translated into action. I am hopeful that the same spirit will continue to actuate those who have something authentic to say definitely related to numismatics, and that from time to time new members may be added to the more or less mythical “Contributors Club.”

It need hardly be recorded here that the interest maintained in our collections in these present days is any indication of indifference to the overshadowing tragedy of the war. Many of our members are with the armed forces; many others have sons who are likewise in active service; still others who are directly engaged in war effort at home, and none, in all probability, who are not buying bonds as they can afford them.

But if mental relaxation and enjoyment can be had from our collections in times of peace, certainly these values are emphasized when the tension of world events becomes increasingly severe. Elsewhere in this issue I have taken the liberty of quoting an extract from a recent book catalogue, entitled “Rare Books and the War.” When you have read it perhaps you will agree with me that the same philosophy may with equal fitness apply to our own particular interests.

For the New Year, may we, as befits a great nation, endure with courage the inevitable losses of war, and in the coming months may the mighty power of the United Nations so wear down the enemy that his inevitable and crushing defeat will not long be delayed.

—BURTON H. SAXTON.



### OUR APPRECIATION TO LEE F. HEWITT

On behalf of the Association I express our appreciation to Lee F. Hewitt, who has so satisfactorily temporarily served as Editor and Business Manager of our NUMISMATIST.

When your Executive Committee were faced with the problem of finding someone to satisfactorily carry on our NUMISMATIST in the traditionally high degree of efficiency which has been ever evident under the long years of administration of Frank Duffield, the size of the task was immediately realized.

It was appreciated that if the best man possible were to be found, time was needed to survey the field with great care. Mr. Duffield unfortunately found that he was not in a position to carry on for even this extended period. In the midst of this serious problem, your Board turned to Lee F. Hewitt, who had with his brothers, so successfully introduced the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, and asked him if for a few months he would be willing to serve as our Editor and Business Manager, until a permanent appointee was available.

Mr. Hewitt at once appreciated the necessity of divorcing his connection entirely from his own numismatic publication while serving our Association. This he did willingly, and all recognize how efficiently and faithfully he has served the Association.

We are very proud that once again a member of our Association, when the need became apparent, has stepped into a breach and served his Association so unselfishly and efficiently.

With the appointment of Burton H. Saxton as our Editor and Business Manager effective with this issue, I express on behalf of every member of our Association our heartfelt appreciation to Lee F. Hewitt for his outstanding services.

I am glad to be able to add that Mr. Hewitt will assist Mr. Saxton for the first two months of the latter's service in order to assure the members as effective a transference of responsibility as possible.

—J. D. FERGUSON, President A. N. A.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COIN WEEK

Word has come from President Ferguson that the week of April 11 has been selected for this annual observance, and that Lewis M. Reagan of New York, Director of Publicity of the A. N. A., has been appointed Chairman, and that Ted R. Hammer, of Burlington, Iowa, Librarian and Curator, will be in charge of newspaper publicity.

Further notice will be taken of this year's plans in the next issue.

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### WANTS INFORMATION ON WILLOW TREE COINAGE

The Massachusetts Willow Tree coinage is receiving intensive study at the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, 155th and Broadway, New York City, and the Secretary of the society, Sydney P. Noe, will be very grateful for information concerning the whereabouts of any Willow Tree issues in private collections.



## OFFICIAL GREETINGS

From most of the official family of the A. N. A. come these words of encouragement and good wishes to all our members as the curtain rises on 1943.

Another year has passed. A year of momentous decisions, of precedent breaking developments filled with ever increasing energy and vitality in the great effort of the United Nations to bring the world's holocaust to a satisfactory conclusion, and to make the world a better one than ever before.

Just as our nations are striving with ever increasing energy and efficiency to bring this issue to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible moment, may I wish for every member of our Association the opportunity of serving as best he can as his contribution toward this great achievement. At the same time, may I wish for you and your families a year of abundant good health and as much personal satisfaction and happiness as is possible.

—J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON, President.

Greetings and best wishes for the year 1943 to the members of the American Numismatic Association. From the military viewpoint it promises to be a year of hard work, ending in ultimate victory for the United Nations. It will be a year when many of us will have to forego some of the pleasures of numismatics in order to give our services to the government, or to buy bonds to achieve the defeat of the Axis. It will be a year of marked changes numismatically, and it is the duty of those of us not in the armed services to provide and keep numismatic specimens for those of our friends who are giving their service for us. Let us all devote our best 1943 efforts to the resumption of peace-time numismatics during the year 1944.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, 1st Vice President.

To the members of the A. N. A. and especially to those serving our Country in the Armed Forces, I extend greetings and best wishes for happiness and prosperity during 1943.

—G. M. TODD, 2nd Vice President.

Thanks for this opportunity of expressing my sincere desire for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all members of the American Numismatic Association.

We are facing a period of progress and reconstruction unparalleled in our history; we have no definite guide to direct our efforts; the future is uncertain, but, thank God, we have a common cause that will bind us as one for the best interests of our worthwhile hobby.

May 1943 bring each of us a renewed and continuing interest for the preservation and upbuilding of our Association and numismatics in general.

—V. LEON BELT, Member Board of Governors.



Cordial greetings for the New Year to all members of the American Numismatic Association!

These are very trying times to many of us who have sons, relatives and friends in the combat forces of the Nation, but it is no time to slacken our interest in numismatics. A methodical and persistent study of our coins, paper money and medals will relieve our minds from worry and strengthen us to bear more easily the burdens of life which all of us have.

—GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

I am grateful for the opportunity to wish my fellow collectors a victorious and numismatically happy New Year. And to remind all that the A. N. A. Library is YOURS, and at your service every day. If you want a work on some subject you do not find listed, drop us a note and we'll try to get something to you.

With sincere best wishes of the season and a prayer for our men on the far flung sectors who serve us today.

—TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator.

May I take the occasion of your becoming editor of *The Numismatist* to extend through you a New Year's greeting to the members of the American Numismatic Association.

In these trying times through which we are passing, I believe collectors are coming to appreciate more and more the value of our hobby and realize the relaxation and benefit that can be gained through the study and collecting of coins and medals. To those of our armed forces overseas comes the opportunity to see strange currencies in circulation and to pick up pieces which may be unobtainable in this country; while to those at home comes the satisfaction of a pastime to occupy profitably time which under normal conditions might be dissipated in many ways.

I feel confident that when the war is over numismatics will occupy a position of more importance in our minds. I base this on the experience of our Boston Numismatic Society which, founded before the Civil War, enjoyed a notable increase in members and activity after the termination of that struggle, a phenomenon which was repeated after the close of the World War when a large increase in membership developed.

Let us, therefore, look to the future with full confidence that whatever our sacrifices must be in the national effort, numismatics will hold its place in the hearts and minds of our American collectors.

—SHEPARD POND, Member Board of Governors.

I want to extend to the Officers and Members of the American Numismatic Association a Greeting for a New Year that will bring forth a world of renewed peace and happiness, a peace that will endure eternally; it is not a "Peace on earth, good will to men," but a peace on earth to men of good will. May all selfishness and hate disappear and be replaced by a world of love, as love is the highest of virtues.

—J. HENRI RIPSTRA, Member Board of Governors.



Greeting—to those of our members who remain on the home front, fighting with stamps, bonds, taxes, and inconveniences, that our Republic may survive.

Condolence—to the families, relatives and friends of those of our members lost, injured, and subject to the hardships of this disastrous war.

We hope our members will pursue our hobby as well as possible under these trying conditions until early success is ours and peace and permanency is again restored to the world.

—NELSON T. THORSON, Member Board of Governors.

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## NUMISMATIC ADVERTISING

By DUDLEY BUTLER, New York City

Any one who has looked at the huge electric signs which up to the War illuminated Broadway, or who sees the two page display advertisements in our magazines is apt to think that advertising is a sort of new idea.

He may even have seen the crude woodcuts published in the newspapers around 1800 proclaiming the virtues of some pain killer or cough medicine, and considered how advertising has improved since those days.

Many of us are apt to think that the era of 1800 saw the beginning of the advertising business, but such is not the case.

The Phoenicians insured ships long before the Christian era, and is it not possible that the pictures of ships and fishes on coins of that period might have been a hint that they were in the marine insurance business? To be sure, they insured hulls only, no cargoes, but with the kind of ships they had in those days they took an awful chance.

In the 13th century King Geisa of Hungary was anxious to induce the Saxons to settle in Transylvania. He considered that these sturdy, hard working people would make excellent additions to the rather mixed population. He offered all kinds of inducements to them, and even went so far as to place seven castles on the Arms of Transylvania especially to represent them. In fact he acted very much like the manager of a suburban real estate development.

Pretzelheim in Germany is said to be the birth place of the humble pretzel; be that as it may, the fact remains that the coat of arms of that city contains three pretzels.

Any student of the coins of Saxony knows that one of the chief characteristics of its issues is that most of the reverse is taken up by a huge coat of arms containing from eight to sixteen or more quarterings, and in the majority of cases you will find a quartering with the three pretzels. They seem to say pretty plainly "If you want any pretzels with your beer, come round and see our factory." This advertisement has been doing business for hundreds of years and the idea seems to be still popular.



From about 400 A. D. the coinage of Europe went from bad to worse. The currency was debased as to content and the die work was extremely crude.

Almost all the precious metals that could be procured were used in the Arts and it was not until the silver mines in the Hartz Mountains were discovered in the latter part of the 15th Century that any decent looking coins were produced at all.

About 1521 Saltzburg began striking coins on which were depicted St. Rupert with the famous salt box. From that time on most of their coins show either St. Rupert or the then Bishop of the place with his crozier in one hand and the salt box in the other.

Now the salt box has no connection whatever with religion and it seems merely a way of saying "We have the best salt mines in Europe and are open for business." In fact it almost suggests "Diamond Salt Co. of Saltzburg, Inc."

Brunswick and Luneberg struck great quantities of coins during the 17th century and a high percentage of them depict mining scenes. Some of the two and three thaler pieces are most elaborate, showing mines and mine machinery. Surely this is to advertise the fact that they would be glad to talk to anyone who was in the market for silver.

During the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, Augsburg was a great manufacturing town. It was famous for its steel work. The best swords, guns, and armour were made there. Among its other activities it had about the best equipped mint in Europe. Many of the other Bishoprics and Principalities had their coins struck there as they were sure of getting satisfactory work. The mint master saw an opportunity of securing some free advertising, so when the dies were cut to fill an order from some other place he had two little horse shoes tucked away in some inconspicuous place. It might not be a coin of Augsburg at all but for some entirely different place or government but if you saw the little horse shoes you would know at once who made it. It was just another way of saying "This is the sort of work we do and if you think well of it and want some equally good for the coins of your realm, we will gladly take your order."

The Papal States went in for advertising in a big way on some of their issues. Those struck between (approximately) 1675-1710 bore on the reverse outlines of the harbour with its shipping, St. Peter's Cathedral, and churches of various dates. Even the tiny round church of St. Theodore gets a full page illustration. Religious festivals like the opening of the Holy Door received due attention. All these attracted pilgrims and perhaps tourists. At least it showed strangers some of the glories of the Eternal City.

Coming down to our own day one of the greatest pieces of advertising was done by our own Government. I refer to the Trade Dollar issued between 1873-1878. They were struck to stimulate trade with the far East, an attempt to break the hold of the Maria Teresa dollar. Our dollar not only told you how much it weighed but also the fineness of the silver used in it. In fact it had a lot to say about itself. So you see there is nothing very new about advertising, and some of the best coins in our collections are outstanding examples.



### SOME OBSERVATIONS ON SUITABLE METALS FOR COINAGE

Citizens of any country have very little knowledge of the composition of their own money. Among educated people who visit the mint to witness its operations, many learn for the first time the difference between "fine" and "standard," and the reason for mixing the base with the precious metal.

Although gold is often found in its natural state combined with other metals, it can very easily be separated; whereas it is a costly process to recover silver from an alloyed mixture.

Gold is remarkable for its weight, being 19.3 times as heavy as water. Only three other known metals are heavier: platinum, iridium and osmium.

Silver possesses many of the same valuable properties, though in less degree, its specific weight being 10.5.

Gold and silver in their purity are soft, easily bent or injured, and subject to rapid wear; it is therefore necessary that they be hardened when used for coinage by the use of alloys.

The seven known metals of antiquity were: gold, silver, copper, mercury, tin, iron and lead. Between the 15th and 18th centuries, fourteen other metals were discovered, among them being nickel, zinc, platinum, antimony, bismuth, etc.; and from the 18th century to the present day many more metals have been discovered: paladium, iridium, rhodium and ten others, all of which are too brittle for coinage purposes.

The Philadelphia mint, having experimented with electrolic manganese, a hard, brittle metal used in making glass and paints, found that it will respond to magnetic attraction, and therefore may be substituted for the nickel in our five cent piece, functioning as before in slot machines, subway turnstiles, etc.

Since copper has become extremely scarce, the ratio of zinc to copper, in making brass, is increased. The effect is to make zinc also scarce.

Since more than thirty tons of metal for coinage normally pass through the presses each day at the Philadelphia mint, and the demand for one-cent pieces is greater than ever, it may become necessary to substitute for copper a metalliferous substance, or resort to plastic, tin or glass, the latter also containing manganese.

Floral plastic bracelets being manufactured give forth a luminous effect distinguishable in a blackout. What an idea for coinage!

War creates emergencies that must be met, and the necessity for inventive genius to discover ways and means to meet them.

Likewise war creates bitterness, an increase in crime—especially among the youth—suicides by the vanquished, and often among the victors.

To ward off inflation, to unite for VICTORY, let us BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS—NOW.

—C. LOU SNYDER, Chicago.

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### SORRY

In the advertisement of Geo. Rogers, Los Angeles, Calif., page 857, November issue, the price of 1942 cents in lots of 1,000 should have read \$12.50, instead of \$12.00 as printed.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles T. Prickett, Secretary, 153 Hinman Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Act. Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Charles L. Kabealo, Secretary, 217 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Saturdays at Y. W. C. A. Elton W. West, Secretary, 912 Vermilya Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Wilfred Lennon, Secretary, 96 Bannister St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William Pukall, Secretary, 911 18th St., Union City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. James Buchbinder, Secretary, 135 West Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. R. B. Fuller, Secretary, 311 Bartlett Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa**—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N. Fort Dodge, Iowa.



**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. G. W. Brucher, Secretary, 1409½ N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. Stephen H. Bibler, Secretary, care Bank of California, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Cal.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 415 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollum, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Strachan, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. J. A. Velicer, Secretary, 717 Cleveland Ave., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Byrd Park Club House. Dorothy McCaw, Secretary, 828½ W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at the main Public Library. W. S. Snyder, Secretary, Commerce Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year: January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.



**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph Massey, Secretary, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary,

## CLUB MEETINGS

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—December 2. The meeting was called to order by President Todd, with 15 members and 2 visitors present. Two new members were accepted, Mr. Pierce H. James and Mr. C. N. Worthington.

There was a general discussion on plans for establishing a permanent coin exhibit at the Carnegie Library, featuring coins from the Pan-American countries. Several members stated that they had coins to donate to the collection as soon as a committee could be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. J. Gonzales exhibited the rare U. S. \$5 gold of 1794 with heraldic eagle on reverse; Bechtler dollars and \$5; U. S. Assay San Francisco \$10, 1852; Confederate re-strike half dollar, 1861; ducat of Saxony, 1816—all uncirculated.

The following officers were elected to hold office in 1943: President, George Todd; Vice-President, Bert E. Surry; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank G. O'Rear; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Johns.

The drawing prize was won by George Root.

Plans were made for holding the annual banquet in February.

The meeting adjourned early and there was a short session of buying and trading in coins.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular monthly meeting was held in room "V," Boston City Club, on Mon-

day evening, November 30, 1942, with President Pond in the chair and 11 members and three guests present: Messrs. Doyle, Stiff, Klein, Chell-Frost, Grant, Welti, Schuhmacher, Lowenstam, Evanson, Heide and Shackford. The guests were Major Kuhn, U. S. Air Corps, Dr. Leslie A. Russell of Newton, Frank J. Katen, Milford, Conn., and Mr. James Neeley of Boston.

Mr. Albert Leo Hanley of Boston was elected to membership.

The President appointed Mr. Schuhmacher to look into the matter of banks and other public buildings allowing space for the display of coins.

Mr. Schuhmacher brought to the attention of the members the coming thirtieth anniversary of the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club and their Christmas party, which is to be on December 17th next. He also asked that the Secretary be instructed to send the Suburban a letter of congratulation on their 30th anniversary.

The President spoke briefly on the book "Numismatics of Massachusetts" written by our late officer and member, Dr. Malcolm E. Storer. The President stated that a few of these books remained in the hands of the Massachusetts Historical Society (of which Dr. Storer was Curator at the time of his death), and that they could be obtained at the price of \$4.00 each. Several members immediately placed orders for copies.

Mr. Grant urged that more work should be done by the members to-



wards securing new members for the American Numismatic Association.

The balance of the evening was given over to our member, Mr. Malcolm Chell-Frost, as speaker. Mr. Chell-Frost introduced something entirely new in the shape of a coin quiz. This novel deviation from the usual talks on different coin subjects was greatly appreciated by those members present. The President then asked Mr. Chell-Frost to draft something along these lines as a topic to be sent to the "Numismatist." Mr. Chell-Frost replied that he would have something drawn up and that it would be sent to the magazine editor for a later publication.

The next meeting was announced for Monday evening, December 28, 1942.

—E. R. Shackford, Secretary.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 111th meeting of The Bronx Coin Club was held on Wednesday, November 25, 1942, at the East 148th Street Restaurant, President Stein presiding. The following twelve members were present: Messrs. Arthur, Clark, Downing, Engel, Gans, Kortjohn, Morgenthau, Sghia, Stein, van der Meer, Wagner and Werner. Our guest of the evening was Mr. Bas-belloff.

A long and interesting explanation of Canadian coins was given by Bill Clark. He illustrated the talk with 150 coins and tokens of Canada. This was received with much applause.

Mr. Stein followed this with a talk on the habits of the German soldiers and warriors in present and past wars. He also showed several coins with Victoria Germanica inscribed on them and explained the historical background for the inscription.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. twenty cent pieces, coins of Canada, U. S. political tokens, and "Victoria Germanica" on Roman coins. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: California quarter dollar of 1872 depicting bust of Washington on obverse; twenty cent piece 1875-S; twenty cent piece of French Indo-China dated 1893; a 1941 Lincoln cent with part of planchet missing affecting the date which reads 194; Canadian cents of 1859, 1888, 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Clark: 150 coins and tokens of Canada used to illustrate extemporaneous talk.

Mr. Gans: Sestertius of Domitian with Germania Capta on the reverse; sestertius of Commodus with De Germanis on the reverse.

Mr. Downing: A number of large cents.

Mr. Engel: 25 assorted Canadian tokens; 1875-S and 1876 twenty cent piece; four political tokens; three Conder tokens.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of six different twenty cent pieces, twenty different coins of Canada; Peru 5 centavos in aluminum bronze dated 1942, Italian 5 centesimi of 1939 in brassy metal, Brazilian 200 reis of 1942 in reddish nickel alloy.

Mr. Sghia: Low hard time tokens #96 and #149; complete set of twenty cent pieces in proof; twelve political tokens; twelve tokens of Canada, including "Speed the Plow", and "It feeds all" tokens of white metal in proof.

Mr. Stein: Denarius of Caesar for his victory over Ariovistus, "Victoria Ger-

manica" coins of Marcus Aurelius, Maximinus and Gallienus.

Mr. Wagner: Four United States decorations.

Topics for the December meeting will be the U. S. quarter dollars to 1836, coins of China, and of ancient and modern Palestine.

A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Sghia, van der Meer and Werner was selected to present nominations for officers for the coming year. This committee is to report at the December meeting.

The secretary announced that he had received a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue dated August 19, 1942, in which The Bronx Coin Club was exempted from income and capital stock taxes under section 101 (9) of the Internal Revenue Code.

—Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 114th regular meeting was held on December 2, 1942, with Max M. Schwartz, President, in the chair. Sixteen members were present.

The officers read their annual reports and all were accepted with thanks. Mr. Kosoff reported for the Committee appointed to collect worthless and mutilated coins for scrap, and an appropriation of \$10 was made for the work of that committee.

Election of officers was held for the 1943 calendar year and the following were elected: President, Max M. Schwartz; Vice-President, Charles P. Knoth; Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer, Nat E. Hett; Librarian, Joseph F. Maley; to the Executive Committee, Charles N. Schmall and John J. Hegarty.

Mr. Hegarty read a paper on the History of the British Commonwealth. Mr. Schmall discussed the topics of the meeting, including Christmas medals, coins and medals showing Saints, and coinage of Leopold the Hogmouth. Mr. Schwartz discussed his extensive exhibit of Death medals of George Washington.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Friedman: Minor coins of Ecuador, Argentina, and Colombia.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins of Argentina, Ecuador, Curacao, New Grenada, Brazil.

Mr. Knoth: Four crowns of Leopold II. Fourteen crowns of various countries showing Saints.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete date set of large U. S. cents from 1793 to 1857; 10 centavos of Ecuador, 1942, in aluminum bronze; 200 reis of Brazil, 1942, in copper alloy; 5 centesimi of Italy, 1939, in brass; one markka of Finland, 1941, in copper.

Mr. Kosoff: 1823 cent, uncirculated restrike. 1826 8 Scudo of Argentina.

Mr. Kraus: Thirteen coins of South America, mostly recent minor coinages.

Mr. Leder: Nearly complete date collection of large cents. Lincoln cent with swastika engraved on obverse.

Mr. Maley: Commemorative rouble of Russia (1613-1913). Argentina 50c 1893, Chile, peso 1878, Peru, sol 1869.

Mr. Reagan: New issues of sales tax tokens in fiber and plastic of New Mexico and Washington. Ducal of Venice, sixteenth century, showing St. Mark. New S mint five cent piece.

Mr. Schmall: Large collection of coins of South American Republics in copper, silver and nickel. Two Tyrol thal-



ers dated 1486, large and small dates. Silver membership medal or badge of the French National Assembly during the Reign of Terror (1793-95). Large silver medal of George Washington, 1900, issued on the inauguration of the Hall of Fame in New York.

Mr. Schwartz: Seventeen Washington medals pertaining to his death or bearing eulogistic inscriptions, including the Baker No. 89A, the ugly head obverse with a previously unlisted reverse, consisting of a plain field with crossed oak branches.

Mr. Sghia: 1793 cents, Chain America, Chain Ameri, wreath. Crowns of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Copiaco (Chile), Coquimbo (Chile), Peru, Uruguay. Hard Times token No. 149. Double thaler of Leopold, 1655. Thaler of Leopold on the 5th anniversary of the defeat of the Turks.

Mr. Steinberg: 11 paper currency and 14 crowns of South America. Some new acquisitions.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 358th meeting was held on November 9, 1942, and was called to order by President Taylor, with the following members present: Messrs. Bailey, Lloyd, Hepp, Robinson, Cage, Stewart, Hopkins, Wild, and Prickett.

Mr. Bailey, the Club's Treasurer, was instructed to ascertain if the collections of B. N. A. tokens in the Buffalo Historical Society and the American Numismatic Society were up to date.

President Taylor announced the Club Curator (Mr. Robert Lloyd) has been elected Director of Coin Purchases for the A. N. A. Collection, a truly responsible honor to have bestowed upon a member, and a tribute of the high esteem in which Mr. Lloyd is held.

A canvass was made of the draft status of all members present, with regard to nomination of officers at the next meeting.

#### EXHIBITS

Mr. Hopkins: Army & Navy E. Medal, presented to Curtiss-Wright employees, and made of non-strategic metal.

Mr. Lloyd: Uncirculated Half Dollar of 1839 with drapery.

—Charles T. Prickett, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 177th meeting of the club, held Tuesday evening, December 1, 1942, was attended by about twenty numismatologists, who, despite gas rationing and other perils of navigation, gathered from points far and near. The main item of business was the annual election of officers and the following named persons were elected by unanimous vote:

President, Adolph Larson, Jr.; Vice President, Wallace Todd; Secretary, Earle K. Stanton; Treasurer, C. L. Hawley. Board of Governors, S. M. Koepfel, Joe Steel, Harry Golding, Frederick C. Dockweiler, Harry L. Canaan.

Inauguration ceremonies, which are usually held as a joint event with the Orange County Coin Club, were indefinitely postponed. Resolutions of appreciation were tendered to the retiring officers for their efforts during the past year, and ordered spread upon the minutes. President-elect Larson spoke briefly in respect to the special

need of cooperation during the present adverse conditions, in order to make the club a success.

President S. M. Koepfel presented a paper entitled "The Romance of American Coinage." "Money," Mr. Koepfel said, "gives an idea of the civilization of a country," and traced the rapid development of our present monetary system from the very humble beginnings of colonial times. The idea of our silver dollar was derived from the old Spanish milled dollars or "Pieces of Eight," featured by Robert Louis Stevenson and other writers. The Pine Tree Shilling was our first silver coin, and the Rosa Americana Penny, the first copper coin. Mr. Koepfel's exhibit included fine examples of these coins together with specimens of wampum, made legal tender in the colonies, continental currency, greenbacks from the Bank of the United States, etc. Mr. Frank M. Schmidt spoke briefly regarding necessity money issued during World War I, made from zinc, iron, and porcelain, exhibiting several specimens of porcelain money.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CANTON COIN CLUB**—The 88th meeting was held November 30, 1942, with 18 members and three guests present; President William Bruce in the chair.

The North Canton Library asked the Canton Coin Club to make a display of their material in January, 1943, and by unanimous vote it was agreed to comply with this request. Eight members will participate in this display, which will run for two weeks.

Mr. Oblisk, of Akron, President of the Penn.-Ohio Association, and Mr. Craycroft, also of Akron, were guests at the meeting. Mr. Oblisk favored us with a wonderful display of coins, which consisted of Dollars of the World, Siamese Bullet money, Double Crown Head of Leopold, 1936 proof set, miscellaneous silver and gold of the world, Virginia half cent, Fugio cent 1787, and the Ghizzy Penny. These coins all in mint condition. Mr. Oblisk also discussed each of the coins he had on display, which numbered approximately 100 pieces.

Officers elected at this meeting for the ensuing year were: President, Warren G. Smith, Louisville; Vice President, V. L. Stover; Secretary-Treasurer, L. A. Salasek.

A cup donated by Dr. H. Dell to be given to the member who, in the Club's estimation, has done most for the Club and numismatics in general, was presented to L. A. Salasek, Secretary, to be held by him through the year 1943.

President William Bruce displayed Depression Script of 1929, bread tickets mostly from the state of Ohio, and miscellaneous wooden nickels.

Walter Welch's display consisted of a medal of Columbus landing at San Salvador, 1492, one of Roosevelt and Washington.

It was decided to hold the future meetings at the Hotel Belden because of their large rooms, wonderful service, and centralized location.

After a short recess, the meeting was closed with an auction under the supervision of Sam Kabealo, of Columbus, Ohio. Eighty-five pieces of all types were on the auction list.

—L. A. Salasek, Secretary.



**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 286th regular meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held on December 2nd at the La Salle Hotel. Due to the near zero weather only thirty-seven members and two guests were present, with President Lamb presiding.

Mr. Pennington as Editor reported on the progress of the Yearbook and reminds all contributors to send in their material. Several details also were discussed by Mr. Green and Mr. Evans.

Mr. Powells read from a letter he had received from Mr. Noe, asking for information on the Willow Tree coins. The death of our member, Mr. Svinning, also was reported. Resignation of Mr. Fred J. Petersen was read and accepted.

Mr. Barger gave the nominating committee's report, and President Lamb asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. As there were none, Mr. Kopicki then moved and Mr. Green seconded that the slate as presented by the nominating committee be accepted and that the Secretary be ordered to cast unanimous ballot for the nominations made.

Mr. Hewitt spoke on the proposed change in laws that pertain to minting minor coins, and the prospects of another coinage series.

President Lamb asked that we have more exhibits at the January meeting, and also announced the installation of the 1943 officers and the reports of all officers and committees.

Mr. Cabeen exhibited three gold dollars of 1849 Philadelphia mint; the closed wreath; an open wreath with regular obverse, and another open wreath with small head, last not mentioned in standard catalog.

Mr. Hewitt: One cent tokens from Boise, Idaho, a recent issue.

Mr. Lind: Armenia 1 Tang of King Hethun I, 1224-69; Jaora 5 cash of 1894.

Mr. Keefer: A specialized collection of fifty-four Proclamation pieces of Charles the Third, Charles the Fourth, and Ferdinand the Seventh, mostly struck in Mexico City in silver, bronze or gilded. Many are in large unusual shapes, ovals, crosses, etc., almost all highly artistic, some pertaining to Manila, Vera Cruz, Callas, etc.

Mr. Jonas: Cologne-Rieler Wvispfening 1447; Goettinger-Kruezgroschen 1490; Silesia-Liegnitz-Brieg Frederick II, Groschen 1545; Livonia-Reval Ferdinand 1554.

Mr. Barger: A complete collection of U. S. Standing Liberty quarters in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Schneider: Broad ruble of Empress Elizabeth of Russia 1744; several coins associated with historical events which occurred on December 2nd in other years: Bonaparte in 1804 became Emperor of France; in 1805, won the battle of Austerlitz; 1823, Monroe Doctrine enunciated; Francis Joseph became Emperor of Austria, 1848; Louis Napoleon became Dictator of France in 1851; in 1852 he became Emperor as Napoleon III; 1859, John Brown was hanged in Virginia. All of these events occurred on the same calendar day as the 286th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club.

—C. Lindall, Secretary.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—Monthly meeting held at Baker Hotel November 19, with twenty-four members and two visitors present. After a sumptuous banquet, with W. A. Philpott, Jr., as host, a quiz was conducted on United States commemorative half dollars. The first prize, a complete set of the currency of the Republic of Texas, went to Lieut. Vernon L. Brown of New York. The Rev. E. M. Whitwell, president of the club, and Murray C. Brooks of Greenville tied for second place.

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—The 5th annual banquet and 51st regular meeting of the Club on October 22, 1942, was attended by 42 persons: 22 members and their wives, and friends.

The program started with the singing of "America." Then everybody enjoyed a fine dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings.

This concluded, President Hicks welcomed the guests and opened the business meeting. A letter from the Club's former Secretary, Mr. Gallagher, was read. Mr. Shepherd reported that Mr. Dougherty, still quite ill, was improving. The door prize of \$2.00 was drawn by Mr. Kremer.

This short business meeting disposed of, the President turned to the business of the evening's entertainment. First was a drawing by the ladies. The prize of a basket of fruit, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, was won by Mrs. F. Strohl. In the men's drawing, Mr. Lobb was the winner of a 1942 proof set.

High point of the evening was an address by Prof. James W. Richardson of the Allentown High School. It was entitled "Beginnings."

Following this talk everybody made a study of the various exhibits. The general collection of U. S. coins, all proof or uncirculated, and belonging to Mr. Lewis, easily won the prize—a 1942 proof set.

While the auction material was being set up, Mr. Shepherd conducted a quiz for the ladies. The questions dealt with ordinary numismatic knowledge. Many answers were extraordinary, and provided much of the evening's humor. However, Miss Clapp knew all the answers and won the prize of \$1.00.

The final event was an auction. Many interesting coins changed hands, and netted the Club \$7.72.

—E. H. Kremer, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 132nd meeting was held at the Neil House, Monday, December 14. President Kabealo presided. Members present were: Kabealo, Gillhooley, Rodecker, Warner, Randolph and Chambers.

Our constitution was changed in order to consolidate the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The change was suggested by Chambers and seconded by Warner. The motion was adopted.

Election of officers gave the following results: E. G. Gilhooley, President; H. R. Rodecker, Vice President; V. B. Chambers, Secretary and Treasurer; Clint Higgy, Curator.

Following the election the meeting was closed and a general discussion held.

—V. B. Chambers, Secretary.



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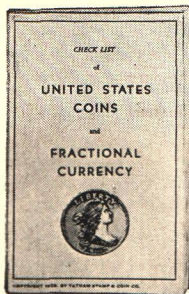
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A motion to authorize the librarian, Mr. Marsden, to review the status of the Club's "Numismatists" and obtain from Mr. Lee Hewitt any separate copies that could be supplied by him to complete broken sets, in accordance with his advertisement in the November "Numismatist," was made and carried.

The Nominating Committee announced its recommendation of the following members for the usual offices for 1942: President: LeRoy Cox; Vice-Pres.: Adolph Freidman; Secretary: Hugh Lott; Treasurer, Pitt Skipton; Librarian-Curator: Kenneth Marsden; Board of Governors: William Dewey, Ernest Weidhaas, William Lighte, Joseph Massey.

The topic for December was announced as "Mexico."

Topics for the evening were: "Coins of Canada," and "Medals of the First World War." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cox: Canadian dollars of 1935-6-7-8 and 9. 1942 5c nickel, and a 1937 proof set. 10 Centavos of Guatemala struck on a 1 centavo planchet, dated 1934.

Mr. Dewey: Complete type set of Canadian coins from 1c to 10c, and a miscellaneous collection of Canadian tokens.

Mr. Guttag: Collection of Canadian

notes including government issues of 1870, 1900, and 1923 in the 25c denomination, and a 5c note of 1870 issued by the Yamaska Hotel St. Hyacinthe similar to a government note. Also a \$3 note of the Bank of Upper Canada of 1820, a \$5 note of the Commercial Bank of Fort Erie, and a \$4 note of the Agricultural Bank of Upper Canada of 1836. Three notes of the Distillerie of St. Denis, Montreal, one for 15 sous with equivalent in pence, another with equivalent in Spanish reales, and a third for 60 sous or fifty cents in U. S. money. \$5 Bank of Liverpool 1871, \$1 Dominion of Canada, June 1st, 1878, \$1 Peoples Bank of New Brunswick 1885, and a \$1 Prosperity Certificate, dated Aug. 15, 1936, of the Province of Alberta. Also 25c, 50c and 40c notes of Newfoundland, dated 1912, 1913, and 1901, respectively.

Mr. Lott: A series of Canadian Cents from 1859 to 1920, almost complete. Several tokens of Canada.

Mr. Marsden: Five types of Canadian Cents, four of 5c, 3 of 10c and three varieties of Bank Tokens.

Mr. Skipton: A set of Canadian cents and numerous tokens. Miscellaneous coins of Canada in silver.

Mr. Trahnstrom: 1942 U. S. proof set: 1/2 penny, penny, 3 pence, 6 pence, florin and shilling of England.

Mr. Weidhaas: 1937 English Coronation medals.

—William S. Dewey, Acting Secy.

## BREVITIES

The Austrian Archduke Sigismund struck the first dollar-size coins in Europe. The coins were dated 1486.

Recent reports indicate that the Government of China has taken steps to insure the acceptance of the Central Reserve Bank Currency. Persons refusing the currency will be subject to prison terms and fines.

Belgian Congo bank notes were formerly issued of a single design with the names of the issuing centers printed in red, such as Matadi, or Stanleyville. The obverse is printed in Flemish, and the reverse in French.

The denomination of the Slovakian Republic is halierov, and not halerov, as erroneously stated in a previous issue describing the recently received coinage. There are coins in silver, nickel and copper. The pure nickel coins, have been withdrawn, it is stated.

The famous Chinese Ming bank notes are printed on a fibre manufactured from mulberry bark. As result, the notes are deep blue. The printing of the inscriptions, from hand-carved wood blocks, is usually in red or black ink. The notes are very large, measuring about 9 by 13 inches.

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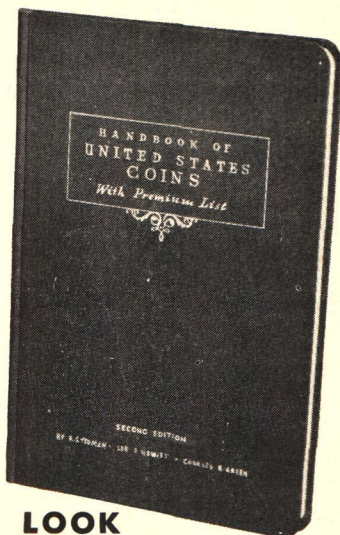
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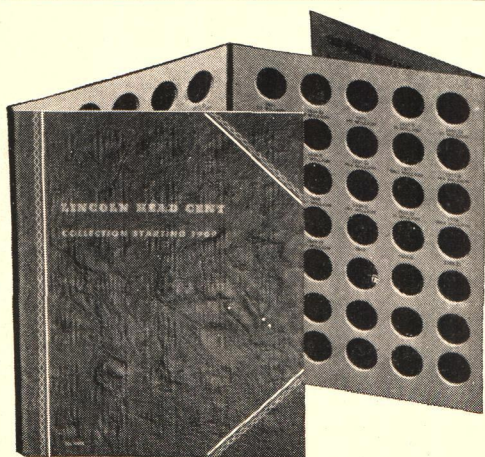
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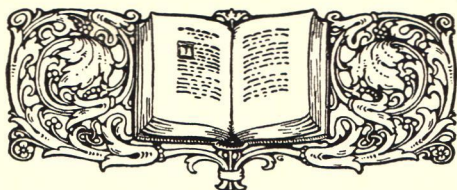
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## THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

By DAMON G. DOUGLAS, New York City

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The great fascination that our hobby holds for me is in the incentive it supplies to study the intimate history of the periods of the various series: the reason for them, and the interesting side lights that the minutiae of the various specimens throw on the story of man and his earlier thoughts and beliefs.

Our topic tonight, the Hard Times tokens of the Jacksonian era, brings down to us physical mementoes of one of the most colorful periods of American history which resulted in the rounding of another lap in the advancing course of liberal ideals. Many of these coppers serve to make alive and real for us much of the bitterness and acrimony of the fierce clash between two antipodal social concepts of the proper purposes of the government of a democracy, personified in two stubborn, strong-willed, self-confident men. The one, Nicholas Biddle, privileged son of a well-to-do Philadelphia banker, was by birth and background convinced of the superior abilities and rights of his class to lead, govern, and if need be, exploit the masses. At thirteen Biddle had successfully completed the college course at Pennsylvania. Then at fifteen he graduated from New Jersey College at Princeton as class valedictorian. Called into the Treasury Department at 27 to aid in the financing of the War of 1812, he was appointed by President Monroe at 33 to be one of the five government directors on the board of the Bank of the United States. Quickly rising to the Presidency of the Bank, he had become dominant in its management and through it practically controlled as has no man before or since the entire financial structure of the nation. It is easy for such a man to become persuaded of his divine right to rule and to bitterly resent and exert all his efforts to destroy any challenger of that right.



### A Great Fighter Battles Again

Such a challenger was Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born to make his own way, self-educated, frontier lawyer and able military tactician and commander. Jackson had a strong, deep faith in the people and their sober second judgment and a basic antipathy for privilege and vested interest. Such a man, on general principles, would instinctively oppose autocratic private monopolistic control of the money system of the nation and its concomitant unlimited influence on the entire American economic fabric. Particularly would he oppose it in the hands of such an antithetical personality as Nick Biddle.

In 1832 the Bank's charter had four more years to run and Jackson had in his annual messages to congress, since 1829, expressed his doubts of the wisdom of renewing it. Biddle had quietly recruited congressional strength favorable to renewal. Easy loans to congressmen and government officials, substantial annual retainers to such senators as Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, and influence of all sorts, backed by the prestige and patronage of the Bank's system, made powerful arguments. Convinced from a private poll of congress that he now controlled enough votes to ensure a re-chartering of the bank, Biddle gave the go-ahead signal to his congressional cohorts, who promptly introduced his bill for the continuance of the monopoly.

On July 3rd, seven days before the scheduled adjournment of the session, the bill was passed and went to the president for signature. To avoid giving the president the possibility of the easy out of a pocket veto, Henry Clay obtained an extension of the session and on July 10th Jackson returned the bill with his ringing veto message, one passage of which I read you verbatim as it seems to sum up the essence of the Jacksonian ideal of government "For the People" and to form the fountain head from which has flowed liberal democratic policy down to the present day. He said: "Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education, or of wealth can not be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy, and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law. But when the laws undertake to add to these natural and just advantages, artificial distinctions . . . to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society . . . have a right to complain of the injustice of their government."

The re-charter bill died when the vote for passage over the veto failed of a necessary two-thirds and the fight began to intensify. Henry Clay campaigned for the presidency backed by the Bank and its controlled press, and mud was used freely on both sides. Jackson's overwhelming victory at the polls in November he construed as a mandate to kill the Bank. Early in 1833, he moved to discontinue the deposits of government funds in the Bank as a means of lessening the power of Biddle, whom he feared might yet buy or otherwise muster sufficient strength to force through a re-charter measure. The private correspondence of Biddle and his associates indicates clearly that he was at this time still confident of victory and willing to go to almost any extremes to attain it. Feeling that the public, if sufficiently hurt by a depression through



curtailment of credit, would pressure the President into yielding, he put the screws on. Discounts were drastically curtailed, state banks stressed, and trade seriously deranged. It was during this period that the first satirical propaganda pieces among the Hard Times tokens were issued and circulated in quantity.

#### A Bitterly Satirical Piece

As these have been most intimately described in the *Coin Collectors Journal* in a series of articles appearing in 1938 and 1939, let me use just one as an example. To me Low No. 12 is one of the most interesting because of its extremes in personal vituperation. It bears the legend ROMAN FIRMNESS over the likeness of a balky jackass which bears blazoned on his side the large letters LLD. In Cambridge in '33, Harvard College, at the insistence of Josiah Quincy, its president, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Jackson. Back Bay society and the Jackson haters in general were horrified. Old John Quincy Adams, as a Harvard man, asked Quincy if there was no way to prevent such an outrage. "None," said Quincy, "as the people have twice decided that this man knows law enough to be their ruler, it is not for Harvard College to maintain that they are mistaken." Adams refused to attend the ceremony, writing in his diary "An affectionate child of my Alma Mater, I could not bear to witness her disgrace in conferring her highest literary honor upon a barbarian who could hardly spell his own name."

The Bank-subsidized press and other Jackson haters editorialized in the same general tenor so effectively that Jackson has gone into our school histories and into the general American saga incorrectly pictured as almost illiterate. Actually a perusal of his manuscript correspondence still extant gives quite a different impression. The remainder of the legend "The Constitution as I understand it," jeers at one of Jackson's points against the Bank's charter, the constitutionality of which had been previously upheld by the Supreme Court, in spite of which Jackson maintained his obligation to uphold "the Constitution as I understand it." The obverse bears a caricature likeness of Jackson holding a sword in his right hand and a long purse grasped in the center of his left hand. The sword purposes to emphasize Jackson's proclivity for direct action, and the purse, a likeness of the long green purses in which Jackson's campaigners in the presidential election had jingled gold pieces which they called "Jackson's yellow boys," the two together reminding of Henry Clay's warnings about the danger of "the sword controlling the purse." The legend "A plain system, void of pomp" refers to a much criticized defense by Amos Kendall, a member of Jackson's kitchen cabinet.

#### Biddle's Mistake

However, Tsar Nick Biddle had guessed wrong. Like the economic royalists of a hundred years later, he had underestimated the strength and intelligence of the masses. The people were on Jackson's side and for the first time in the history of the young republic were making their will felt. The bank poured out tens of thousands of dollars in propaganda pamphlets, newspapers were purchased with loans, propaganda pilgrimages to the White House were organized, all to no avail. The



tide was running against monopoly and privilege. Congress resolved that the bank should not be re-chartered, and the expiration of the charter period drew nearer.

Late in 1835, Biddle, although still hopeful of ultimately again gaining control of the government's finances, realized he must get the bank's charter from other than the United States. The state of Pennsylvania was chosen, and enough bribes were distributed among the Harrisburg legislators to insure the granting of a 50-year charter to The Bank of the United States, Pennsylvania. Later in 1840 an investigating committee of the legislature reported that the sum of \$130,000 was spent by the bank in this way.

Biddle became president of the newly chartered bank, which continued the business of the old Second Bank of the United States without even opening a new set of books, a rather un-orthodox procedure which has rendered it impossible to this day to get any clear picture of the true condition of the old bank at the expiration of its charter period. The new bank kept up an undercover agitation for its selection as the depository for the governments funds, and its running fire of propaganda against Van Buren and his independent sub-treasury program.

#### **The Final Chapter**

However, without the resources of the government to trade on, Mr. Nick Biddle was a rather dismal failure and the bank's fortunes rapidly dwindled. Attempting to get out from under, he resigned the presidency in 1839. In April, 1841, a stockholder's committee appointed to investigate the administration of the bank reported \$618,640.15 unaccounted for except as "Paid out on receipts of Mr. N. Biddle and on receipts of Mr. N. Biddle and Mr. J. Cowperthwaite"; regarding which both gentlemen had "failed to answer the committee's inquiries." Early in the same year the bank was forced to close with the loss of its entire capital. Civil suits were filed against Biddle for restitution, and he was indicted by a grand jury on criminal charges. The criminal charges were avoided on a technicality; and before the civil suit came to trial, the honorable Mr. Nicholas Biddle was dead.

For its collateral interest, I have brought signatures of the defeated Nicholas Biddle, signed in 1837 and 1838, on notes of the Pennsylvania Bank which undeniably attempts to couple the prestige of the United States to bolster the new bank, and to avoid calling attention to the fact that it was now only another of the myriad state banks. The notes are payable at the bank's agencies in London and in Paris, and quite possibly may have been given in connection with Biddle's disastrous speculation in cotton, which he started in 1837.

I owe to these hard times tokens all the fun that has been mine in checking sources, reading protagonists of both sides of the bank fight, and in forming my own opinion of this eventful period of American History; and this is only one of the many interesting fields for study and learning opened up by the complete series. I'm confident that any coin or token can equally serve as a spur to a search for the stories beyond it, and the personalities of its time and place. May I never be satisfied merely with the coin, but always want the story behind it.



## NUMISMATIC FACTS AND FANCY

By CARL WURTZBACH, Lee, Massachusetts

This paper by Mr. Wurtzbach, read at a meeting of the Springfield Coin Club, was published in *The Numismatist* in February, 1918. The Editor believes it to be of continuing interest and worthy of republication, especially since hundreds of our members have never seen it, having joined the Association subsequent to its appearance. There is no valid excuse for permanently burying an article of outstanding merit in the files of former years, and it is probable others will reappear in like manner from time to time.

Mr. Wurtzbach is Life Member No. 24; he was a member of the Board of Governors in 1912, 1914-15-16, and was elected President in 1917, serving for two years. A review of earlier issues will reveal a number of contributions from the author of the following paper.

In the realm of knowledge we find the genius of human endeavor at work principally in two directions; it is ever seeking to find out what happened in the past, while still more eagerly it is seeking to discover the future prospect. This is pre-eminently true in the domain of historical research and adventure. By gaining inspiration from what is best in one and enthusiasm as we venture into the other are we enabled to make the best use of the present. The science of numismatics, strictly speaking, embraces the study of the coins of all nations which have at any period impressed upon pieces of metal any device or inscription indicating that such pieces of metal were issued by authority, for public use, as money. So closely allied, however, is the study of medals and coins issued without authority, but to supply some great need or to commemorate some important event, that nowadays both may properly be and usually are classed under this head. In order to bring out more clearly and the better to substantiate the specific object we have in mind it will be necessary to state a few general facts. Coins bearing inscriptions have been found as of 1200 B. C. It is supposed that the shekels of Abraham's time were proportionate weights of metal chipped from bars and without inscriptions. No human head was stamped upon coins until the time of Alexander the Great, the effigy of gods being represented. Alexander was considered a divinity, so the likeness of his features was impressed upon enduring metal.

### Imperishable Portraits

Portraiture is greatly indebted to numismatics; to metal alone can the historic artist go for portraits of Alexander, Ptolemy, Cleopatra, Mark Antony, Caesar, and many other celebrities. Incidents of history are not alone recorded. Coins and medals mark the introduction of laws, as shown by an old Pœreian coin, which gives the date of the law of appeal, under which two and a half centuries later Paul appealed to Caesar. The date of the introduction of the ballot-box is shown on metal, also many facts interesting to agriculturists, as a silver piece of Ptolemy showing a man cutting millet with a scythe. Religions have been promulgated by this means in all ages by all peoples, the style of costumes has been preserved, humor has been depicted, while heraldic emblems are faithfully perpetuated. In truth, says one writer, "Medallic honors may be claimed as the very foundation of heraldic art," and poets turn with confidence to old coins for symbol as well as fact. Architecture



and language could never have reached the perfection of the present day were it not for the help this medium has been to those sciences. Says Evans in his "History of the United States Mint," "The knowledge of coins and medals, through the inscriptions and devices thereon, is, to an extent, a history of the world from that date in which metals were applied to such uses. Events engraven upon these remain hidden in tombs or buried in the bosom of the earth, deposited there long ages past by careful and miserly hands, only awaiting the research of the patient investigator to tell the story of their origin. Numismatic treasures are scanned as evidence of facts to substantiate statements upon papyrus or stone, and dates are often supplied to define the border line between asserted tradition and positive history." Frederick H. Betts, the author of "American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals," says: "The value of coins and medals as enduring records of events has often been adverted to. All original documents and contemporary accounts of occurrences are of peculiar importance to the conscientious historian. Medals are original documents in metal. In studying them we study history at its source. As contributions to the knowledge of the history of portraiture, dress and habits; as indices of then existing information in architecture, geography and the natural sciences; and as a means of restoring the knowledge of structures long destroyed, the aid of medals is not over-estimated. It has often been stated that it is safer to quote a medal than a historian."

#### Historical Evidence

A prominent collector remarks: "The study of numismatics is the handmaid of history, leading to much that is unrecorded in printed books and manuscripts and furnishing traits of nations, men and times to be found in historical domain." Captain John Smith, who, whether saved by Pocahontas or not, was spared to become the great historian of English colonization in America, in his "General History of Virginia, New England and the Summer Isles, 1624," says: "For as Geography, without History seemeth a carcasse without motion, so History without Geography, wandereth as a vagrant without a certain habitation," to which Crosby has added: "So also has numismatology a relation to history hardly less intimate or important," thus paying a high tribute to the science we are discussing. I remember to have read that were the written words of Thucydides, Herodotus and Julius Caesar destroyed, ancient history would still be an open book by reason of the records inscribed on coins and medals covering the period of these, the world's greatest historians. Gibbon, the great historian of Rome, remarks: "If there were no other record of Hadrian, his career would be found written upon the coins of his reign."

I quote thus at length to show the great value coins and medals have in perpetuating the record of contemporaneous events, and if this be true of ancient times it is much more true of modern, especially of those issues that have to do with the founding and preserving of our Government and which are the immediate subject considered tonight. In one respect *this* coinage is unique; it not only tells of what was done, but often in legend and device it expressed the hope of what was to be. There is one rather remarkable feature of this early coinage which has been freely commented on; while nearly all the men prominent in our early history were God-



fearing, no reference to Almighty God is found on any of these pieces. Whether it was due to the influence of Voltaire, whose brilliant intellect held all the great minds of Europe in dominion, causing that wave of agnosticism which swept over the continent, and who completely infatuated Franklin and Jefferson, is, I think, a fair deduction, and can certainly be given as one reason for the omission. However, it was not until after the Civil War, the exact date was early in 1866, that "In God We Trust" appeared on any U. S. coins, while it is the rare exception to find European coins of any period without some such legend.

One thing is characteristic and prominent regarding these early issues. The spirit of the times is unmistakably indicated, as shown by the defiant legends on many pieces. The issues I wish particularly to call to your attention were uttered by Great Britain for the Colonies, by the different States, and by individuals. They are entirely distinct from those struck by the U. S. Mint, which was established in 1792, first struck coppers of half and one cent denominations in 1793, silver in 1794, and gold in 1795. These series may properly be divided into four groups—Colonial, 1650 to 1775; State issues, including the Washington pieces, 1775 to 1792; the Hard Times Tokens, 1833 to 1844, and those issued during the Civil War period. Obviously a description of the thousands of varieties is out of the question; scores of volumes have been written on the subject without exhausting it; an illustration or two will suffice for our purpose, and the limits of this paper will allow but brief mention of the salient features covering the different periods.

#### Our Colonial Coins

It must be remembered that nearly all of the Colonial pieces were struck in Great Britain for the use of the Colonies, and we shall find that this was one of the early causes of friction between the Colonies and the mother country. As Columbus, when seeking the new world he was confident existed, first landed on an island, it is interesting to note that the first coin struck for America was for the Island of Bermuda and called the Sommer Islands shilling. Captain Smith in describing these also gives a detailed account of the colonization of those islands which forms most interesting reading. The Island of Bermuda is so named because a Spanish ship bearing that name, loaded with hogs, was wrecked in one of the fearful storms for which this region is noted. Some of the hogs reached these islands, multiplied rapidly, became wild and very ferocious. This fact, together with the storms already mentioned, gave the name to these islands "The Isles of Hell and Perdition." They are sometimes called The Summer Isles, after Sir George Summers, who died at what is now the city of St. George in 1611. His body is buried there, but his heart was taken to England for interment. The epitaphs from each of his graves are as follows:

"In the year 1611,

Noble Sir George Summers went hence to heauen;  
Whose well tried worth that held him still imploid,  
Gauē him the knowledge of the world so wide.  
Hence, twas by heauens decree, that to this place  
He brought new guests, and name to mutuall grace.

At last his soule and body being to part,  
He here bequeath'd his entrails and his heart."



"Alas Virginia's Summer so soone past,  
Autumn succeeds and storm Winters blast,  
Yet Englands joyful Spring with joyful showers,  
O Florida, shall bring thy sweetest flowers."

In 1650, Massachusetts, always in the van, engaged in issuing in silver, Shillings, Sixpences, etc., known as New England money, followed soon after by the Pine Tree money, and placed them in circulation to be used in lieu of the Spanish coin, the then legal tender for the Colonies. The arrangements for such coinage were being made by the colonists several years previous to the actual coinage. This activity greatly incensed Charles, the king, who frowned upon the idea of the colonists coining their own money, as did Cromwell upon their actually doing it. However, they were not greatly interfered with by either, but Charles II was greatly incensed. It is related that a copy of the proposed Pine Tree Shilling was shown the king by Thomas Temple, a friend of the colonists, who, in order to appease the king's wrath, said to him that the tree was a representation of the royal oak which had saved the king's life. This greatly pleased His Majesty, who, laughing, pronounced his subjects across the sea "honest dogs" and let the good work go on. The colonists felt justified in arranging for their own coinage because of the great scarcity of money of intrinsic worth. England was very negligent in supplying the need, and therefore the country was flooded with foreign coin that was base, spurious and counterfeit, resulting in depreciated values and working great hardship on the people. In 1640, ten years before the establishment of the Colonial Mint, conditions were so severe that it is related of one Rowley that in order to pay his servant he had to give him a pair of oxen, and told him he couldn't keep him longer as he didn't know how to pay him at the end of the next year. The servant replied, "I will stay for more oxen." "But what shall I do when my oxen are gone?" exclaimed Rowley. "Oh, well," said the servant, "then you can serve me, and so get your oxen back again."

#### Early Mediums of Exchange

At the time of the establishment of the Massachusetts silver mint the people were in great straits for want of a convenient medium of exchange. The use of furs, grain and fish for purposes of exchange, and the payment of private debts as well as taxes, had existed from the first settlement of the country. In Marblehead, while Signor Blitz was giving a performance, a large number of people paid for their admission in fish, the receipts of this currency amounting on one occasion to over \$20. This currency at least was preferable to the eggs many present-day actors receive. In some parts of Mexico pieces of soap passed in exchange for merchandise. In the back settlements of Oregon the only money consisted of livestock currency. A hog was one dollar; a sheep fifty cents; turkeys twenty-five cents each; and a pup twelve and one-half cents. So if A owed B \$4 and ninepence, he sent him five hogs and received in change one sheep, one turkey and one pup. Our forebears certainly had the proper idea of values.

Oldmixon says in his history that in Virginia "the common way of traffick is by barter or exchange of one commodity for another, or of any for tobacco." To better appreciate the value of a stable and common



currency I need but remind you that as late as 1840 in Iowa the marriage fee was three goat skins, or four bushels of sweet potatoes. Just why "the goat" was chosen I will leave to your surmise. It must always be remembered that the efforts of the colonists to provide their own coinage were all in violation of the laws under which they were then living. Measures to repress such coinage became more and more burdensome. In 1684 the charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company was revoked and the Governor recalled, the grievance by the Crown being the Colonial law concerning the Mint. Other Colonies had similar experiences, notably Maryland, and New York. Lord Baltimore was arrested for issuing Maryland shillings, while repressive measures were instituted against several of the Colonies. The Plantation of New England was never forgiven for this overt act. So we find long before the Navigation or Stamp Acts the matter of coinage was a potent factor in leading up to the final rupture.

### **An Impressive Defence**

In a certain tract written in 1688, entitled "New England Vindicated," we find this defence of the colonists: "As to what is objected about Coyning many Goldsmiths in London can testifie that the money Coynd in New-England is as good as that of England and not of a baser Alloy (as is suggested). It was formerly customary for private persons in England to Coyn Farthing for their own use, and the Coyning in Massachusetts Colony was little more than that, and with design to prevent the great Injuries Merchants and others sustained by base Spanish Money. And the mint was set up in 1652 when there was no King in England, but the Government out of course [Charles was beheaded Jan. 30th, 1649; some authorities say '48, the confusion no doubt arising from the fact that the civil year at that time began March 21st. Cromwell assumed his title December 16th, 1663]; and when the ancient Government of England was resettled, and the King's mind to the contrary signified to them, they resolved to comply therewith, though many ways disadvantageous to themselves. Was not the value of Coyn altered in Pensilvania? Did not the Lord Baltimore in Maryland Coyn Money with his own Image on one side, and his Coat of Arms on the other? Did not the East India Company? But when they understood their Error, they petitioned the King for liberty of Coynage, and pardon what was past. And it was granted them. Why, then, should New-England be esteemed more criminal than other Plantations?"

It is not surprising that the Pilgrims and Puritans sympathized with the reformers. As the struggle for liberty took definite form, more especially after the Declaration of Independence, several States struck pieces in copper and silver for use within their borders, the Carolinas alone not joining in this (although in 1694). The designs by Franklin all bore the characteristic motto "Mind your business." Many others had patriotic sentiments, while those of New York were more outspoken and defiant, bearing legends as follows: *Inimica Tyrannis Americana* (America, the enemy of Tyranny); *Non vi Virtute vici* (Not by might but by virtue I conquer); *Libernatur Libertatum Defendo* (Born free I defend my liberty), etc., etc. Most of the other States showed their teeth in a similar way. A complete description of two pieces of the period will prove of interest as being representative of them all.



### Was There Anything Franklin Couldn't Do?

The beautiful *Libertas Americana* medal was designed by Franklin and executed by Dupre. On the obverse is a head of Liberty with cap and pole, date, Jul 4, 1776, to commemorate the Declaration of Independence. On the reverse "*Non sine diis animosus infans*" (The infant strength was dependent upon the gods). Infant Hercules in cradle strangling a serpent with each hand. Minerva or Pallas standing over him, repelling the attack of a lion, protecting him with her shield, which is surcharged with the lilies of France, and against which the lion has placed his front paws. The dates, 17 Oct., 1777, and 19 Oct., 1781, on the reverse, are those of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga and Cornwallis at Yorktown. Hercules represents the Colonies, the serpents the two armies, the dates the two surrenders. Minerva shows the friendly attitude of France, which she represents, and the Lion of course represents Great Britain. It is interesting to note that the Liberty head and Hercules are taken from a coin of Crotona 300 B. C. The inscription is from Horace.

The piece I am about to describe is of great interest, as it is made of silver given by Washington from his own private plate, so deep was his concern that the country have a coinage of its own, and so take its place among the nations. Obverse shows bust of Martha Washington, date 1792. Inscription, abbreviated, "Liberty Parent of Science and Industry." Reverse, flying eagle, "Uni. States of America Half-Disme." It can easily be seen that this also was the work of a French artist.

It is hardly too much to say that the history of the colonies, especially after the English settlement at Jamestown in 1607, and particularly in the events leading to the Revolution and the founding of our Government, can be accurately read on the coins and medals of the period. The same may be said of all our national crises and the career of our great men.

### In the 'Sixties

The issues of the Civil War period may be dismissed with brief mention, although there were over 5000 varieties, many bearing patriotic mottoes, etc. In the main they were so linked with commercialism as to lose favor and failed to secure a permanent place. Still they were called into being because of a great need. Currency was again unobtainable, and something must be provided to serve as a circulating medium. These supplied the need, and because of this are more or less interesting. During this period encased postage stamps in denominations of one to ninety cents served as necessity money, circulating freely at face value. There is also another interesting series, called the Private or Pioneer Gold, but hardly coming within the scope of this paper.

### Hard Times Tokens

The series that of late years has increased most in interest is the so-called Hard Times Tokens, 1833 to 1844. They form a group by themselves as distinct as the others mentioned, but unlike the others they had no semblance of authority behind them. They were issued during one of the darkest periods of our national existence—at a time when one of the phrases of the day was "Money is a cash article and hard to get for daily needs." With their sarcastic allusions, their catch-words of party cries,



such as "The Union Must and Shall Be Preserved," "Down With the U. S. Bank," "I Follow in the Footsteps of My Illustrious Predecessor," "Millions for Defence, But Not One Cent For Tribute," "My Policy," "The Constitution As I Understand It," etc., etc., they picture to us most vividly the troublous times and the giants of intellect and achievement these times produced, for these were the days of Webster, Jackson and Clay, of Benton, Calhoun and Seward, beside many other of our greatest men. Mr. Low, the eminent authority, says regarding this series: "Certainly there never was a time when the old maxim that 'Cheap money drives out the good' was more clearly exemplified than in the days when these tokens were passing from hand to hand. But worthless as these were, because of their lack of responsible backing, they were infinitely preferable to the wild-cat currency and the filthy shinplasters which for a few months previous to the panic of 1837 deluged the whole country."

These seem to be worthy of record as marking a period which has no parallel in our history, if, indeed, a parallel can be found in the numismatic history of any people. We must bear in mind the absolute necessity of issuing these pieces, for specie payment had been suspended, and nothing of small denomination was in circulation. We did not reach quite the extremity of our Canadian neighbors, where buttons were freely used as a circulating medium. These tokens had the same intrinsic value as the Government coinage, so met with favor among the people and did not incur the displeasure of Government. For sake of convenience these are usually divided into groups as follows:

- 1.—Those having reference to the controversy about the U. S. Bank.
- 2.—Those bearing popular satirical and political maxims of the period.
- 3.—Those with devices and inscriptions and imitating more or less closely the legal coinage.
- 4.—Shop cards of the period dated.

It is interesting to note that in the study of these tokens it was discovered that the popular phrase "Millions for Defence, But Not One Cent for Tribute" did not originate, as supposed for nearly a century, with Charles Cotesworth Pinckney of South Carolina, our Minister to France in 1796, but was first used by Robert Goodloe Harper, also of South Carolina, at a banquet given in honor of John Marshall, the great jurist. Pinckney did use the phrase at the time France was trying to force us into helping her in her war with England. Tallyrand, Napoleon's great Minister, secretly sent word to Pinckney that war could be averted by the payment of large bribes to certain officials. Pinckney with indignation resented the insult, giving utterance to the remark quoted. This act immediately raised him to the highest point in popular esteem throughout America.

#### **In Honor of Washington**

Although not in order of issue, I have purposely left the Washington pieces until the last, as these form one of the most interesting chapters in the history of numismatics, and this is the month of his birth.

No persons save only Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte have had struck in their honor and to perpetuate their memory so many coins and medals as has Washington. There was this distinction, however; Caesar



and Napoleon, we may be sure, not only approved, but in many instances ordered the "honors," while most of the Washington contemporary pieces were struck in direct opposition to his wishes. What person does history show, excepting Marcus Aurelius, who was so great in being a master of men, but greater still in always being master of himself? Many of the tributes to Washington's greatness seem to me like indexes pointing to facts and like beacon lights pointing milleniumward.

Baron Steuben, with the knowledge of war taught him by the greatest tactician since Caesar, offers his purse and person to Washington, and by changing the raw recruits into the disciplined soldiers during that dreadful winter at Valley Forge undoubtedly saved a nation. The Baron's master, the great Frederick, modestly sends to Washington a sword inscribed "From the Oldest living General to the Greatest." To an Englishman must we give credit for the execution of the finest medal struck in Washington's honor bearing this glorious tribute, "He laid the foundation of American Liberty in the 18th Century. Innumerable millions yet unborn will venerate the memory of the man who obtained their country's freedom," while the highest encomiums sounded in his praise, when still living, came from across the sea. Another Englishman more than a century ago left a large sum to erect and maintain an institution in the city that Washington founded that should preserve for all time the ethnology of this continent, and while the passions engendered by fratricidal strife were still raging an Englishman reverently suggests that every ship when passing Mt. Vernon should toll its bell, a custom that is still observed. These incidents, to my mind, show conclusively that down deep in the hearts of these people of one blood there is a great longing for the time when war, strife and discord shall be no more.

#### Another Great American

Notwithstanding this almost universal esteem, to his own countrymen must be laid the charge that Washington was a Dictator and ambitious to found a dynasty. Much of this can be found in printed works of the period, but it is pleasant to relate that of all the hundreds of Washington pieces there is but one that is satirical, and so coldly was this received that only two are known, and not one pays any attention to these. We may be surprised that in face of the stupendous achievement wrought by Washington there could be found those among his own people who would deride and belittle him. But it is ever thus. Soon we will celebrate the birthday of the second greatest American, the gentle Lincoln, who bore upon his heart the burdens and sorrows of a nation, but these were light compared with the jibes and jeers heaped upon him by many of his countrymen, as shown by the numerous pamphlets, caricatures and medals of his day. Let us be thankful that we have lived to see as has been well said of one less great,

"And fate that then denied him,  
And envy that decried him,  
And malice that belied him  
Have cenotaphed his name."

The vast importance of preserving the records inscribed on metal has been recognized by many of our public-spirited and philanthropic citizens, and the results of years of effort and the expenditure of enormous



sums of money on the part of private individuals are to be found in the great museums and libraries of the world.

I have tried in a very simple way to show that the student or historian of epoch-making events, if he would do justice to his subject and crown his endeavor with success, must, in addition to making use of document and tradition, supplement these by critical and exhaustive study of contemporaneous coins and medals. In closing, I again use the words of another. "I cannot commend too highly the value attaching to a fine collection of medals. As a 'thing of beauty' and of historical interest nothing can equal such a cabinet. They are a library in themselves to which the possessor can refer as to a biography or an encyclopedia. In brief I would say, that the collecting of medals merits from all students of history the same esteem which they pay to a well-filled library of historical books; which, indeed, hath no testimony more solid than that of medals to justify its facts."

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#### A CORRECTION

In Mr. Moore's very able and painstaking paper in the January issue of *THE NUMISMATIST* I would like to call attention to one error, namely, on page 7 where he states that the Stoner and Shroyer Lincoln token was unknown to me at the time of the publication of the original Lincoln list in 1924. Such is not the case as I had one in copper in my collection at that time and have added a silver specimen to my cabinet since then, a metal not mentioned in any of the collections listed by Mr. Moore and which I consider rare.

At the time of the compilation of the Lincoln list in 1924 I asked the assistance of Mr. Howland Wood of the A. N. S. in the classification of the Civil War Tokens; this he very graciously consented to give me, and the list of all 18 and 19 M. Lincoln pieces was sent him; he designated all he considered strictly war tokens, saying that while undoubtedly others of the same period were classed by some as war tokens he did not so regard them. The list was published according to his classification, the Stoner and Shroyer token being included among the Store Cards, being numbered 637.

The 18 M. Key Lincolns are also listed as first Campaign issues (Nos. 114 to 124 inclusive), while the same obverse with the Mason & Company reverse is listed among the Store Cards as No. 638.

—ROBT. P. KING, Erie, Pa.

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#### DECEMBER COPIES WANTED

Owing to an unusual demand for extra copies of the December, 1942, issue our surplus stock has been exhausted, and we need a substantial number to replenish it. If those readers who do not keep a file of *THE NUMISMATIST* will return theirs to the Editor when read, we will gladly refund postage.

## TWO FAMOUS AMERICANS

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It seems eminently fitting that in this present month of February—the birth month of Washington and of Lincoln—we should give some attention to two medals of great distinction, each worthy to commemorate the man whose portrait it bears; and no higher praise than this could be given.

The artists responsible for these two medals were Augustus Saint-Gaudens and J. Edouard Roiné.

### AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS

While acknowledging the greatness of certain other sculptors, it seems entirely just that Saint-Gaudens has been rated as the greatest of any in modern times. Among his best known sculptures are the *Sherman* (equestrian) and the *Farragut*, in New York City; the *Shaw Memorial*, in Boston; the standing *Lincoln*, in Chicago; the *Pilgrim*, in Philadelphia; and the *Adams* monument, in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington.

His medallic work consists of only three examples: the Washington medal, here described; the obverse of the Columbian Exposition medal, and one of the painter, John S. Sargent—this last apparently a cast piece, the existing number unknown to the writer: certainly very few, if, indeed, more than one. One is tempted to include the ten-dollar and twenty-dollar gold pieces of 1907—for his final models were medallic in character—but our modern coinage must “stack,” and we are all familiar with the final outcome: distinctive, it is true, not what Saint-Gaudens intended.

An interesting story is connected with the production of the Washington medal here illustrated. In 1899 Mr. William A. Coffin was manager of “The Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits and Relics” and a member of the Committee on Art for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as our first President. This commemorative medal was issued under its supervision. It was proposed to Saint-Gaudens that he undertake the commission, but he declined accepting full responsibility on account of pressure of other work. He did, however, offer to design and supervise the modeling without remuneration, if one of his able pupils, Philip Martiny, would collaborate.

But the task went forward with extreme slowness for months, owing to the tendency of Saint-Gaudens to change and revise again and again if he thought his work was bettered thereby. Martiny finally despaired of its completion, and only through the intercession of Mr. Coffin did Saint-Gaudens finally approve, and the medal was cast and ready for the celebration.

Augustus Saint-Gaudens was born in Dublin, Ireland, on March 1st, 1848. He died at Cornish, New Hampshire, on August 3rd, 1907. Between these dates is recorded a life filled with absolute devotion to his ideal of perfection expressed in sculpture. To survey all his work is to marvel that one genius in one short lifetime could accomplish so much—incredible industry, superb skill.





WASHINGTON MEDALLION BY AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS  
Slightly Reduced—Actual Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches



MEDALLIC PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN BY ROINÉ



*The Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens*, edited and amplified by his son, Homer Saint-Gaudens, published in 1913 by The Century Company, should prove intensely interesting.

### J. EDOUARD ROINÉ

J. Edouard Roiné, American sculptor and medalist, was born in Nantes, France, in 1858. He came to America in 1881, returned to France in 1898, exhibiting in the Paris Salon, where he received honorable mention; two years later he was awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition. Some of his works were acquired by the Luxembourg Museum in Paris; he is also represented in Venice, and at the Metropolitan in New York City. At the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals held at the building of the American Numismatic Society in New York in 1910 he exhibited twenty-seven pieces.

His skill as an artist and his rare ability to translate character through his medallic portraiture are richly evident in this medal of the Great Emancipator. It is undoubtedly the most satisfying of any which have been struck since Lincoln's death—and their number is legion. Possibly the one nearest in excellence is Victor D. Brenner's, with the "Preserve, Protect, Defend" reverse.

This medal of Roiné's made its appearance in an unusual setting: it was mounted in a circular, close fitting opening cut in a heavy, built up section of the same thickness as the medal, in which it was inserted, the obverse and reverse thus showing, the section occupying the center of a book, which bore the title of *The Lincoln Centennial Medal*. This was published in 1908 by G. P. Putnam's Sons, and contained a sketch on the origin and symbolism of the medal by George N. Olcott; an account of the Lincoln Centenary—1809-1909—by Richard Lloyd Jones; and certain characteristic utterances by Lincoln—altogether a novel and very beautiful combination.

By the way, one of the Lincoln "quotations" is of the famous "Letter to Mrs. Bixby on the Death of Her Five Sons in Battle"—a notable utterance; but, according to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, long the President of Columbia University, who tells a heretofore untold story in his recent "Across the Busy Years" (a fascinating and important autobiography), Lincoln did not write the letter, its real author being John Hay. The circumstances of the whole affair, with reasons for the long concealed authorship, are told convincingly and in detail.

Roiné must be given credit for the bronze portrait of another great American—that of Grover Cleveland. This is a plaquette 3 x 3½ inches, produced in 1908. It is a seated portrait of Cleveland in his later years, and is an extremely fine piece of medallic art, its low relief contrasting sharply with the boldness of the Lincoln.

—B. H. S.

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### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

"Art deals with things forever incapable of definition, and belongs to beauty, joy and worship."—Plotinus.

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or we find it not."—Emerson.

"Art is the work of the whole spirit of man."—Ruskin.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

(ANA LIBRARY NUMBERS TO BE USED IN ORDERING)

December, as usual, showed a decline in the number of books loaned, although there were more letters from members for information and the usual amount of queries from non-collectors, most of whom want to sell their old coins in order to buy war bonds and war stamps. We have not as yet found any real rarities among such offerings.

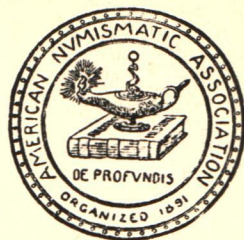
Library additions included: (D-38) "Check List of Wooden Money," by Emil DiBella (August, 1942, issue, Numismatic Scrapbook) bound separately and placed in the library. This contains a list of virtually all wooden nickels and represents extensive research by Mr. DiBella, whose work in the necessity money and similar fields is well known. This book fills a long felt need in the ANA library, as we have had frequent requests for such a list. The work will be bound along with the complete set of 1942 Numismatic Scrapbook magazines, in addition to this separate volume.

"The Medals of the United States Army Medical Department and Medals Honoring Medical Officers," (H-49) by Edgar E. Hume, a colonel in the army medical corps. The work is a comprehensive study of this specialized field and contains in addition to the 146 pages of reading matter nearly 50 illustrations of high quality. The detail with which the author prepared various parts of the book is great enough to frighten any embryo numismatist-author who might hazard an attempt in a less painstaking manner. Of particular interest is the biographical matter obtained on the different persons covered in this work. The author explains in his introduction that the work considered "only medals that have been awarded in recognition of scientific or academic attainment. . . . The difficulty experienced by the author in obtaining data about the medals described herewith, and the even greater task of securing photographs of each medal, convince him that this is a neglected subject, though surely of considerable numismatic interest." The book is another of the Notes and Monographs of the American Numismatic Society.

Another welcome addition which will prove valuable in years to come as well as in the present is a copy of "The Coins of the West Indies" (silver and copper) including the cut and counterstamped pieces (R-54). Wayne Raymond, Inc., compiled and published this book, which is No. 10 in The Coin Collector series, containing over 200 illustrations, and is of the same high quality as to paper, etc., as the rest of their publications. Here is a brief but interesting work which the advanced as well as the new collector of coins of the West Indies will find interesting and authoritative. More than 300 coins of Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, Windward Islands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, San Domingo, Curacao, St. Eustatius, Danish West Indies, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Haiti, are described, plus those of the various Indies' coins which are counterstamped. Serving as librarian has made us prejudiced in favor of books to which one can turn to find a description in short order, and the present book, like others in this series, fills that requirement. The library is indebted very much to Mr. Raymond for his many donations.



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- Joseph H. Heymann, 4165, from 280 East 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 484 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio.
- M/Sgt. H. M. Hunter, 5210, from 300 Clinton Ave., Tiffin, Ohio., to 467 Base Hqs. & Air Base Squadron ADTS, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Earle S. Kidder, 5498, from Box 48, North Easton, Mass., to 155 Washington St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Capt. Byron B. King, M. C. AUS, 8912, from N. O. S. A. Sta. Hosp., New Orleans, La., to 105 Hector Ave., New Orleans, La.
- A. T. Komada, 3154, from 417 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Calif., to 9-18-E, Heart Mountain, Wyo.
- Edgar D. Larkin, 8347, from Box 244, Round Lake, N. Y., to R. F. D. #2, Ballston Lake, N. Y.
- Robert A. Lee, 5822, from 60 Manor Ave., Oaklyn, N. J., to 329 Virginia Ave., Collingswood, N. J.
- Rev. C. A. Lindahl, 2564, from L. B. 43, Altona, Ill., to 1313 S. Rowell Ave., Joliet, Ill.
- Marjorie Lortz, 7673, from 3809 Washington, Kansas City, Mo., to 6136 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.
- Otto Lundehn, 4603, from 3006 Cheltenham Pl., Chicago, Ill., to 8228 S. Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- S. L. McGranaghan, 7773, from 542 S. W. 14th Ave., Miami, Fla., to 46 N. W. 5th St., Miami, Fla.
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- Lt. Col. H. F. Osborne, 6579, from OCD, Washington, D. C., to 1115 Powhatan St., Alexandria, Va.
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- Walter Rosene, Jr., 8944, from 1210 Jupiter, Gadsden, Ala., to 1212 Jupiter St., Gadsden, Ala.
- Carl Ruffeth, 8214, from 142 Reservoir Ave., Meridan, Conn., to P. O. Box 22, Meridan, Conn.
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- Rev. Dr. G. A. Sowash, 4117, from P. O. Box 175, New Wilmington, Pa., to R. D. 1, New Wilmington, Pa.
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- George Suzuki, 7794, from 123 S. Eldorado, Stockton, Calif., to 39-3-D Rohmer Reloc, Cent. McGehee, Ark.
- Paul A. Tornquist, 7926, from 809 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Davenport, Ia., to 310 First National Bank Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.
- Ole Berner Vikre, 7539, from P. O. Box 4, Wilmot, N. H., to 34 Matchette St., Brighton, Mass.
- George W. Walker, 6962, from P. O. Box 665, St. Elmo, Ill., to 906 N. Walnut, St. Elmo, Ill.
- Maj. Alfred Walter, 8753, from Case Unit 1908, Camp Cooke, Lompoc, Calif., to P. O. Box 381, Fresno, Calif.
- Ellis E. Waterman, 7834, from 453 Congress St., Portland, Maine, to 416 Congress St., Portland, Maine.
- H. Edwin Weaver, 8197, from 925 Market St., Wilmington, Del., to 605 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.

Louis A. Weiss, 7495, from 545 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 383 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. W. Whitaker, 6702, from 1111 Huron St., Manitowoc, Wis., to 1041 No. 15th St., Manitowoc, Wis.

Duane C. Whitford, 8890, from 2827 Ingersoll, Des Moines, Iowa, to 821 W. 24th St., Kearney, Neb.

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### MORE ABOUT THE RE-ENGRAVED JEFFERSON NICKEL

I was very pleased to hear from quite a few fellow collectors following my communication appearing in the November issue of THE NUMISMATIST on the re-engraved nickel of 1939. I am happy to report that much interest was shown in this coin. Most of the writers did not understand what the coin looked like, and therefore did not know whether or not they possessed one, so I have prepared a rough sketch to give an idea what to look for. Remember only to look at 1939 Jefferson's, as this is the only Jefferson nickel that has been re-engraved up to the present time.

## MONTICELLO FIVE CENTS

Notice that the E PLURIBUS UNUM and the words UNITED STATES are solid letters, while the words MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS are made up of double lines. The easiest method I have found is to look at the two L's in MONTICELLO as they seem to be thick to the naked eye. I can honestly say I am thrilled when I find one of these nickels after going through several hundred; they are seemingly quite scarce, and up to the present time only twenty have been found.

Again I thank all of you for your very interesting letters and for your interest.

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### JUST A THOUGHT

"Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then, all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun."

—Emerson.



## AN INTERESTING QUIZ PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society held on November 30 the following questions were submitted to those in attendance as a part of the evening's program. They have thoughtfully sent them to the Editor of The Numismatist, believing other clubs or individual collectors would find them equally interesting. The answers will be found elsewhere in this issue.

1. What is the earliest known form of currency?
2. In Lapland and portions of Sweden and Norway the amount of wealth possessed is denominated in reindeer. Among the Eskimos it is customary to speak of one another as worth so-many (???).
3. Correct this sentence: "Gold may represent the slave, silver the king, copper the lord."
4. What is the smallest unit of value in the money systems of the world?
5. What is the lowest valued coin in the world?
6. Coined money was first known in China in what century?
7. The inability to comprehend the principles upon which a currency should be based led early China into all sorts of extravagances attended by disorder, famine, and bloodshed. Coins came at last to be so thin that one thousand of them stacked together were only how many inches high?
8. The coined money of what country is the most elegantly executed and among the purest in the world?
9. The coins and medals executed by Napoleon of France were noted for being (a) homely, (b) pretty, (c) pure, (d) artistic?
10. Private gold coins were minted in six states. Name them.
11. Trade dollars were issued to trade with what two countries?
12. Most U. S. gold coins show the eagle. Can you name the gold pieces that picture the owl?
13. Explain why arrows were added to U. S. coins dated 1853-4-5.
14. Explain why arrows were added to U. S. coins dated 1873-4.
15. Who is the Director of the U. S. Mint?
16. In addition to Philadelphia, can you name six other branch mints that are or have been in operation since 1838?
17. The first commemorative half dollar minted was sold to the Remington Typewriter Company in 1892 at the World's Columbian Exposition. How much did it sell for?
18. What was the last year in which silver dollars were minted?
19. The Tuscan sequin, minted in Venice in the 13th Century, is the purest coin known in history. Was this coin silver or gold?
20. Was the English "pound" ever a coin?
21. Can you tell the origin of the word "Guinea?"
22. What country caused the United States to limit its coinage during the years 1874 through 1877?
23. Martha Washington is pictured on our first official coin, dated 1792. What denomination was that coin?
24. Which is correct: (a) U. S. notes issued today have no silk threads at all, (b) have silk threads at each side, or (c) have silk threads in entire note.
25. Who is the Treasurer of the United States?

## THE INNER GIFT

By DUDLEY BUTLER, New York City

It was very cold in Paris on Christmas Eve, 1740, and Jacques Lalour, a student at the Sorbonne, was trying to keep his hands warm over a miserable little fire of twigs. He would much rather have been with a crowd of roistering companions in some wine shop but there were two very good reasons why he was not. In the first place he did not have the money, and the second was that he was waiting in his room in the hope that he would receive a message from his father, who lived in Senlis. He had decided not to go to Senlis for Christmas, for in those days they did not have the long vacations now enjoyed in every public school. The Christmas vacation consisted in Christmas day, that and nothing more.

Now to walk to Senlis would have taken about four hours. He did not have the money to pay his fare on the stage coach, and to spend eight hours of Christmas day on foot seemed foolish.

In northern France the winter days are very short; the hours of daylight are only from about 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. And so, even if he did make the effort to go to Senlis and spend Christmas with his father it would mean that a good part of this journey would have to be made after dark, and no one but an idiot would be alone then on the Senlis road; there were too many bandits. It was bad enough in the day time, but after dark . . . !

His father was not well enough to come to Paris even by the stage coach, and even if he had been, it is doubtful if he would have wanted to spend the money for he was in reduced circumstances and it was about all he could do to put his son through the Sorbonne at all.

But here was the situation which confronted Jacques at that moment. In another week his tuition fee would be due, also his room rent, to say nothing of the cost of his food. To be sure he was making a little money here and there by tutoring, but not nearly enough to carry him through.

He had not heard from his father in some weeks and he was anxious that Christmas would bring a message of some sort. If it did not arrive he did not know exactly what he would do—and he was in his room hoping against hope that something would happen. He put the last remaining twig on the fire and drew his chair close to the blaze.

At that moment there came a knock on the door, and on opening it he was amazed to see his father's old man-of-all-work, Raoul.

"Why, Raoul," he exclaimed, "how did you get here? Did you come by stage coach?"

"No, Monsieur Jacques," replied Raoul. "I walked. You see I had intended to come to Paris anyway to visit my sister for a day or two, and then to return to Senlis. I walked here and I shall walk back for I cannot afford the stage coach. Your father knew I was coming and asked me to give you this."

He handed Jacques a letter and continued his narrative. "As you know the road between here and Senlis is infested by robbers, and even the coach is no longer safe. In fact I was stopped and searched by one party. I suppose these four copper coins which I had were beneath their



## NATIONAL COIN WEEK

By LEWIS M. REAGAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Director of Publicity, A. N. A.

The week of April 11-17 has been designated this year as National Coin Week. As in previous years, the purpose of this observance is to render a public service in calling attention to the educational and recreational advantages of numismatics, in assisting the public to become better acquainted with the history of our national coinage and of the coinages of other countries, past and present, to celebrate important milestones in the history of these coinages, and to promote interest and growth in the local organizations of coin collectors and in the American Numismatic Association.

The observance of National Coin Week is marked by special publicity in newspapers, radio talks, extensive exhibits in public places placed by collectors, banks, and local clubs, and by giving it special prominence in the programs of meetings of local clubs. This kind of annual observance has been highly successful in previous years as a result of the splendid cooperation of collectors, dealers, clubs and the newspapers. We have a greater opportunity this year than ever before to make National Coin Week the outstanding numismatic event of the year.

The change in coinages as a result of the war has created a greater interest in coins among non-collectors than usual; the existence of numerous coins and medals showing portraits of famous military and naval leaders and of coins and medals struck to commemorate important victories or for distinguished service furnishes a rich field for exhibits that would be of special interest and value. Also, we have a most important sesquicentennial to celebrate—the 150th anniversary of the United States One Cent piece, first struck in 1793 and in every year since that time except 1815. It is the same anniversary of the Half Cent's first appearance, and as these two coins were the first to be struck by the mint for general circulation, we pay honor to 150 years of a most important service rendered by the Philadelphia Mint.

In order to realize the aims of National Coin Week to the fullest extent it will be necessary for every member of the Association to have a part. Plan now to exhibit a part of your collection. Officers of local coin clubs should appoint a committee at once to arrange exhibits and publicity. Coin dealers are invited to cooperate, as they have so generously in the past, with offers of prizes, publicity, and their own special exhibits. The Committee will send material to assist in the preparation of newspaper articles or radio talks, printed exhibit cards, stickers, and all other assistance possible. The March and April issues of THE NUMISMATIST will include further announcements and articles, and the list of prizes to be offered will be announced. The Committee will prepare publicity for general newspaper release but Clubs and members should arrange for publicity in their own local newspapers. It is not too soon to begin to prepare this now.

The A. N. A. Committee is not yet complete but the following have accepted appointment to it: Lewis M. Reagan, Chairman; Ted R. Hammer, Martin F. Kortjohn, Louis S. Werner.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mention is made for the first time of the request of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chairman of the Board of Lady Managers, Columbian Exposition, that a souvenir 25 cent piece be issued, the obverse to show the head of Queen Isabella of Spain. The head of a foreign monarch—even if no longer among the living—on a U. S. coin was regarded as a decided “novelty.” We must admit it has appreciated in market value far beyond that of its companion piece, the Columbian half dollar.

Among the miscellaneous items, and without hint of the reason for giving such blunt prominence, we find the following six word statement: “No. 118 has paid his dues.” Was this a reticent tribute to the collecting ability of the Secretary, which might carry with it a hint to certain laggards, or was it intended as a shining example of promptness?

“We read in the newspapers,” says another item, “that ex-Senator Tabor of Denver makes use of a \$20,000 gold nugget as a paper weight. As a nugget of this value should weigh about 65 pounds, it is probable that when he places it upon a paper he knows ‘where it is at.’” At the present price of gold, how much would a \$20,000 “nugget” weigh, f.o.b. Fort Knox?

An excerpt from the report of the President (Dr. Heath) reads as follows: “That there is need for such an organization as ours, national in character, there can no longer be doubt. That this Association, of which we are pioneer members, will be permanent we as firmly believe. Changes may come, the clay will be remodeled until the potter will scarcely recognize the original model, but the bowl will be finished. The American Numismatic Association has come to stay.” Faith, wearing the garment of prophecy.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

“Several hundred subscriptions expired with our December issue, and if prompt renewals and words of encouragement count for anything, the editor of THE NUMISMATIST should be supremely happy, and we are; at the same time we appreciate the measure of our responsibility to our readers and the fulfillment of their expectations for the year ahead. The history of this magazine has ever been one of progress, and we wish each one of our readers could see a copy of our little four-page bi-monthly issue of our first year 1888, and go along with us the years between of trials and disappointments, through clouds and storms into sunshine.”

On the “Exchange” page we find our late friend W. F. Dunham of Chicago advertising for certain rare coins, among them the Half Eagle of 1822! Well, he got it three years later from the Harlan P. Smith sale and paid \$2,165. In the sale of the famous Dunham collection in 1941, by Mehl, this same piece brought \$11,575.



Another "Want" from the same department: C. W. Cowell of Denver (who loved his U. S. gold) advertises for a "\$50.00 California gold piece, either octagonal or round or both." If such a piece "both" octagonal and round were discovered, its price might even top that of the Dunham Half Eagle. The press notice of such a discovery might be headed "Reprehensible Carelessness at the Mint."

And A. W. Crans of Davenport advertises for "1794 and 1738 silver dollars." Maybe he got the first named; the proofreader might have solved the mystery of the "1738" issue.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

The issue of February, 1913, is one of real distinction. The first article is entitled "The Decadrachms of Syracuse," by Dr. T. L. Comparette. A notable collection containing over twenty specimens of this, the most famous of all coins, had recently been sold in Europe, and Dr. Comparette discusses their history, with special attention to the two artists, Cimon and Euainetos, whose superb skill has never been equalled in the coinage of succeeding ages. The article is finely illustrated.

Howard R. Newcomb lists and illustrates nineteen reverse die and mint mark varieties of the U. S. standard dollar of the 1878-1879-1880 issues. And there is an extensive article by Waldo C. Moore on "A. Loomis and His Store Cards," entailing a considerable amount of research work, dealing with his favorite subject of Ohio numismatics.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. D. Allen continues his important story of "The Paper Money of the Confederate States," the series extending beyond the year of 1918, and developing collateral history throughout. It is far more than an illustrated catalogue of these issues, and is the product of an immense amount of study, with the true historian's insistence on evidence, and then more evidence.

Then there is a long but interesting paper by Carl Wurtzbach on "Numismatic Facts and Fancy." This is worthy of republication and will be found elsewhere in this issue. Incidentally, we may, from time to time, publish articles of outstanding value which, while appearing in THE NUMISMATIST many years ago, have as great value in the immediate present.

Twenty-two pages are given to the proceedings of the 60th annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society, including reports of officers and committees—and not a dull page in the lot. Many of us will no doubt live to see this "ancient and honorable" Society celebrate its first 100 years—and by that time the A. N. A. will have passed its three-quarters of a century milestone.

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### ON ANOTHER PAGE—

You will find an important story of the plans for National Coin Week by Lewis M. Reagan, Director of Publicity. This annual observance has been set by President Ferguson for the week beginning April 11th. Mr. Reagan has some things to say that should keenly interest every member of the Association, and you are urged to give this article a thoughtful reading.



## BOOK REVIEW

THE CASTINE DEPOSIT: AN AMERICAN HOARD. By Sidney P. Noe. New York: The American Numismatic Society. 1942.

This is No. 100 of the series "Numismatic Notes and Monographs" begun after the termination of the annual publication of *The American Journal of Numismatics* in 1920. For those who may be unfamiliar with the history of this notable journal, we may briefly state that it first appeared in May, 1866, continuing as a monthly until April, 1870; it was then issued as a quarterly from July, 1870, to October, 1912; thereafter it was published annually from 1913 to 1920, when its place was taken by the *Monographs* as above noted.

For over half a century this official journal of the Society served American numismatics with great distinction, and a complete file of its issues constitutes a rich mine of information, valuable not only in specific subjects treated, but to the careful reader in gradually revealing the development of the science in our own country, giving him in some degree a feeling of relationship with the past which deepens his interest and appreciation concerning the whole subject as it exists today.

These *Monographs*, which have just reached the significant total of 100, have maintained the high standard set by the *Journal*, both in quality and in diversification of subject.

The present one under review has to do with the discovery of a remarkable hoard of coins found at Castine, Maine, in 1840, an account of which was published by the Maine Historical Society in 1859, and into whose possession had come the seventeen pieces which finally remained out of the original lot of, according to one authority, about five hundred, and to another "nearly if not quite two thousand."

These and six others, possibly from the same hoard, were lent the Society for its spring exhibition (1942) of early coinages which circulated in America, and permission was granted to retain them for further study. The results are ably set forth by Mr. Noe (Secretary of the Society and Editor of the series of *Monographs*) in thirty-seven pages of text, and seven plates.

The original find was made up wholly of silver coins of France, Spain, Spanish America, Portugal, Holland, England and Massachusetts. The latest date discernible was 1690, a French demi-ecu from the Bordeaux mint. The Massachusetts pieces illustrated are shillings and six pences, of the willow tree variety, and in remarkably fine condition.

The finding of the hoard was related by Dr. Joseph Williamson in the Maine Historical Society's publication of 1859, and is interesting enough to quote:

"It was not on the peninsula that these coins were found, nor within the limits of the town of Castine, but on the banks or shores of the Bagaduce river, about six miles from the site of Castin's fort, in the town of Penobscot. This river, at its mouth, forms the harbor of Castine, and is navigable for small vessels for several miles above the village. At about six miles above, is a point called 'Johnson's Narrows,' or 'Second Narrows,' where the water is of great depth, and at certain periods of the tide forms a rapid current. . . . Near the narrows the coins were discovered.

"The first indication of the hidden coins was perceived at the close of one of the last days in November, 1840, by Captain Stephen Grindle, on



the farm he owned and occupied at the Second Narrows, before described. While engaged with his son, Samuel Grindle, in hauling wood down the bank to the shore, the latter picked up a piece of money near a rock which was partially buried in the ground. The rock was on a side hill, and when uncovered, presented an irregular surface of about four square feet. Its situation was some twenty-five yards from the shore, and in the direct line of a beaten track through the bushes, which has been used as a path across the point for a time beyond the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants.

"At the termination of this path on the shore, is an indentation or landing place, well adapted for canoes, and the natural features and facilities of the spot are confirmatory of a tradition that one of the Indian routes from the peninsula to Mount Desert and Frenchman's Bay was up the Bagaduce river, and from thence across to Bluehill Bay. The land was very rocky, and covered with a second growth of trees; the original growth having been cut about seventy-five years. At the time the coins were found, Capt. Grindle, together with his father-in-law, Mr. Johnson, had resided on the farm for over sixty years. Portions of the top of the rock were embedded in the soil to the depth of a foot, and a clump of alders grew around. The appearance of the place is not now the same as when the discovery was made. Repeated digging has laid the rock bare to the depth of several feet, and the side hill has washed away.

"Upon finding the first coin, which proved to be a French crown, Capt. Grindle and his son commenced digging away the earth around the rock, and by the time it was dark, had possessed themselves of eighteen or twenty additional pieces. They then abandoned the search, intending to renew it on the following day. That night a severe snow storm occurred, which covered the ground, and rendered further investigations during the winter impracticable. Early in the spring they resumed the examination. On the top of the rock, embedded in the mass, one or two coins were found, and upon striking a crowbar in the declivity, and grubbing up the alders, they came upon a large deposit, numbering some four or five hundred pieces of the currency of France, Spain, Spanish America, Portugal, Holland, England, and Massachusetts. . . . The greater part of the money was found contiguous to the rock, but many pieces were afterwards exhumed ten or twelve feet distant. As several of the smaller coins appeared to be scattered down the declivity, it was probable that they were washed away by the action of the elements. No vessel or covering, or remains of any, were found in connection with the coins. Appearances indicated that the deposit was originally made at the side of, or perhaps on the rock, without any protection except a perishable one. Many of the coins retained their original brilliancy, but some were blackened and discolored by exposure to the weather."

"Most of the coins were paid to a creditor of Capt. Grindle, and ultimately found their way into the crucible of a silversmith. The exact amount which their fortunate discoverer realized probably exceeded five hundred dollars. No other money has ever since been discovered at Johnson's Point, but the extent of numerous excavations in its vicinity indicates that the neighboring inhabitants believe that additional treasures are yet concealed."

Mr. Noe discusses various theories as to the circumstances of depositing the coins, including the possibility of their having been hidden there by pirates (of whom there were many) and whose subsequent death might have prevented their return. He inclines to the belief, however, that they were hurriedly concealed there in flight from some attack on the fort or the town, but why the person or persons never were able to reclaim them must remain a mystery.

The origin of the various coins emphasizes the importance of Spanish American coinage in colonial days, and likewise the presence of Portuguese and Brazilian pieces indicates our young but growing commerce with South America.

Mr. Noe concludes with the wish that the discoverers of future hoards could understand their greater value lies in keeping the find wholly intact until thorough study is made possible.



## CHRONOLOGY OF THE "ROMANO-CAMPANIAN" SILVER COINAGE

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(Paper presented at the Cincinnati Convention, 1942)

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The beginning of the "Romano-Campanian" coinage has been placed by early students late in the third century B. C., by Milne<sup>1</sup> between 300 and 269 B. C., by Mattingly<sup>2</sup> in 279 B. C., but by Mattingly and Robinson in 269 B. C.<sup>3</sup> This latter date is consistent with Pliny<sup>4</sup> if we assume, with Milne,<sup>5</sup> that the denarius refers to what we now call a didrachm, not the later coin marked "X" which today is commonly referred to as the denarius.

In 1924 Mattingly<sup>6</sup> advocated the dating of the "Romano-Campanian" coinage from the alliance of Rome with Carthage against Pyrrhus in 279 B. C.,<sup>7</sup> based on the use of the types "horse's head" and "free horse" on some of this coinage as distinctly Carthaginian in origin. Although the use of horse types on the coinage of Eastern Greek states was common, in the West it was only usual in Africa or in states coming under Carthaginian influence. This argument still seems valid; Mattingly gives no reason for the abandonment of this idea in 1933<sup>8</sup> other than accepting Pliny's date for the first Roman silver.

These types, horse's head and free horse, were never given any prominence on Roman coinage after their appearance on the "Romano-Campanian" series, a very potent argument for their not being essentially Roman.

It is suggested here that the date of 279 B. C. is more nearly correct than 269 B. C. because it was determined independently of Pliny, because Milne believes in an earlier origin, and because the Rev. E. A. Sydenham, as quoted by Mattingly,<sup>9</sup> also attributes it earlier even than 279 B. C. based on the resemblance of the head of Mars on the "Romano-Campanian" didrachm to a head on a coin of Metapontum of about 300 B. C. (See Fig. 1 and RC, Plate XXIII, No. 1.)

The "Romano-Campanian" silver falls into four groups:

I. Those inscribed "ROMANO" with types: bearded head of Mars, (Fig. 1.) horse's head, (Fig. 1.) free horse, wolf and twins, head of Apollo, Victory and head of Hercules. Weight about 7.29 grams for the





Figure 1  
Silver Didrachm 7.45 Grams

Figure 2  
Silver Didrachm 6.74 Grams

didrachm, except those with Victory reverses which are about 6.64 grams, and consequently assumed to be later than the others of this group.

II. Those inscribed "ROMA" with types: head of Apollo (Fig. 2), head of Mars, horse's head and free horse. (Fig. 2.) Weight for the didrachm about 6.64 grams.



Figure 3  
Silver Didrachm 6.61 Grams  
The "Quadrigratus"

Figure 4  
Silver Drachm 3.30 Grams  
The "Victoriatus"

III. Those inscribed "ROMA" with beardless head of Janus on the obverse and Victory and Jupiter in quadriga on the reverse. The "Quadrigratus" when a didrachm; weight of the didrachm 6.64 to 5.50 grams or even less. (Fig. 3.)

IV. Those inscribed "ROMA" with bearded head of Jupiter on the obverse and Victory crowning a trophy on the reverse. The "Victoriatus" when a drachm, to which the issue is largely confined, and weighing about 3.4 to 3.0 grams. (Fig. 4.)

If 279 B. C. is the correct starting date for Group I and the horse's head and free horse types were used as complementary to Rome's ally,<sup>10</sup> or merely because the coins were to be used to pay campaign expenses in southern Italy where the people or the mercenary soldiers were accustomed to Carthaginian silver,<sup>11</sup> then we would not expect their use after 264 B. C., when Rome made war upon her former ally, Carthage. Therefore it is suggested that Group II was replaced by Group III about 264 B. C. The types of Group III are consistent with this view, for the Roman army went to war through the Janus gate of the Forum, and the god of beginnings and endings is a very fitting subject for a coin introduced at the start of this major war. The hope of a successful outcome of the



war is nicely expressed by the victorious quadriga on the reverse. This use of the coin type is somewhat analogous to the "V" slogan of today.

If Group I was started in 279 B. C. and Group II ended in 264 B. C., then perhaps Group II was introduced in 269 B. C., Pliny's date for the first silver, which, since it was the earliest silver inscribed "ROMA," might have been considered by Pliny, or the sources upon which he based his statements, as the first Roman silver. Group I, inscribed "ROMANO," if known at all to Pliny, might have been looked upon as an issue of army commanders and not as a part of the coinage of the Roman state. This view is still held today to some extent.<sup>12</sup>

Since the coins of Group I are thus attributed to 279-269 B. C., and those with Victory type reverses, because of their light weight, were likely struck late within this period, it is here suggested that the Victory type was introduced in 275 B. C., when Pyrrhus withdrew from Italy. This victory for Rome was certainly important enough to be thus commemorated on the coinage.

The higher prices of specimens of Groups I and II compared with those of Group III, are consistent with the short period over which these coins were struck, based on the dating here advanced: 10 years (279-269 B. C.) and 5 years (269-264 B. C.) compared with 59 years (264-205 B. C.).

Group IV is dated by Mattingly and Robinson<sup>13</sup> from about 205 B. C. and by the Rev. Sydenham<sup>14</sup> from very close to the period 213-211 B. C. to about 168 B. C.

Group III was probably discontinued with the introduction of the victoriatas (Group IV), about 205 B. C., as may be inferred from Mattingly and Robinson's<sup>15</sup> statement: "The victoriate has a place intermediate between the quadrigatus and the 'X' denarius." The need for didrachms to compete with the Greek coins of the same order of weight, struck in Italy, would not be present after the fall of Syracuse to Rome in 212 B. C., when Greek coinage was almost entirely discontinued in the Italian peninsula.

The "Romano-Campanian" silver, according to the closing date of about 168 B. C. advocated by the Rev. Sydenham, survived the introduction of the denarius by about twenty years.

<sup>1</sup> DRC p. 14.

<sup>2</sup> RC p. 7.

<sup>3</sup> DD p. 45.

<sup>4</sup> P Book XXXIII, Chapter 13.

<sup>5</sup> DRC p. 15.

<sup>6</sup> PW.

<sup>7</sup> Polybios (III:25) does not refer to the payments nor the supply of bullion to Rome, which are mentioned in Cambridge Ancient History, Vol. VII, p. 649.

<sup>8</sup> DD p. 45.

<sup>9</sup> RC p. 8.

<sup>10</sup> RC p. 7.

<sup>11</sup> For a similar use of types see C. T. Seltman's "Greek Coins," p. 186, which discusses Sicilian coinage of an earlier period, some struck by Carthaginians with Sicilian types in part, and some by Sicilians using various Carthaginian types, both classes intended for the payment of mercenaries.

<sup>12</sup> DRC p. 13. Also note that Group I coins are frequently listed among Greek coins in catalogues.

<sup>13</sup> DD p. 46. <sup>14</sup> V p. 95 and p. 92. <sup>15</sup> MS p. 32.



### BRAZIL'S MONETARY SYSTEM CHANGES

(By permission the following article is reprinted from *Time* in its issue of November 9, 1942.)

In Brazil this week an event took place which to students of finance had the same rare value as an eclipse of the sun has to astronomers. By decree the country changed its monetary system from the complicated, 1,000-unit milreis to the streamlined, decimal-pointed cruzeiro (cross)—worth the same amount. Idea was to straighten out a currency system grown so complicated as to baffle even Brazilians. Examples:

Coins ranging from a hundred reis (smallest unit recently made, worth half a U. S. cent) to five milreis (25 cents) come in 25 different sizes. At times some have been worth more as metal than as money; always they have caused innumerable difficulties with such things as pay telephones, slot machines, etc.

Paper money, ranging from the one milreis "rag" to the 500-milreis sheet comes in 64 types, of all sizes, sorts and color schemes.

There was no doubt that Brazil needed new money. In recent weeks a currency shortage has been general, as well as a distortion of the ratio of money minted to money in circulation. The result of hoarding, inflation, illegal withdrawing of "frozen" Axis funds and the sinking recently of an American vessel loaded with new currency made up in the U. S., these conditions had already forced an eight-day bank holiday (TIME, Oct. 12). The time was ripe for a complete overhaul. The Government grabbed the opportunity.

That the new cruzeiro system would bring immediate relief seemed dubious. In effect, Brazil would get not only new money, but more money. Only gradually will the new 10, 20 and 50 centavo pieces, the new, uniform-size cruzeiro bills supplant the timeworn milreis. The new coins, copper, aluminum and zinc, minted since Oct. 12 are being released immediately, but surcharged milreis bills will for a time serve as cruzeiro bills.

Brazilians looking forward to a period of years before full substitution is completed, foresaw some head-scratching in that time. But in the end everyone is expected to be happier.

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### PRESENT DAY MERCHANTS TOKENS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Mr. Fred Greenclay of Denver has sent in a circular letter entitled "Why We Printed Paper Pennies," issued by the Boise (Idaho) Retail Merchants Bureau on November 30. The scarcity of copper cents having become acute, with little promise of early relief, the enterprising Boise merchants issued cardboard tokens, one inch square, printed in blue on both sides, the stated value being "One Cent," redeemable before June 1st, 1943. They were issued and will be redeemed at the Bureau.

However, in spite of the assurance of their legality by the local U. S. District Attorney, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled otherwise—with warning—and presumably no more will be issued. Mr. Morgenthau urged that the Merchants Association cooperate to persuade people to turn in their savings of small coins or use them to purchase war savings stamps and bonds.

### BREVITIES

Mr. John Garber of Cleveland announces the discovery of a 1918 five cent piece, D mint, the date clearly showing the 8 over a 7. Has anyone seen another specimen of this variety?

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Mr. Fred Greenclay of Denver reports, on the authority of the local Federal Reserve Bank, that the Denver mint has struck none of the new five cent pieces with the silver content; that the manganese content requires an electric furnace; and that the Denver mint received sixty-five tons of copper during 1942, hence no scarcity of cents from that source.

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Mr. William H. Owen, Associate Curator of Coins in the Yale University Library, writes that during the month of February there will be on exhibition there a complete set of issues of the Society of Medalists.

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In Waldo C. Moore's article in the January issue, "The Stoner and Shroyer Tokens," the name under the third specimen in the half tone plate on page 8 should be that of Greeley instead of Franklin. Our apologies to Mr. Moore.

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H. J. Erlanger, author of the article in our December issue, entitled "Medals on the City Government of Nuremburg," asks for certain corrections of typographical errors, as follows: the last word in line 3 should be *Populusque*; the fourth word in the last line but one should be *hands*; the figure in the fifth line of the last paragraph on page 883 should be 1349; the first word in the seventh line of the third paragraph, page 884, should be *Septemviri*; the name of the famous goldsmith mentioned near the bottom of page 884 is *Jamnitzer*; and the last medal described should read: A medal of 1723 on the 100th anniversary of the University of Altdorf, showing the four coats of arms of the members of the same committee. Mr. Erlanger ascribes the errors to the difficulty in having the MSS. typed after entering the Army.

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### A CALL FOR MAPS

Mr. Richard Cabeen, the stamp and coin Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, advises that the Army Map Service Office in Chicago is anxious to obtain maps of the Orient, especially those of China, Japan, and the South Sea Islands, including detail maps of ports, coastal and inland cities. Anyone having anything along this line to offer, please contact

Army Map Service,  
79 West Monroe St., Room 522, Attention: Barbara Todd,  
Chicago, Illinois



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WITH THE DEALERS

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The Numismatic Gallery (A. Kosoff), New York, reports the prices realized in their Auction Sale No. 19, 1110 lots, on December 12, from which a few selections are made: Lots 45-68, a series of American Journal of Numismatics volumes brought \$75.00; 180-187, the eight volumes of the Woodward sales (1862-1866), \$30.00; the Chapman catalogues, mostly priced, Lots 17-44, brought good prices—the famous John Story Jenks sale of 1921, \$10.00, and the Stickney sale of 1907, \$5.00, to mention two examples. Many older volumes of THE NUMISMATIST went at prices that indicated some competition.

The modern gold found ready buyers at substantial figures: Lot 255, George IV of England, 5 pounds, proof, \$165.00; Lot 262, a 5 pound piece, Victoria, proof, \$170.00; Lot 273, Jubilee Medal of Victoria, 1887, proof, by Leighton and Wyon, \$150.00; Lot 278, coronation medal of Edward VII and Alexandria, 1902, \$155.00; Lot 379, Russia, 37½ roubles, 1902 proof, \$315.00. An extremely fine U. S. half dime, 1792, brought \$47.00. The sensational Grant commemorative half dollar, with star, realized \$30.50. U. S. patterns sold well.

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A fixed price catalogue of 34 pages issued by Numismatic Fine Arts (Edward Gans) is recently off the press, listing Ancient Greek and Roman—a comprehensive selection—including both gold and silver. There are indications of an increasing attention to these fields among collectors, and such catalogues as this with its careful classifications should be reviewed with interest.

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M. H. Bolender announces his 150th sale for February 15th, consisting of over 1800 lots, in which will be found ancient, medieval and modern coins, U. S. and foreign gold, silver and coppers. One notes an uncirculated dollar of 1795, the rare half dollars of 1795 and 1796, the 1861 gold dollar, D mint, the 1793 and 1804 cents, and an 1843 half cent in proof condition. There is also a showing of paper money, including some C. S. A. 1861 Montgomery notes of \$500 and \$1000; and in autographs are listed, among others, some Lincoln, Napoleon, and Dickens items.

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The results of the 10th sale (1000 lots) of the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York, on December 15, indicate much competitive bidding. The U. S. and foreign were about equal in volume. A proof silver 3 cent piece of 1864 (489) brought \$19.50; a half dime of 1855, O mint, unc. (531), \$5.00; the same of 1871, S mint, ex. fine, (542) \$5.50; a brilliant proof two cents of 1872 (553), \$8.50; a dime of 1796, gem, (584), \$37.50. The 2 leaf variety of the 1795 half dollar, ex. fine (696), \$20.25, and the scarce 1815, v. fine, \$14.75. A complete set of commemorative gold—two quarter eagles and nine dollars, unc. (841) realized \$82.50, and \$335.00 was paid for a complete set of commemorative half dollars, selected specimens.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles T. Prickett, Secretary, 153 Hinman Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Beiden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Act. Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Charles L. Kabealo, Secretary, 217 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Saturdays at Y. W. C. A. Elton W. West, Secretary, 912 Vermilya Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Wilfred Lennon, Secretary, 96 Bannister St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. H. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. R. B. Fuller, Secretary, 311 Bartlett Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa**—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. G. W. Brucher, Secretary, 1409½ N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. Stephen H. Bibler, Secretary, care Bank of California, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Cal.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 415 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollum, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Strachan, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Place may be had from Secretary, Helen G. Lewis, 421 N. Boulevard, Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at the main Public Library. W. S. Snyder, Secretary, Commerce Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year: January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.



**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St., F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph Massey, Secretary, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkensburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary,

## CLUB MEETINGS

**AKRON COIN CLUB**—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held Monday, December 21, at the Portage Hotel.

V. L. Oblisk, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, read a comprehensive report of the year's activities, which was approved, before turning the books over to his successor, M. B. Fenton.

The following displays were accompanied by short, interesting talks:

V. L. Oblisk: Pine tree shilling, Virginia half penny, Fugio cent, and other colonial coins.

Ralph Miller: New U. S. and Canadian five cent pieces.

Miss Boyd: Norse-American commemorative half dollars, thick and thin planchets.

Samuel Rotenberg: U. S. and foreign gold.

M. B. Fenton: Siamese coins.

Howard Certain: Foreign coins of various countries, and Ancient Roman denarii.

An auction of material which had been donated to the Club was then very successfully held.

—M. B. Fenton, Secretary.

**ANDERSON COIN CLUB**—The 21st meeting was held on December 4th, with twelve members and one guest present, President J. W. Chambers presiding.

Mr. Lu Riggs exhibited a nice display of medals; Mr. Blackmore of Indianapolis a display of unc. and proof one, three, five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces.

An article was given by Mr. Lu Riggs on "A Bit of Chance."

A coin quiz was held on Standing Liberty Quarters, followed by an auction.

—Norman Dixon, Secretary.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—January 6. The meeting was called to order by President Todd with 14 members and 1 visitor present. Mr. William G. Nichols was elected to membership in the Club. President Todd talked on the duties of each member for the new year and Mr. Gonzales added a few words on membership in the A. N. A.

Mr. Johns gave an interesting report on the progress being made on the Pan-American exhibit to be placed in the Carnegie Library. A general discussion was held on the best methods for arranging the coins. Exhibits were as follows:

C. R. Worthington: A large medal of King George I of Greece given to each guest at a banquet in the King's honor in London on June 2, 1881.

J. H. Hardwick: 39 half-dimes from 1795 to 1873, in fine to proof condition.

George Walton: Proof sets for 1936, 1940 and 1941; set of trade dollars in brilliant proof; a frame of large cents and one of two cent pieces in uncirculated condition.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in Room "V", Boston City Club, Monday evening, December 28th, with President Pond in the chair and twelve members and one guest present: Pond, McDermott, Schuhmacher, Grant, Lowenstam, Vikre, Chell-Frost, Klein, Major Kuhn, Doyle, Macdonald and Shackford; Mr. Flint of Boston was the guest.

Major Herbert Lewis Kuhn, Dr. Leslie A. Russell of Newton Centre, and Mr. Frank J. Katen of Milford, Connecticut, were elected to membership.

Mr. Schuhmacher spoke briefly on his progress in placing exhibits in different



banks, etc., for National Coin Week, scheduled for later in the year, remarking that he had made some progress but would be able to give the Society more information at the next meeting; he showed the members a very fine frame of the Edward VIII Coronation medals, to illustrate a desirable method of exhibiting during the week mentioned.

A letter was read from Lt. Commander Oscar H. Dodson, U. S. N., a former member of the Society, now on duty in the Pacific.

Mr. Doyle reported that the Boston City Club officials would soon discuss with the Executive Committee the matter of future meetings at the Club, certain changes being necessary on account of war conditions.

Mr. Klein then raised the question as to the payment of dues in the Society by members now serving in the armed forces of this country. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded and carried unanimously, that the dues of all members, now or later, who are serving in the armed forces of this country, be waived while they remain in active service during the war.

The President read a paper written by Mr. John Robinson of Salem, Massachusetts, dated April, 1917; Mr. Robinson was a former Secretary of the Society and his paper referred to the earlier days of the organization as he remembered them. At the close of the reading, Mr. Doyle called the members' attention to The Numismatist of July, 1935, containing an article written by our President which was also along the same lines.

—Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 115th regular meeting was held on January 6, 1943 with Mr. Max M. Schwartz, President, in the chair. Sixteen members and eight guests were present. The guests were: Dr. Walter K. Abell, Mrs. Damon G. Douglas, Mrs. Morris Klaif, Mr. M. H. Miller, Mr. Stanley Richards, Mr. Norman Stillwagon, Mr. Jack Shapiro, and Mr. Elliott H. Wilson.

The topics of the meeting were: famine, ration and meal tokens; numismatic items pertaining to Millard Fillmore, William McKinley and Franklin D. Roosevelt (U. S. Presidents born in January); items pertaining to George Clinton, first Governor of New York State (and first Vice-President of the United States to die in office). Dr. Walter K. Abell, distinguished scholar and authority on the identification and dating of manuscripts delivered an address on "Carolingian Manuscripts" and related some of his experiences and work connected with the study of some of these manuscripts. Photostatic copies of several of these old manuscripts (800 A. D.) were shown. Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn read portions of the bill authorizing a change in our minor coinage, and reported such progress as had been made to date in preparing for this new coinage. Prof. Charles N. Schmall explained his extensive exhibit of famine, ration and meal tokens, the circumstances of their coinage, design, and extent of their use. Topics announced for the February meeting: U. S. two and three cent pieces, Lincoln and Washington items, coinage of France and her colonies, Roman coinage of the Twelve

Caesars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Exhibits were made as follows:

Mr. Coffin: U. S. \$1 note, overprinted "Hawaii." \$5 African occupation note.  
Mrs. Douglas: Six medals of Millard Fillmore; eight of William McKinley; six of F. D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Douglas: Three Bryan dollars of 1896. Tetradrachm of Alexander. Giustina of Francesco Erizzo, Doge of Venice.

Mr. Friedman: Token for bottle of milk. Cents of 1864 (L), 1871, 1872, 1908s, 1909s. Nickel 1918 over 17 D.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins of the nations of the British Commonwealth, showing the crowned and uncrowned heads of the Kings.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of cents, 1856-1938s.

Mr. Leder: Complete set of cents, 1857-1942.

Mr. Maley: Flying eagle cents and copper nickel cents to 1859. Proof cents 1909 and 1936.

Mr. Reagan: German food tokens for bread, meat, and butter.

Mr. Schmall: Food, famine and ration tokens from Germany, France, Brazil, Mexico, et al.

Mr. Schwartz: Eight tokens of Millard Fillmore.

Mr. Shapiro: \$1 note overprinted "Hawaii." Bryan dollar.

Mr. Steinberg: 1856 flying eagle cent. Six crowns of South America, Austria, France.

Mr. Wilson: Set of Siege of Mafeking notes, one, two, three and ten shillings. Clay and Van Buren political tokens. Unlisted Zapata one peso silver 1915. Guerrero peso of 1917. Cover with 3c 1861 showing corner card of J. W. Scott & Co.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

#### **BUFFALO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—**

The 359th meeting was held on November 23, with President Taylor in the chair, and the following members present: Wild, Cage, Hepp, Robinson, Bailey, Lloyd, Stewart, Hopkins, Whittall, and Brickett.

Mr. Bailey stated he had received replies from The American Numismatic Society and The Buffalo Historical Society regarding their collection of Buffalo Numismatic Association tokens. Both societies lacked a number of tokens, and expressed their appreciation for the interest shown, and would be pleased to receive any or all of those specimens still missing from their collections. Mr. Bailey was instructed to forward these from the Club's duplicates.

Mr. Bailey presented the members with Benjamin Franklin tokens he obtained while visiting the Benjamin Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, and related his visit and displayed coins purchased there.

The following medals were donated to the Club collection by Mr. Speath, and displayed at the meeting: Youth Day medal, Town of Tonawanda Centennial 1936; the State of New York, Centennial 1825-1926, commemorating the opening of the original Erie Canal; and three Sharpshooters medals.

Displays: Mr. Robert Lloyd: Minor coins of Tunis and Morocco, French regime; medal of Verdun in bronze, 1917: "They Shall Not Pass"; new bus token, N. Tonawanda, 1942.



Mr. Bernard Bailey: Medals of Washington and Lincoln; Woods ½ penny, First Type, 1722; Connecticut cents, draped bust, 1787 and 1788; Massachusetts ½ cent, 1788; New Jersey cent, M 29 L, 1787.

—Charles T. Prickett, Secretary.

**CANTON COIN CLUB**—The 89th meeting of the Club was held January 4, 1943, with seventeen members and two guests present. President Warren G. Smith was in the chair. As Mr. Smith opened the meeting he gave a wonderful talk on the cooperation needed from members of the club for the success of these meetings and asked that each member try his utmost to attend regularly. He, with the other officers, will do their part in the furtherance of the club's interests so that all will benefit.

Past President William G. Bruce gave a talk on salt money, which was very interesting, and will hereafter continue the subject in installments.

A discussion followed on auctions which are held by the Club on how to make this a bigger success than in the past. It was agreed that an auction committee be appointed and each member furnish a list of the material he would be interested in, class of coins desired, and price he is willing to pay. The auction committee would then try to secure this material for the members at future meetings.

The committee on auction consists of Ortili, chairman, Gundel and Bruce. Program committee appointed was: Duryee, chairman, Stover and Brown. Publicity committee, Charles W. Bolus.

For the furtherance of numismatics in general in this locality suggestions were received from the members as to numerous business houses where small displays could be held weekly.

Mrs. Walter Welch, who has been a regular attendant, for the first time gave a talk on her collection of coins, which consists of Indian Head and Lincoln cents, uncirculated and proof dimes and nickels.

Canton Coin Club went on record at this meeting to go all out numismatically for National Coin Week which will be observed the week of April 11.

Mr. Welch's display consisted of 1893, 1903 proof sets and V. L. Stover displayed types of \$5 gold pieces.

—Louis A. Salasek, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 287th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held on Jan. 6th at the La Salle Hotel. Present were fifty-five members and five visitors, with President Lamb presiding. President Lamb announced six applications for membership and suggested that the men try to get their wives interested in collecting, and an associate membership.

Annual reports of all officers and committee chairmen were read and accepted with a vote of thanks by the Club. Mr. Boosel was then asked by President Lamb if he would prove Ripley's statement that he could call all States and Presidents in one breath—and he did.

President Lamb spoke of the pleasures and cooperation he had experienced in conducting the Chicago Coin Club during his terms of office. The Club gave him a rising vote of appreciation. Past President Mr. Rayson

then spoke briefly and installed the new officers, who are Paul Pennington, President, Earl Barger, Vice President, Mrs. Marie Boyer, 2nd Vice President, Clifford Lindall, Secretary-Treasurer, Edmund E. Lamb, George Cleary and Mathew Jackson as the Board of Directors.

Eleven prizes were presented by Mr. Snyder to the following for the greatest number of exhibits during 1942. To Mr. Keefer for exhibiting at all meetings, a two and one-half dollar Sesqui-Centennial unc. gold piece; Mr. Jonas, Louisiana Purchase unc. gold dollar; Messrs. Cahall, Hewitt, and Rutz, gold dollars; Sheldon and Barger, 1941 proof sets; Messrs. Evans, Green, Rayson and Lind each received five 1942 proof nickels. To Mrs. Green and Mrs. McBrien each a decorative box of long leaf imported tea, and to all members who wished them, one cent cardboard currency which was in use for a short time in Boise, Idaho. Also a Cocobolo engraved gavel, banded in silver, to our esteemed retiring President, with kind regards of the members; also the courtesy of Mr. Snyder.

President Pennington announced that Mr. Barger will also serve as the editor of the Yearbook and Mr. Rayson offered the suggestion that the members try writing papers. Mr. Hewitt asked that the members display their Lincoln and Washington items at the February meeting. Dr. Reich then asked the following exhibitors to speak on their exhibits:

Mr. Rayson: Half crowns of England —Edward VI, Queen Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, Commonwealth of England, Oliver Cromwell, Chas. II.

Mr. Keefer: Recent acquisitions of Annam and French Indo China silver and bronze; some Chinese lead harbor tokens.

Mr. Bebee: 1937 George VI English Coronation set.

Mr. Snyder: Complete set of eight brilliant proofs of 1881, plus four uncirculated gold coins of same year. Complete set of brilliant proof twenty cent pieces plus three brilliant uncirculated twenty cent pieces of branch mints. Complete set of brilliant proof nickel three cent pieces. The obverse and reverse in brilliant proofs of the half-dime and the two cent piece including the rare 1873 date. Gold coins of France, England, Austria, Switzerland.

Mr. Leonard: American Colonial money.

Mr. Sheldon: French patterns from the Ferarria collection.

Mr. Boosel: 8 1936 proof sets.

Mr. Rutz: \$10 Certificate of Deposit series of 1880, #B484293X, face plate #1, back plate #7, signed by G. W. Scofield and Jas. Gilfillan, and a portrait of Robert Morris engraved and printed at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. Civil War Greenback issue \$2 #72323, face plate C25, patented by National Bank Note Co. Note was made payable at the Treasury in New York.

Mr. Hewitt: 1883 pattern 5 Francs of Madagascar.

Dr. Reich: Denarius of the Roman Emperor Otho, 69 A. D.

Mr. Lind: Large silver coins from all the Allied Nations. Coins and tokens made in 12 different materials; U. S. Treasury Medal awarded for patriotic service on the Liberty Loan drives, struck from captured German cannons;



12 different iron coins from 12 different countries.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Notwithstanding the absence of the usual banquet with which in normal times the club opens the new year, about thirty members and guests met on the evening of January 5, 1943, at the 178th regular meeting. The retiring president, Mr. Koeppel, thanked the members and officers for their cooperation during the past year and turned over the gavel to his successor, Mr. Adolph Larson, Jr., who then installed the other officers with fitting ceremony. The retiring treasurer, Mr. Storey, read his report, showing a comfortable balance in the club treasury—an unusual situation in the history of the organization. The membership application of Mr. Frank M. Schmidt was favorably acted upon, and he will address the club in the near future. Mr. Albert C. Zakor, the author of a recent article in *The Numismatist*, exhibited a collection of transportation tokens and at a subsequent meeting will speak on that subject. Mr. Frisen, a guest of Vice President Todd, recently arrived from Hawaii, exhibited overprinted currency in use in the islands, and spoke briefly concerning the counterfeiting activities of Filipinos and others in Hawaii, and the efforts of the Secret Service to stamp out the practice. Mr. Harry Golding exhibited an interesting collection of buttons. The collection of medals and coins belonging to the club was also on exhibition, including several gold medals and other pieces presented by members and others. Mr. Koeppel spoke briefly of the new coinage, the probable increase in value of the present variety of U. S. cents, and the fact that merchants are prohibited from issuing private token money similar to that used in Civil War times.

Mr. Larson presided at an auction of twenty-three lots of numismatic material.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

#### **COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The 133rd meeting of the Society was held at the Neil House, Monday, January 11, in the Walnut Room. President Gillhooley presided. Members present were: Gabealo, Chambers, C. Higgy, Randolph, Skidmore, Rodecker, Mrs. Henderson, Gillhooley, West, and Kern.

A membership committee was appointed by the President consisting of Randolph and Chambers. Two new members were approved, Richard Roesch and L. D. Schlanbusch.

A paper was read by Clint Higgy entitled "The Hobby of Collecting Coins." Mr. Gillhooley had his collection of U. S. coins on display.

The meeting was adjourned and general discussion continued.

—V. B. Chambers, Secretary.

#### **COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB**

At the meeting held on Sunday, Jan. 10th, there were four members, Reed, Hinchman, Howell and Levy, present. Two guests were welcomed, and we were particularly honored in having as a guest Capt. Saul Steinberg, U. S. Army, who was formerly Secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society and is now stationed at Camp Carson. Capt. Steinberg entertained the members and

guests with a very timely account of various personalities in the realm of our hobby. Mr. Alfred Z. Reed made a very interesting talk about some of the early Political tokens. He showed several of the tokens which will be illustrated in his forthcoming series of articles for the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, one in particular bringing forth quite some discussion among those present. A token of 1828, proclaiming the candidacy of Andrew Jackson for President, and another with the identical obverse, proclaiming that John Quincy Adams was President. The discussion centered around whether the followers of one or the other candidates pilfered the die and changed the reverse, or whether a supersalesman sold the idea to both parties. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Howell: Uncirculated Indian and Lincoln cents. Mr. Hinchman: A Trade dollar of 1876 made into a photograph case. Mr. Reed: Political tokens of Seward, Clay, Adams and Jackson. Mr. Levy: Horse Car tokens, and a complete set of the Forest Home Cemetery tokens.

—Edgar Levy, Secretary.

**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—Monthly meeting held at the Baker Hotel on December 17, with eighteen members and four visitors present. T. Homer Brooks was elected President of the Club for 1943, with Brad Mills as Vice President, and the Rev. Elbert M. Whitwell as Secretary-Treasurer.

George Sexton, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana, a former President of the Club, spoke entertainingly on "What Coins to Collect."

Exhibits: Brad Mills: Twelve U. S. double eagles, including three uncirculated high-relief by Saint-Gaudens. H. B. Wyatt: U. S. and Mexican gold. Wayne Gard: Type series of Prussian crowns. C. W. Watson: Foreign crowns. T. Homer Brooks: U. S. commemorative silver. C. W. Marr: Japanese currency.

—R. T. Griffith, Secretary.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The 437th meeting of the Club was held December 3, 1942, in the Green Room of the Detroit-Leland Hotel.

Members present: Messrs. H. Rapp, R. Hubel, Al Bartz, Church, H. Leonard, R. Drazen, H. Kling, K. Fulton, G. Deffenbaugh, Leffingwell, D. Heath, R. Stehfest, W. Rowe, McNamara, and H. Allen. Visitor present: Mr. F. K. Saab of St. Louis.

Mr. H. Rapp suggested that it may be possible for the Club to obtain meeting space in the Horace H. Rackham Educational Memorial Building on Farnsworth near Woodward Avenue.

Our visitor, Mr. F. K. Saab, gave a short talk on his attendance at the Chicago Hobby Show. He also spoke of having visited Mr. Max Mehl and Mr. W. A. Philpott, Jr., while in Texas. Mr. Saab exhibited a number of coins which were to be included in his next auction.

Mr. Hubel of the nominating committee offered the following slate to be considered as 1943 officers, all of whom were elected: President, W. Rowe; 1st Vice President, K. Fulton; 2nd Vice President, H. Allen; Secretary, J. McNamara; and Treasurer, H. Kling.



An auction sale of 29 lots was held by K. Fulton with a commission to the Club of 53 cents. The total sale amounted to \$9.25.

—J. F. McNamara, Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—A regular meeting of the Club was held December 17, 1942. Those present were: Mr. Zepfler, Mr. & Mrs. Brookes, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Pukall, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Mathews. A newspaper clipping was read by Mr. Hughes and a paper was read by Mrs. Douglas on a Henry Clay Medal for which a rising vote of thanks was given by the Club. A short resume of the Eggleston medal was read by Mr. Hughes. A resolution of the Jersey City Coin Club congratulated Mr. Brookes on his election as President of The New Jersey Numismatic Society. Exhibits of the evening were as follows: Eggleston Washington Medal and coins of various countries commencing with E by Mr. Hughes; Medal of Henry Clay by C. C. Wright, Mint medals of eight Presidents, contemporaries of Clay, two Henry Clay political medals, by Mrs. Douglas. Half dollars, types of 1795, 1805, 1818; East Africa 10 cents, 1907; Ecuador 1 Sucre 1934; Egypt 10 Paras 1861; Estonia 50 senti 1936; Ethiopia 10 Matona 1933; Denarius of Domitian, by Mr. Douglas. Silver coins of England 1689 to date, shilling to crown size, uncirculated and proof, by Mr. Pukall. 1813-1828 half dollars; three Ecuador, two Eritrea, two English crowns, two Estonia, one Ethiopia, ten Egyptian coins, and a Christmas eve medal of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, by Mr. Brookes. Junk, by Mr. Zepfler. 1870 pattern dime and 1870 pattern quarter, by Mr. Mathews. Maundy money of England, Edward III penny, Knud penny, Ethiopia, and a Levant dollar.

—Harry C. Mathews, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 99th meeting of the Society was held at the Pfister Hotel, on December 18, 1942. Twenty-two members were in attendance, with President Zavis presiding.

The President then called for election of officers, and the results were as follows: President, L. W. Culver; Vice-president, L. A. Burmeister; Secretary, N. J. Hoffman; Treasurer, A. W. Heck; Sergeant at Arms, J. V. McDermott; Librarian, Franklin Miller.

The President, Mr. Zavis, asked all members to turn in copper and nickel coins for the salvage drive as requested by the government.

There being no further business, Mr. Buchbinder spoke on broken bank bills, particularly on the five-dollar note of the Union Bank of Columbus, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoffman displayed store cards of the Jackson period and Jackson tokens in uncirculated and very fine condition. He also displayed copper Washington pieces.

A bourse was then held which was very interesting and enjoyed by the members.

—James Buchbinder, Secretary.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—The 409th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, January 8, 1943. Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Arthur Barnett, F. C. C. Boyd, Garfield Boyd, Carpenter, Douglas, Deas, Knobloch, Kortjohn, Kusterer, Morris, Mosher, Sghia, Spray, Stein; and as guests, Mrs. Damon Douglas, Mrs. Ernestine Aebli and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks.

Topics for the evening: Roman Coins of Tiberius, Hard Times Tokens, Interest Bearing Notes, Counterstamped Coins of the West Indies.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. Joseph Barnett: 146 varieties of H. T. T. Loomis Tokens with 6 and 11 stars. 1887, \$3.00 gold proof struck inverted and then over-struck. One and five dollar bills with surcharges of Hawaii. One dollar of North Africa with gold seal. Civil War envelopes with Fugio, 25 cent piece, and satires on C. S. A. notes.

Mrs. Ernestine Aebli: Gold dollar 1903, Louisiana Purchase and Pan Pacific 1915 gold dollar, and 1942 proof set.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: Tribute penny of Tiberius; national bank note of the First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu, \$5 in crisp condition; Louisiana Exposition 50 cent token, Zerbe mint; 1 cent Victory paper piece of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Stuart Mosher: Half Dobra 1765, plugged, and counterstamped for Trinidad; Half Dobra 1784, counterstamped for Guadeloupe.

Mr. William H. Arthur: A collection of selected pieces of Civil War tokens and Tradesmens tokens.

Mr. Harry J. Stein: Tribute penny of Tiberius—bronze coins of Tiberius, Nero, Drusus, Claudius, Germanicus, Drusus and Antonia.

Mr. Arthur W. Deas: Paper "cents" from Boise, Idaho—several transportation tickets.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Hard Times tokens No. 4 copper, 6-8-15-16 copper, 36 brass, 52-61-66-73-77-79-96-105-128-134-143-145-149-156.

Mr. Damon G. Douglas: 92 common Hard Times tokens, counterstamped West Indies Coins of Martinique, Danish West Indies, and Curacao. Tetradrachm of Tiberius from Alexandria mint in 19th year of his reign. Four notes of Bank of the United States under Pennsylvania charter.

Mrs. Damon Douglas: Four medals of Washington, four of Columbus; one medal of International Exhibition, Philadelphia; No. 159 Columbus medal according to Story, except in local form.

Mr. Frederick S. Knobloch: Denarius of Brutus; two bronzes of Claudius.

Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn: Tetradrachm of Tiberius; four Hard Times tokens.

Mr. Leonard Kusterer: Counterstamped coins of Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Nervis, Phillipsburg, St. Bartholomew, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, St. Martins, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad; misstruck Hard Times tokens, Low Nos. 18-64-76.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Interest bearing notes: April 9, 1864, \$100.00 5%; April 7, 1864, \$20.00 5%; Feb. 17, 1864, \$100.00 5%; April 1, 1864, \$50.00 5%; July 15, 1865, 3-year, \$50.00 6%; July 15, 1865, 3-year \$100.00 6% with coupons; June 10, 1864, Compound Interest Note \$10.00, 3 years 6%; August 15, 1864, Compound Interest Note \$10.00, 3 years 6%; Oc-



tober 15, 1864, Compound Interest Note \$20.00, 3 years 6%; May 15, 1864, Compound Interest Note \$50.00, 3 years 6%; October 15, 1864, Compound Interest Note \$100.00, 3 years 6%; May 15, 1865, Compound Interest Note \$100.00, 3 years 6%; April 1, 1879, Refunding Note \$10.00 white, blue end; April 1, 1879, Refunding Note \$10.00 to bearer; collection of Hard Times tokens.

The President then called upon Mr. Harry Stein to read a paper on the Coins of Tiberius. Mr. Stein's paper was very interesting and may be published later in *The Numismatist*. Mr. Damon Douglas was then called upon and he read a paper on the Bank of the United States. (Published elsewhere in this issue. Ed.)

The President then introduced Mr. Edward Weeks, formerly Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of Washington, D. C. Mr. Weeks explained the making of prints for paper money, illustrating his talk with paper money exhibited by Mr. Morris. Mr. Weeks gave a very interesting talk on the various designs of paper money and the manufacture of same.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the February meeting: Roman Coins of Caligula, Coins of Mexico, Necessity Coins of World War I, and U. S. Cents Prior to 1805.

Mr. Arthur W. Deas for the Publication Committee reported several items regarding numismatic matters from the New York City papers.

Mr. M. Kortjohn was congratulated on becoming President of the Bronx Coin Club, and Mr. Harry Stein as Secretary.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 44th meeting of the Club was called to order by President Johnson at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana on the evening of December 15. Adolf Larson, past president of the California Coin Club, made a most fitting speech, installing the new president of the Orange County Coin Club, Harry Hanson of Santa Ana; Vice-president, Herbert M. Bergen of Fullerton; Secretary, C. Glenn Curtis of Brea; Treasurer, Lloyd Gowdy of Santa Ana; and W. H. Smith and Robert Efker as members of the Board of Directors.

Adolf Larson conducted a most successful auction, selling between two and three hundred dollars' worth of coins. Three new members were voted into the Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Tozier of Santa Ana rendered a number of very fine selections on the harp, the closing number being "God Bless America," in which all present heartily joined.

—C. Glenn Curtis, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 67th meeting of the Society was held on January 11 in the Tyrolean Room of the Benson Hotel, Portland, with 20 members and two guests in attendance.

One exhibit was a \$10 bill used by our Armed Forces in Africa, shown by Leonard Trythall. At first glance it might seem to be a gold certificate, but on closer inspection it turns out to be a silver certificate with alterations. Other fine displays were as follows:

Dr. Paul Firth: Counterstamped Cleveland half dollar, Leshar dollar, 1794 dollar and other coins.

Steven Bibler: The rare Oregon Beaver \$5.00 gold in fine condition.

Geo. McLarty: A collection of large Canadian cents and tokens. One of the best displays of this type that has been shown at our meetings.

Henry Perry: An 1815 quarter, a complete set of Oregon Trail comm. half dollars, a nearly complete set of all comm. half dollars, and other U. S. coins in unc. condition.

Howard Hughes: Washington County (Ore.) Script, a real emergency money of not so long ago.

Ben F. Cook: U. S. currency (large), one of which was History Instructing Youth, all in crisp condition.

John Slusher: 1918 over 1917 S Quarter, and Small Motto 1864 two cent piece.

This meeting was highlighted by a very fine article, read by Howard Hughes, on what part we may expect gold to play in the future monetary system of our country as well of those of our Allies. The meeting closed with an auction, Leonard Trythall conducting.

At our next meeting coins from the Philippine Islands will be featured.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 90th meeting of the Club was called to order on December 10 by President Havens, with 25 members and guests present.

Mr. Reed, the Curator, commented on Mr. Ballard's fine display of large cents on exhibition in his show case at 37 S. 18th Street. This is the first in a series of such exhibits which will be on view for the monthly intervals between Club meetings.

Mr. Joseph A. Byers, 4409 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected to membership in the Club.

The door prize of the evening was an 1892 uncirculated cent. The chance prize was a book on the 1794 cent.

Mr. Ballard's interesting paper, explaining in detail his display of United States cents from 1793 to 1857, was read by Mr. Reed.

The next monthly exhibit will consist of ancient Greek and Roman coins to be displayed by Mr. Howard Davidson, beginning January 14, 1943.

A very interesting and entertaining auction was conducted by Mr. Schick.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 57th meeting of the Society was held on December 11, President R. S. Yeoman presiding. Thirteen members were present.

Louis Wilczynski and R. S. Yeoman told of the coins exhibited on December 2nd at the First M. E. Church in conjunction with their Hobby Show. The booth was visited by hundreds, and many questions were answered by those in charge.

The annual election of officers was held with the following results: President Rasmus F. Jensen; Vice President, Arthur E. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, R. S. Yeoman; Librarian, Rev. A. G. Weiler; Sergeant at Arms, J. V. McDermott.

The exhibits were as follows: Karl Berseht:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gold pieces of 1900 to 1907, brilliant proofs. Louis Wilczynski: The famous cent pattern of 1853, very



rare; 1795 Washington penny proof. R. S. Yeoman: 20 cent piece of 1878, proof, rare.

—J. A. Velicer, Secretary.

#### RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The fifty-eighth meeting, January 8, 1943, president R. S. Yeoman presiding, was held at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. Twelve members were present.

As president-elect Rasmus Jensen was unable to attend, installation of the 1943 officers was postponed until the February meeting.

Annual reports of officers were presented. Louis Wilczynski, Sergeant-at-arms, reported on the general progress of the society. Rev. A. G. Weiler, Librarian, enumerated the latest Numismatic literature added to the library and described plans for binding 1942 volumes of magazines. Secretary and Treasurer J. A. Velicer gave a very complete and interesting report on attendance which showed a gain during the past year. His financial report demonstrated a very satisfactory condition of the club's treasury. Vice-president John Carls cited the annual banquet and local participation in hobby shows in his report. President R. S. Yeoman gave a review of the society's activities and gains during the past year and praised all members of the organization for their cooperative spirit. Arthur E. Jones received special commendation for his chairmanship of the successful annual banquet.

Exhibits included the following: By Karl Borseth: 1886 and 1887 brilliant proof nickels. By J. V. McDermott: Many dates of proof dimes, quarters and halves, and a special group of Civil War tokens. By Rev. A. G. Weiler: A 1901-S quarter, fine, taken from circulation.

—R. S. Yeoman, Secretary.

#### RICHMOND COIN CLUB—

The twenty-third meeting of the Club was held on January 8th at the Byrd Park Community House, with 7 members present. Mr. Howe, our new President, in the chair.

Messrs. Mansfield and Lewis offered a resolution for the change of Section I Article IV of the By-Laws changing the Club's meeting night from the second Friday of each month to the second Wednesday of each month.

It was decided to meet at the homes of the members through June due to shortages of fuel and gasoline.

The Secretary was further instructed to write Pfc. K. L. McIntosh of Camp Lee, Va., formerly of Pittsburgh and Pvt. H. J. Erlanger of Fort Eustis, Va., formerly of New York City notifying them of their Honorary Memberships voted unanimously by the Club.

After a discussion with regard to the type of programs for the year, the meeting stood adjourned.

—Helen G. Lewis, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB—**The 27th meeting of the Club was held Dec. 17th at the Y. M. C. A. Colman Room. President Paul M. Fouts presiding.

There were eleven members and visitors present.

Mr. Greenwood displayed some notes issued by Japan for use in her conquered countries. These notes were mailed to Mr. Greenwood by his uncle who was a Lt. Commander in the U. S.

Navy and who has since lost his life in combat in the Pacific area.

Mr. LaMore displayed two rare gold pieces. One a 2½ gold piece struck by Clark, Gruber & Co. The other the extremely rare \$5.00 Shutz & Co. piece of which there are only three or four known.

Mr. Maine gave a talk on Chief Iron Tail, the Indian appearing on the nickel, also on the 14 ct. stamp. Mr. Maine who knew the chief and his tribe very well told many interesting things concerning them, and how the chief acquired his name and was finally chosen as the outstanding Indian type.

Mr. Fouts gave a talk on the Jewish shekel and the few other coinages of the Jewish people. He also exhibited and explained interesting facts concerning the large English two pence which was the first coin struck by a steam press.

Mr. Saeman exhibited a beautifully patinated Roman Aes and Semis, and read an article concerning the origin of these issues.

Refreshments were served following adjournment.

—C. C. Saeman, Secretary.

#### SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—

309th meeting, December 9th, 1942, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wheeler presiding, with seven members and one visitor present.

Mr. Oliver suggested that testimonial letters be sent to the families of our two deceased members, Mr. Morse and Mr. Prevost. Mr. Morse, a charter member of the A. N. A., has been an active and ardent collector until very recently, and he will be missed greatly by the S. C. C.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to continue the monthly meetings as usual. Mr. Oliver suggested that we hold an auction for the benefit of the Club at the January meeting.

The exhibit by Mr. Oliver consisted of a complete showing of all issues of fractional currency including some very rare notes.

Since some of the newer members were not familiar with the "Henry S. Lee" collection belonging to the Museum, it was decided to exhibit at least a part of it at the January meeting.

—W. W. Willard, Secretary.

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held Wednesday, December 16, in the Williams Room of the Central Y. M. C. A., President Morris presiding.

Member Wilson of the Program Committee reported that he had made an effort to contact several out of town dealers to visit us in the near future, but has no definite arrangements at this time. Member Cessna, District Secretary of the A. N. A., reported that he had obtained several membership applications for the A. N. A. He also reported that he would endeavor to make up a party of club members and visit the Frederick and Baltimore coin clubs some time after the first of the year. A discussion was held on the advisability of holding a coin show for the benefit of some worthy charity. No definite arrangements were made and each member of this society is regarded as a committeeman.

Member Bruce Fable rendered a very enlightening talk on tokens, displaying



a number of them as illustrations. He reviewed the use of tokens during the Jacksonian era, the Civil War, and their present day use. Some of these tokens were originally put out as political campaign pocket pieces, and others as merchants' advertisements. But all of these at one time or another were used as money during money panics or scarcity of small coins, such as is being experienced today. Vice-President Fuller spoke on counterfeit money, in which he pointed out the fact that not only coins were counterfeited and passed as genuine, but that antique furniture, glassware and practically all choice collectors' items have been fraudulently imitated. He also stated that possibly five, ten and twenty dollar bills have been more frequently counterfeited than have coins in general, and that the penalty for these crimes is less severe today than in colonial times when the punishment for such fraud was death. Mr. Fuller displayed a group of counterfeit coins to illustrate his talk.

Member Cessna donated several numismatic publications to the Club library. The coin raffle was won by President Morris—an uncirculated 1934-D Mint set comprising the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and cent. A sale was then held, each member auctioning his own material.

—Charles H. Hyde, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular monthly meeting January 5, 1943. President Coatsworth in the chair. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. Piper, Laughlin, Hall, Coatsworth, Woodside, Marlier, Peters, Hepting and Buterbaugh.

The Program chairman, Mr. Woodside, called attention to the February meeting topic which will be "Housing a Collection" and asked for a good response.

The group enjoyed a talk given by Mr. Coatsworth on Feuchtwanger composition tokens and cards, and the varieties of these pieces which he showed.

Exhibits brought by members were discussed.

Exhibits by:

Mr. Marlier: Group of crown size coins.

Dr. Hepting: Algier billon coin A. H. 1187, A. D. 1773.

Mr. Coatsworth: Two varieties of Feuchtwanger 1 cent pieces; two varieties of Feuchtwanger 3 cent pieces; U. S. silver dollars.

Mr. Hall: Collection of contemporary Abraham Lincoln tokens and store cards, including the very rare D. Venetian's Needle Threader's token issued in 1860.

Mr. Woodside: England—silver crowns of Edward VI, Elizabeth, George IV, William IV, and Victoria; gold crowns of Henry VIII, Elizabeth, and James I; gold sovereigns of Henry VIII, Mary I, Elizabeth, James I; pounds of various rulers; Charles I: Oxford gold 3, silver 1, and ½.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. silver dollar, 1844, unc.; U. S. trade dollar, 1876, proof; U. S. peace dollar, 1923-D, unc. Colorado Century of Progress, 1933—1 ounce pure silver. Guatemala, 8 reales, 1767, unc. Mexico, 8 reales, 1821, Chas. III, Zacatecus mint, unc. Mexico, 1 peso, Maximilian, 1866 Potosi mint, Ex. fine. Maria Theresa Thaler, unc.; 1780

restrike for Levant. Hannover, I Thaler, 1841, Ernst August V  
—Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 112th meeting of the Society was held at the Downtown Club, Newark, N. J., on January 14, 1943. Eleven members and one guest were present; President Brookes in the chair.

A letter was read from A. N. A. President Ferguson, in which he announced the appointment of Mr. James M. Wade as A. N. A. District Secretary for New Jersey. The Society members evidenced their hearty approval of Mr. Wade's appointment.

Mr. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Topic Committee, suggested the February topics to be: "Encased Postage Money," "Coins of Countries beginning with B," and "Colonial Coins."

Mr. James M. Wade was appointed Curator-Librarian.

Mr. J. Rodney Adams read an interesting paper on "The First Human Portrait on a Coin," and showed several beautiful coins to illustrate his subject.

It was suggested we have a paper each month. Mr. Thomas U. Purring-ton will read a paper on Colonial Coins at the February meeting; Mr. Damon G. Douglas will read one in April; and Mr. Willard Blaisdell will read another in May.

The topics for the meeting were: "U. S. Half Dimes," "Obsolete Notes prior to 1840," "Foreign Coins of Countries beginning with 'A'," and "Coins of Alexander the Great." The exhibits follow:

Mr. Adams: 2 Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great with head of Herakles; 1 Tetradrachm minted by Ptolemy, showing head of Alexander; 2 Tetradrachms of Ptolemy I, showing his head.

Mr. Barnett: 3 Civil War tokens with brass obverses and copper reverses; Misstruck quarter of 1857; Misstruck cent of 1849, uncir.; 1887 Proof \$3.00 Gold, struck inverted and then overstruck; 1886 Gold Dollar, plain edge; 1854 Gold Dollar, Large size with double profile; \$1.00, and \$5.00 Note overprinted "Hawaii;" \$1.00 Note of North Africa with gold seal.

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark, Christian VII, 12 Mark Gold, 1783.

Mr. Brookes: Java, Pete Tin, 1/1200 of 1c; Panama 1 & ½c Hacienda Tokens; Pattern of Anticosta ½ cent; Australia Token, Brookes; Minor coins of countries beginning with "A."

Mr. Dillistin: \$3.00, State Bank at Newark, 1818; \$1.00, State Bank at Elizabeth, 1824; \$10.00 State Bank at Camden, 1814; \$4.00, State Bank at Trenton, 1823; \$5.00, State Bank at New Brunswick, 1821; \$3.00, State Bank at Norris, 1821. The six banks above were all incorporated under an act of the New Jersey legislature in 1812. \$10.00 (First) Bank of the United States, 1802; \$5.00 (Second) Bank of the United States, 1819; \$1.00 & \$2.00, Newark Banking and Insurance Company; began business 1804; The first bank in N. J. \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00—The Manufacturer's Bank at Belleville, 1837; \$1,000, a post note of the Morris Canal & Banking Company, dated July 7, 1837.

Mrs. Douglas: 4 Medals of Christopher Columbus.

Mr. Douglas: 2 Tetradrachms and 3 Drachms of Alexander III; Tetradrachm of Ptolemy I, showing Alexander in Elephant skin; Austria: Iron



2 Heller, 1917; Austria: Iron 20 Heller, 1916; 15 Obsolete bank notes before 1840.

Mr. Gensheimer: Argentina: Heavy Peso, 1808, issued by the City of Buenos Aires; Argentina: 8 Reales, 1835; U. S.: Type set of half dimes, dimes and twenty-cent pieces; Hawaii: U. S. \$10.00 Federal Reserve Note, overprinted "Hawaii."

Mr. Purrington: Austrian shilling, 1894, 1925; Argentina: Coppers (2), 1888; Azores coppers, 1795, 1796, 1865, 1901.

Mr. Stockmayer: Albania: 5 Francs,

1926; Australia: 1 Crown, 1937; Austria: Empire: Marie Theresa Thalers, Gilders and Crowns, 1861-1912; 5 Crowns commemorating 60 years of reign of Franz Joseph; 4 Ducats, 1915, proof, Austria; Republic: 2 Shilling showing Haydn. Schubert, Billroth: 100 Shilling with the Madonna, 1936, proof; 25 shilling with St. Leopold, 1937, proof.

Mr. Wade: Uncut sheet, U. S. Currency: \$5.00 Silver, 1899; \$5.00 U. S., 1907; \$10.00 U. S., 1901; \$20.00 U. S., 1880; 5 and 10 sheets Nat'l. Bank notes series 1902.

—Emily Brookes, Secretary.

## ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN THE QUIZ PROGRAM APPEARING ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE

1. Skins of wild animals.
2. Dogs.
3. "Gold represents the king, silver the lord, and copper the slave."
4. The Portuguese reis, being about one-twentieth part of an English penny. (Discontinued in 1911.)
5. The Chinese cash.
6. Eleventh Century B. C.
7. Three inches high.
8. Great Britain.
9. (d) Artistic.
10. Georgia, North Carolina, California, Utah, Colorado, Oregon.
11. Mexico and China.
12. The Panama-Pacific \$50 gold pieces.
13. Reduced silver content.
14. Increased silver content.
15. Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross.
16. Charlotte, North Carolina; Carson City, Nevada; Dahlonega, Georgia; Wenver, Colorado; New Orleans, Louisiana; San Francisco, California.
17. \$10,000, and is one of our cheapest commemoratives today.
18. 1935.
19. Gold, being 999 parts out of 1000.
20. No; expression used to signify a pound of silver, later on about twenty shillings.
21. The name was taken from Guinea, Africa, where the gold for the coin was originally mined.
22. Germany, because it was the first country to demonetize its silver coinage. This also caused alarm in France, Belgium, and Switzerland.
23. The half disme.
24. (c) U. S. notes have silk threads throughout.
25. M. A. Julian.



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| 1805 Perfect 1, V. F. ....                                                                        | 7.00    |
| 1806 Fine .....                                                                                   | 6.00    |
| 1807 over 6, Ex. Fine .....                                                                       | 6.00    |
| 1807 Comet variety, V. F. ....                                                                    | 5.00    |
| 1807 Large fraction, V. F. ....                                                                   | 3.50    |
| 1808 Good \$1. Fine \$5.00. V. F. ....                                                            | 7.50    |
| 1809 Fine .....                                                                                   | 12.50   |
| 1810 over 9, V. F. ....                                                                           | 5.00    |
| 1810 Very good .....                                                                              | 1.00    |
| 1811 over 10, V. F. ....                                                                          | 15.00   |
| 1811 Perfect date, Fine .....                                                                     | 9.00    |
| 1812 Fine \$1.00. V. F. ....                                                                      | 2.00    |
| 1813 Very Good \$1.00. V. F. ....                                                                 | 3.50    |
| 1814 Plain 1, V. F. ....                                                                          | 3.00    |
| 1814 Crosslet 1, V. F. ....                                                                       | 3.00    |
| 1816 Uncirculated .....                                                                           | 3.00    |
| 1817 Uncirculated .....                                                                           | 3.00    |
| 1817 15 Stars, V. G. \$2.00. V. F. ....                                                           | 4.00    |
| 1817 Mouse on hair, V. F. ....                                                                    | 3.00    |
| 1818 Uncirculated .....                                                                           | 3.00    |
| 1819 over 18, Uncirculated .....                                                                  | 6.00    |
| 1819 Large or small date, Uncir-<br>culated, each .....                                           | 3.00    |
| 1820 over 19 Ex. Fine .....                                                                       | 3.50    |

### LARGE CENTS

|                                                            |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1820 Very good 60c. Unc. ....                              | 2.50  |
| 1821 Very good \$1.50. Fine .....                          | 3.00  |
| 1822 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.50  |
| 1823 Fine .....                                            | 6.00  |
| 1826 Uncirculated .....                                    | 5.00  |
| 1827 Fine 60c. Uncirculated ....                           | 5.00  |
| 1828 Uncirculated .....                                    | 4.00  |
| 1831 Very good 60c. Uncirculated                           | 3.00  |
| 1831 Misstruck on reverse, Leaf<br>over cent, V. F. ....   | 3.00  |
| 1833 Uncirculated .....                                    | 4.00  |
| 1834 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.00  |
| 1835 Uncirculated .....                                    | 4.00  |
| 1836 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.00  |
| 1837 Uncirculated .....                                    | 4.00  |
| 1838 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.00  |
| 1839 over 36, Better than V. G. ...                        | 10.00 |
| 1839 Type of 38, Uncirculated ..                           | 3.50  |
| 1839 Booby head, Uncirculated ..                           | 3.50  |
| 1841 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.00  |
| 1842 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.00  |
| 1843 Uncirculated .....                                    | 3.50  |
| 1844 over 81, V. F. ....                                   | 5.00  |
| 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849 Unc. ea.                      | 3.00  |
| 1848 Uncirculated .....                                    | 2.50  |
| 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853 Unc. each ..                        | 2.00  |
| 1854 Uncirculated .....                                    | 2.00  |
| 1855, 1856 Uncirculated, each ....                         | 2.00  |
| 1857 Large or small date, Unc. ea.                         | 3.50  |
| 1855 Knob on ear, V. G. \$1.50. V.<br>F. \$2.00. Unc. .... | 3.00  |

### OTHER COINS

|                                                                                                    |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1928-S Brill. Unc. Catalogues \$4.<br>and 1929-S Brill. Unc. Quar-<br>ters. Price for the two .... | 4.00 |
| 1864-L on ribbon, Ob. Fine, Rev.<br>V. F. ....                                                     | 6.00 |

### INDIAN HEAD CENTS

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1909-S Indian Head Cent, Fine ..                                                                                                               | 4.00 |
| 1909-S Indian Head Cent, V. F. ....                                                                                                            | 5.00 |
| Insurance and postage paid on orders<br>of \$5.00 or more. All coins guaranteed<br>to suit. Send 3c stamp for list of other<br>coins for sale. |      |

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# RUSSIA

## PLATINUM

|                                                                                                                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>NICOLAS I.</b> 3 ROUBLES, 1834, Inscription in wreath, Rx. Crowned double eagle, Extr. f. 6 ROUBLES, 1831, Similar, Very fine. |          |
| 12 ROUBLES, 1833, Similar Extr. fine. The Set                                                                                     | \$300.00 |

## GOLD

|                                                                                                                       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>PETER I. the GREAT,</b> 2 ROUBLES, 1721. Laur. bust r. Rx. St. Andrew with cross, E. F.                            | 25.00 |
| <b>ELIZABETH,</b> 2 ROUBLES and 1 ROUBLE, 1756, Bust r. Rx. Crowned double eagle, Extr. fine, the pair                | 16.00 |
| 1 ROUBLE, 1756, similar, Extr. fine                                                                                   | 5.00  |
| <b>CATHERINA II.</b> 10 ROUBLES, 1774, Crowned bust r. Rx. Four shields in form of cross, Very fine                   | 32.50 |
| SAME, 1778, Fine, loop removed                                                                                        | 25.00 |
| SAME, 1783, Fine                                                                                                      | 27.50 |
| 5 ROUBLES, 1769, similar, Extr. F.                                                                                    | 20.00 |
| 1 ROUBLE, 1779, similar, V. F.                                                                                        | 5.00  |
| ½ ROUBLE, 1777, similar, V. F.                                                                                        | 4.00  |
| <b>ALEXANDER I. CORONATION</b> TOKEN 1801. Large ornamental A crowned, Rx. Inscription, crown above, 22 mm. Very fine | 15.00 |
| 25 ZLOTYS, for Poland, 1817, bare head r. Rx. Russian and Polish eagles, Very good                                    | 8.50  |
| <b>NICOLAS I.</b> 5 ROUBLES, 1846, 1849 Inscription in wreath, Rx. Double eagle crowned, Extr. fine each              | 14.00 |
| SAME, 1854, proof, very slight planchet defect on edge                                                                | 17.50 |
| 3 ROUBLES-20 ZLOTYS, 1835, 1837 for Poland, Inscription in Russian and Polish, Rx. Eagle, Very fine, each             | 11.00 |
| <b>ALEXANDER II.</b> 5 ROUBLES, 1870, 1875, Inscription, Rx. Eagle, Extr. F. each                                     | 14.00 |
| 3 ROUBLES, 1879, similar, Extr. F.                                                                                    | 9.00  |
| 20 FINNISH MARKS, for Finland, 1878, Inscription and value in Finnish, Rx. Double eagle crowned, Extr. F.             | 17.00 |
| 10 FINNISH MARKS, 1879, similar, Unc.                                                                                 | 11.00 |
| <b>ALEXANDER III.</b> 5 ROUBLES, 1889, 1890, Head r. Rx. Eagle, Very fine, each                                       | 12.50 |
| 3 ROUBLES, 1884, proof                                                                                                | 11.00 |
| 10 FINNISH MARKS, 1882, unc.                                                                                          | 10.00 |
| <b>NICOLAS II.</b> 10 ROUBLES, 1900, V. G.                                                                            | 13.50 |
| 5 ROUBLES, various dates, V. F.                                                                                       | 6.50  |
| 20 FINNISH MARKS, 1903, unc.                                                                                          | 17.00 |
| <b>U. S. S. R. TCHERWONETZ,</b> 1923, Sower, Rx. Sowjet emblem, Very fine                                             | 30.00 |
| <b>JEFFIMOK,</b> 1622, struck over Dutch Crown of 1620, very fine for this coin                                       | 17.50 |
| <b>ALEXEI MICHAILOWITSCH,</b> NECESSITY ROUBLE, 1654. Czar                                                            |       |

## SILVER

|                                                                                                                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| with crown & scepter mounted to right. Rx. Crowned double eagle in decorated square, Restrike under Catherina II, Unc.  | 20.00 |
| <b>PETER I. the GREAT.</b> ROUBLE, 1714, overdate, Bust right, Rx. Crowned eagle, Date in Arabic numerals, Very fine    | 15.00 |
| ROUBLE, 1721, Slavic numerals, Laur. bust in armor r. small head, Rx. Crowned eagle, Very fine                          | 5.00  |
| ROUBLE, 1723, Arabic numerals, Laur. bust, quite different, to r. Rx. Four crowned initials in form of cross, Very fine | 5.00  |
| SAME, Fine                                                                                                              | 3.50  |
| SAME, 1725, planchet defect, Fine                                                                                       | 2.50  |
| ½ ROUBLE (POLTINA). 1705, Slavic numerals, Flat bust in armor r. Very large lettering, Rx. Crowned eagle, E. F.         | 7.00  |
| POLTINA, 1706, Quite different bust r. Rx. Similar, Slavic numerals, Fine                                               | 5.00  |
| POLTINA, 1720, Still different bust r. Rx. Similar, Slavic numerals V. F.                                               | 4.50  |
| POLTINA, 1721, Again different bust r. Rx. Similar, Slavic numerals, E. F.                                              | 5.00  |
| POLTINA, 1723, Again different busts (2 varieties) Arabic num. V. F. each                                               | 3.00  |
| ¼ ROUBLE (POL POLTINA), 1704, Similar to Poltina 1705, Slavic num. Fine                                                 | 4.50  |
| ¼ ROUBLE, 1705, Similar to Poltina 1706, Slavic numerals, Very fine                                                     | 5.00  |
| <b>CATHERINA I.</b> ROUBLE, 1726 Crowned bust l. Rx. Crowned eagle, Fine                                                | 4.00  |
| POLTINA, 1726, Similar, Good                                                                                            | 1.00  |
| POLTINA, 1727, Different bust r. Rx. Similar, Fine                                                                      | 2.00  |
| <b>PETER II.</b> ROUBLE, 1728, Bust in armor with long hair r. Rx. Four II arranged in form of cross Extr. F.           | 5.00  |
| SAME, Fine \$3.50, Very fine                                                                                            | 4.50  |
| ROUBLE, 1729, Bust and armor differ. to right, Rx. Similar, Extr. F. \$5. V. F.                                         | 4.00  |
| <b>ANNA IVANOWNA,</b> ROUBLE, 1731, Crowned bust to r. Rx. Eagle, Fine                                                  | 3.00  |
| SAME, 1732, different die, Very fine                                                                                    | 5.00  |
| SAME, 1733, again different, Fine                                                                                       | 3.50  |
| SAME, 1735, Older head, Fine/V. F. rare                                                                                 | 4.50  |
| POLTINA, 1731, Similar, Fine                                                                                            | 2.00  |
| SAME, 1733, Different die, V. F.                                                                                        | 3.00  |
| <b>IWAN III.</b> ROUBLE, struck at St. Petersburg. 1741, Bust right. Rx. Crowned double eagle, Very fine                | 15.00 |
| SAME, loop skillfully removed, otherwise very fine                                                                      | 9.00  |
| <b>ELIZABETH.</b> Rouble, 1743, Petersburg Crowned bust r. Rx. Eagle, Fine                                              | 4.00  |
| SAME, 1744, Similar, different die, Very fine                                                                           | 5.00  |
| SAME, 1749, Similar, Moscou, Fine/V. F.                                                                                 | 6.00  |
| POLTINA, 1742, Moscou, Similar, Fine                                                                                    | 3.00  |
| SAME, 1747, Moscou, Very good                                                                                           | 1.50  |



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|----------------------------------------|-------|
| SAME, 1753, Petersburg, Fine           | 2.50  |
| 1/4 ROUBLE (POL. POLTINA)              |       |
| 1752, Moscou, Similar, Very fine       | 1.25  |
| <b>PETER III. ROUBLE</b> , 1762,       |       |
| bare bust r. Petersburg, Extr.         |       |
| fine                                   | 12.00 |
| <b>POLTINA</b> , 1762, Similar, Fine   | 2.00  |
| <b>CATHERINA II. ROUBLE</b> ,          |       |
| 1763, Large size, crowned bust r.      |       |
| Rx. Eagle, Petersburg, Extr. fine      | 5.00  |
| SAME, reduced size, 1773, 1774         |       |
| V. G.                                  | 2.00  |
| <b>POLTINA</b> , 1765, Petersburg,     |       |
| Similar, VF                            | 2.00  |
| 25 KOPEKS, 1783, Similar V.            |       |
| F.                                     | 1.00  |
| 20 KOPEKS, 1766, Similar,              |       |
| Fine                                   | .50   |
| 15 KOPEKS, 1785, Similar, V.           |       |
| F.                                     | .50   |
| <b>PAUL I HEAVY BANK ROU-</b>          |       |
| <b>BLE</b> , 1796, Moscou, Inscription |       |
| in square, Rx. Crowned eagle           |       |
| Uncirc. \$8.50; V. F.                  | 4.50  |
| <b>ROUBLE</b> , 1798, 1799, 1800, Mos- |       |
| cou, Inscription in square, Rx.        |       |
| Cross with 4 crowns, 1 in center,      |       |
| reduced size, each, Very fine \$2.     |       |
| Fine                                   | 1.50  |
| <b>POLTINA</b> , 1797, Similar, Extr.  |       |
| fine                                   | 5.00  |
| SAME, 1798, Extr. F. \$2.50. V.        |       |
| F.                                     | 2.00  |
| SAME, 1801, Very fine                  | 1.50  |
| 25 KOPEKS, 1798, Extr. fine            | 1.50  |
| <b>ALEXANDER I. ROUBLE</b> ,           |       |
| 1808, Petersburg RUSSIAN GOV-          |       |
| ERNMENT ISSUE, Rx. Eagle               |       |
| Extr. fine, larger than regular        |       |
| issue                                  | 4.00  |
| <b>ROUBLE</b> , 1814-1817. V. G. \$1.  |       |
| Fine                                   | 1.50  |
| <b>POLTINA</b> , 1812-1815, Similar,   |       |
| F. 50. VF                              | .75   |
| <b>NICOLAS I ROUBLE</b> , 1828, V.     |       |
| F.                                     | 1.50  |
| SAME, 1846, Quite different,           |       |
| Fine                                   | 1.00  |
| <b>POLTINA</b> , various dates, is-    |       |
| ssues, each                            | .50   |
| 25 KOPEKS, Similar, each               | .25   |
| <b>ALEXANDER II 1/2 &amp; 1/4 ROU-</b> |       |
| <b>BLES</b> , various dates 50c and    | .25   |
| <b>ALEXANDER III CORONA-</b>           |       |
| <b>TION ROUBLE</b> 1883, bare head     |       |
| r. Rx. Crown & Scepter on pil-         |       |
| low, Extr. fine                        | 2.50  |
| <b>NICOLAS II ROUBLE</b> , 1897,       |       |
| 1898, Head l. Rx. Eagle Extr.          |       |
| fine \$2.50, V. F.                     | 1.50  |
| <b>ROUBLE</b> , 1913, Tricentenary of  |       |
| Romanoff rule, 1st and last Ro-        |       |
| manoff conjug. busts facing, Rx.       |       |
| Eagle, Unc. \$2.50, E. F.              | 2.00  |
| 50 KOPEKS, various dates \$1;          |       |
| 75c                                    | .50   |
| <b>U. S. S. R. ROUBLE</b> , 1921, Val- |       |
| ue in star, Rx. Emblems, Unc.          | 5.00  |
| <b>ROUBLE</b> , 1924, Two workers,     |       |
| Rx. Emblems above value, Unc.          | 4.00  |
| 50 KOPEKS, 1922, Similar to            |       |
| Rouble 1921, Uncirculated              | 2.00  |
| 50 KOPEKS, 1924, Blacksmith,           |       |
| V. F.                                  | 1.00  |
| SETS of U. S. S. R. minor              |       |
| coins: 20, 15 & 10 Kopeks in sil-      |       |
| ver, 5, 3, 2 & 1 Kopeks in bronze,     |       |
| not uniform dates, condition V.        |       |
| F. to uncirculated, Set (8 coins)      | 1.00  |

**FOR POLAND**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1 1/4 ROUBLE - 10 ZLOTYS,          |      |
| 1833, 1836, 1837, Value in wreath, |      |
| Rx. Eagle E. F. \$3. V. F.         | 2.50 |
| SETS of 5, 2 & 1 zlotys, 1839,     |      |
| V. F.                              | 2.00 |
| SETS of 3 coins, mixed dates,      |      |
| V. F.                              | 1.50 |

**NICKEL**

PATTERNS struck in 1871 all of 10 KOPEKS and all with portrait of ALEXANDER I (the FIRST) all proof.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Bare head r. Rx. Value &    |       |
| date                          | 8.50  |
| 2 Similar but in very high    |       |
| relief                        | 12.50 |
| 3 Similar, but value curved & |       |
| date in shield, very rare     | 20.00 |

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**BRONZE MEDAL**, by Andrieu, 41 mm. for Visit in Paris, Laur. h. r. Rx. Genius writing on tablet, 1814, E. F. 2.00

**PORTRAIT ROUBLE** struck in Bronze, by Kuchler, 42 mm, Bust r. Rx. Cross, 1804, VF 4.00

**MASONIC BRONZE MEDAL**, by Klep, 69 mm. Laur. h. r. circled by snake, Rx. God's eye, rays, 1812, Extr. fine 4.00

**NICOLAS I. MERIT MEDAL**, by Gube, 68 mm. bare head l. Rx. Pallas Athena crowning a kneeling warrior, Extr. fine 5.00

**PEACE MEDAL**, bronze, by Gube, 40 mm Laur. head r. Rx. Emperor making peace with Turks, 1829, Extr. fine 2.50

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
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| GOLD DOLLARS: Small:                             |        |
| 1849 Open Wr. Unc. \$5.00, X. F. 3.25, V. F.     | 2.75   |
| 1849-D V. F.                                     | 10.00  |
| 1849-O X. F. 7.00, V. F.                         | 5.00   |
| 1850 Unc. 4.25, V. F.                            | 2.75   |
| 1851 Br. Unc. 3.50, X. F. 2.90, V. F.            | 2.20   |
| 1851-C Extrm. F.                                 | 9.00   |
| 1851-O V. F.                                     | 3.50   |
| 1852 Br. Unc. 3.50, Unc. 3.30, X. F. 2.75, V. F. | 2.40   |
| 1852-C X. F.                                     | 15.00  |
| 1852-O V. F.                                     | 5.25   |
| 1853 Br. Unc. 3.50, Unc. 3.25, X. F. 2.75, V. F. | 2.30   |
| 1853-O V. F.                                     | 3.25   |
| 1854 Unc. 3.90, X. F.                            | 2.90   |

## GOLD DOLLARS: Large

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1854 Unc. 4.75, X. F.                      | 3.25  |
| 1855 Bril. Unc. Gem 6.00, Unc. 4.75, X. F. | 3.10  |
| 1855-C X. F.                               | 17.00 |
| 1855-O X. F. 8.00, V. F. 6.75, F.          | 4.75  |
| 1856 Slanting 5 Bril. Unc. 3.00, V. F.     | 2.25  |
| 1856 Upright 5 Unc.                        | 3.50  |
| 1856-S Extrmly. F.                         | 12.50 |
| 1857 Unc. 4.75, V. F.                      | 2.75  |
| 1857-C X. F. 20.00, V. F.                  | 18.00 |
| 1858 Unc. 5.00, V. F. 3.50, F.             | 3.00  |
| 1859 Proof 25.00, Br. Unc. 5.50, X. F.     | 3.25  |
| 1860 Unc.                                  | 7.50  |
| 1861 Br. Unc. 3.50, X. F.                  | 2.75  |
| 1862 Unc. 3.40, V. F.                      | 2.25  |
| 1863 Unc.                                  | 57.00 |
| 1866 Unc.                                  | 20.00 |
| 1868 Proof 30.00, Unc.                     | 15.00 |
| 1870 Unc.                                  | 15.00 |
| 1871 Br. Unc.                              | 15.00 |
| 1873 Proof 20.00, Unc.                     | 3.90  |
| 1874 Unc. 3.90, X. F.                      | 2.75  |
| 1876 Br. Proof                             | 16.50 |
| 1877 Proof                                 | 15.00 |
| 1878 Br. Proof 25.00, Unc.                 | 10.00 |
| 1879 Br. Proof                             | 18.50 |
| 1880 Br. Pr. A Gem                         | 18.50 |
| 1881 Unc.                                  | 6.50  |
| 1882 Br. Proof 10.00, Unc.                 | 6.50  |
| 1883 Br. Pr. A Gem 10.00, Unc.             | 6.50  |
| 1884 Br. Proof 10.00, Unc.                 | 6.50  |
| 1885 Br. Proof 10.00, Br. Unc.             | 6.50  |

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| 1886 Br. Pr. A Gem 10.00, Br. Unc. | 6.50 |
| 1887 Br. Pr. 10.00, Unc.           | 6.50 |
| 1888 Br. Pr. A Gem 10.00, Br. Unc. | 6.50 |
| 1889 Br. Unc. 5.00, V. F.          | 3.25 |
| 1903 Jeffer. Br. Unc. Gem          | 6.50 |
| 1909 Alaska 1 Dwt. X. F.           | 4.00 |
| 1915 Pan-Pac. Br. Unc.             | 5.00 |
| 1916 McKinley Mint                 | 5.25 |

## THREE DOLLAR GOLD

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1854 Unc.                           | 10.00 |
| 1855 Unc.                           | 10.00 |
| 1857 Unc.                           | 10.00 |
| 1859 X. F.                          | 8.50  |
| 1860 V. F.                          | 10.00 |
| 1863 X. F.                          | 10.50 |
| 1864 Unc.                           | 14.00 |
| 1866 Unc. 13.00, V. F.              | 8.50  |
| 1867 V. F.                          | 9.50  |
| 1868 Unc.                           | 12.50 |
| 1869 Extrmly. Fine                  | 15.00 |
| 1870 Bril. Proof 25.00, Extrmly. F. | 13.00 |
| 1872 Bril. Proof                    | 30.00 |
| 1874 Bril. Unc.                     | 8.00  |
| 1878 Unc.                           | 8.00  |
| 1879 Proof 20.00, Pr. Unc.          | 11.00 |
| 1880 Br. Unc.                       | 13.00 |
| 1881 Unc.                           | 25.00 |
| 1882 Proof                          | 20.00 |
| 1883 Proof                          | 25.00 |
| 1885 Bril. Proof                    | 40.00 |
| 1886 Proof                          | 17.50 |
| 1887 Bril. Proof 19.00, Extrm. F.   | 10.00 |
| 1888 Bril. Proof 19.00, Bril. Unc.  | 12.50 |
| 1889 Bril. Proof 21.00, X. F.       | 10.00 |

## INDIAN HEAD CENTS

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1864 L on R, Bril. Unc. 17.50, X. F. 9.00, Fine | 5.00  |
| 1866 Unc.                                       | 4.25  |
| 1867 Proof 7.25, Unc.                           | 4.25  |
| 1869 Proof                                      | 7.25  |
| 1870 Unc.                                       | 5.00  |
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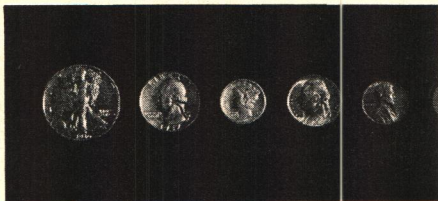
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The year 1943 marks an important milestone in the history of our national coinage, namely, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our one cent piece. In our observance of National Coin Week, and other numismatic activities this year, it is appropriate that we pay honor to this most familiar and useful item in our commercial transactions and everyday life.

The Philadelphia Mint, established in 1792 under an act of Congress of that year, began operations with the striking of a few patterns, but no coins were struck for general circulation until the following year, when the cent and half cent made their first appearance.

The bill, authorizing the establishment of the Mint, was first presented in January of 1792 and included a provision that the portrait of the President of the United States should appear on all coins. This was passed by the Senate but struck out by the House. Even then, the measure was passed by a vote of only 33 to 22. The Senate held out for the President's portrait but finally yielded, and the measure was passed and signed by President Washington on April 2, 1792.

### Early Days of the Mint

The early operation of the mint, then located on Seventh Street in Philadelphia on property upon which was formerly a distillery (The Frank H. Stewart Electric Co. building stands there now), was severely handicapped by inadequate machinery, mostly hand operated, insufficient funds, and inexperienced employees. The use of horses and oxen was of some assistance in the rolling mills, but the striking of coins was done by man-power. A steam engine was installed in 1816 but was not used for striking coins. Steam coinage presses were first used in 1836 after the mint had been moved to its second location at Juniper and Chestnut



Streets. Helpful and efficient assistance was rendered the night watchman in the first years of the mint by a savage dog, named Nero, purchased by the mint for \$3.00.



The dies were cut by Robert Scot, who entered the employ of the Mint in November, 1793, and the design was in accordance with the act of authorization (see Supplement). It is believed that the obverse was an imitation of the bust on the medal made by the French artist Dupre, struck to commemorate the victories of Saratoga and Yorktown. At first, the pole and cap were omitted, but later, in the same year, these, too, were added.

The design was not received with approval by the people, many of them objecting to the chain on the reverse as symbolic of slavery, and some thought that the head which was supposed to be emblematic of Liberty looked more like that of an idiot. The features of the head were changed, and cap and pole added, and the chain was changed to a wreath, but the coin still remained unpopular. In fact, it never became popular as a medium of exchange, although acceptable specimens are now highly prized by collectors.



The coinage in the early years was small, due to limited mint facilities, lack of copper, and lack of demand. It had been expected and intended that the national coinage would eliminate foreign coins, mostly Spanish, Mexican, and British, from circulation, but such was not the case. These foreign coins continued to circulate almost to the time of the civil war.

The mint suspended operations frequently because of breakdowns, lack of bullion, and plagues of yellow fever, and these factors account, in part, for many of our rarities. Copper bullion was purchased in the form of planchets (although some planchets were made in the mint), a practice that has continued to present times for minor coins, and many



of these planchets were imported from England. Some were of very inferior quality. Those used for the 1799 cents are said to have been quite soft which may account for the rarity of this date in the preferred conditions.

The original law specified that the cent was to be of weight 264 grains but was reduced to 208 grains before any were struck. Further reductions were made from time to time, as indicated in the Table. The large cent, and half cent, were usually near their value as metal, sometimes exceeded it, so that they furnished a convenient means for the purchase of copper for commercial use, and many were melted down and used in this way.

Cents were not redeemable by the Government until after the law of 1871, although provision had been made for their exchange for other cents of later issue.

Prior to 1864 there was no specified amount for which cents were a legal tender, but from 1864 to 1865 they had a legal tender value up to 10 cents. This was reduced in 1865 to four cents, and increased in 1873 to 25 cents.

Cents did not circulate to any great extent prior to 1830 except in large cities and the Eastern States. Many of the uses which we find for cents were virtually non-existent in those days. Cheap newspapers, post cards, slot machines, sales taxes, and so on were almost unknown, so that the half dime was the smallest denomination needed for most transactions. The half cent was never popular or necessary. It had a small coinage and a small circulation. It was discontinued in 1857 with practically the entire issue of that year returned for melting.

After 1830 there was an increased demand for cents and a corresponding increase in their coinage, although the large size was always objectionable. This led eventually to the change in composition and size in 1857 and again in 1864, when the composition was changed to bronze and the thickness reduced. This size and composition were popular and satisfactory and no further change was made except in design until the present year, when the scarcity of copper has made desirable a restriction of its use for coinage purposes.

### Substitutes Appear

In 1862 most coins disappeared from circulation. Some were hoarded, some melted, but they were mostly exported to Canada, the West Indies, Central and South America. They made a dramatic reappearance in 1877 so that in that year there were more minor coins than were needed. This resulted in a suspension of minor coinage during the year (so that minor coins of 1877 are among our greatest rarities). In order to carry on business in 1863 and 1864 various means were used. These are familiar to all numismatists, and included the private striking of civil war tokens and cards, the encased postage stamps, and the fractional currency. Postage stamps, not encased, were used in tremendous quantities, seriously interfering with the conduct of the Post Office department. As most people in those days did not have billfolds, the stamps were carried in the pocket, often along with a plug of chewing tobacco, so that they became dirty, torn, sticky, and beyond use as postage or for redemption. The authorizing of fractional currency and the law of



1864 which prohibited further private coinage partly solved the problem, but the scope of this discussion does not permit further details on this subject. The Mint struck large quantities of the copper-nickel cents in 1863 and 1864 but could not keep up with the demand. Incidentally, at that time these coins were called nickels, but when the composition was changed to bronze and the three and five cent coins in nickel and copper authorized, the term was no longer applied to cents.

In 1906 the law was changed to permit the striking of cents and five cent pieces at the branch mints. Previous to that time the Philadelphia Mint was the only one permitted to strike coins in other than silver or gold. The first cent struck at a branch mint was struck at San Francisco on November 24, 1908. Since then, for the cent, and beginning in 1912 for the five-cent piece, the branch mints have substantially aided the Philadelphia Mint in the manufacture of minor coins.

After the change in size of the cent in 1857, the next most significant change in its coinage came in 1909, when the design was changed to include a portrait of an actual person. The Lincoln cent was the first United States coin issued for general circulation to bear a recognized and intended portrait. In certain Colonial coins and patterns, the head of Washington is found, and it is believed by some that the dismes and half dismes of 1792 may bear an intended portrait of Martha Washington, but these were not coins of regular Government issue intended for general circulation. Among the early large cents is a variety known as the "Jefferson head" but it was probably not so intended. Sarah Longacre, young daughter of the designer of the Indian head cent, is known to have worn an Indian head-dress and posed as a model for her father, but the result was not her portrait. Annie Williams of Philadelphia was the model for the silver dollar of 1878-1921 for George T. Morgan. The result was not a recognizable portrait of the model. Mary Cunningham posed for the Saint-Gaudens type \$20 gold, but portraiture was neither attempted nor desired. We have numerous and familiar commemorative pieces, some before 1909 which do bear intended portraits but the Lincoln cent still deserves the distinction of being the first coin for general circulation, issued by the mint, to bear a portrait. Since that time, of course, we have added others, the Washington quarter and Jefferson nickel, and we may expect to have still others later.

The Lincoln cent has another distinction. It is the first type of cent to bear the mottoes "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God we trust."

The design of the "Indian" head used on the Saint-Gaudens eagle, the type first coined in 1907, was originally intended to be used for the cent, but there was so much sentiment in favor of having the portrait of Abraham Lincoln that the change was made.

### Signatures of Artists

The inclusion of the initials V. D. B. for the designer, Victor David Brenner, on the reverse of the Lincoln cent caused great protest at the time they first appeared in 1909 and they were removed after a considerable number of coins had been struck. They were restored in 1918 in a less conspicuous position under the shoulder at the bottom of the obverse, where they have continued. It is hard to understand just why there should have been so much protest over the fact that an artist had

signed his work. It has long been the custom for artists to do this. Most foreign coins before and after 1909 bear an identification of the artist, as do most medals, and even in our own coinage prior to 1909 there were some instances of it. Mr. James B. Longacre placed his initials on the truncation of the bust of the double eagle of 1849 (and on the three-dollar gold of 1854 which used the same bust of Liberty), and his initial L on the ribbon of the Indian Head Cent first coined in 1859. It was omitted from most of the issue of the bronze cent of 1864. The initial M for Morgan appears on both the obverse and reverse of the silver dollar of 1878, and B for Barber on the half dollar, quarter and dime of 1892. Mr. Saint-Gaudens placed his initials ASG in monogram on the double eagle but left the eagle unsigned. The half eagle bears the initials B. L. P., for Bela L. Pratt, quite prominently. On most commemorative coins, and most other coins struck since 1916, the designer has signed his work. There appears now to be no objection to it.

The one cent piece is probably the most widely collected of any United States series, and more has been written about it than any other coin. There are various books and works on classification of varieties, including changes in design, and slight changes made by accident of die cutting or manufacture. Its history is the history of the Philadelphia mint, and the many factors contributing to its coinage can hardly be studied without including other coins, and the political and economic history of the United States. Such a study is impossible in an outline of this kind and only the highlights of its career and evolution to its present status could be attempted. Numismatic and other literature contains a wealth of additional information, in which the student and collector may find many hours of pleasure and enlightenment.

We should not leave our subject without mention of the fact that the coinage of the cent has been the most nearly continuous of any long series. In the 150 years since the day it was first coined, only one date is missing, that of 1815. The failure of the coin to appear in that year is probably due to the fact that because of the war with England, no copper planchets were received, and with copper not available here and no demand anyway for the coin, its coinage was suspended.

#### Some Interesting Statistics

The various acts to change the weight and composition are given for convenience in the Table below, and following this is a Supplement in which the principal legislation with respect to the coinage of the cent is given. All irrelevant clauses and sections have been deleted, and explanations in parentheses are those of the writer, inserted to permit greater brevity. So long as the half cent was coined, all legislation referring to the cent included similar provision for the half cent, in proportion. While we celebrate the sesquicentennial of the cent, we should recognize that this is also the sesquicentennial of the first coinage of the half cent. While the half cent is an important series from the collector's standpoint, it is of little significance otherwise, and it has been ignored for the most part in preparing this tribute to the cent.



## TABLE

## Changes in Composition and Weight of One Cent Pieces

| Authorized    | Discontinued   | Material                      | Weight in grains |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Apr. 2, 1792  | Jan. 14, 1793  | Copper                        | 264              |
| Jan. 14, 1793 | Dec. 27, 1795  | Copper                        | 208              |
| Dec. 27, 1795 | Feb. 21, 1857  | Copper                        | 168              |
| Feb. 21, 1857 | Apr. 22, 1864  | Copper, 88%<br>Nickel, 12%    | 72               |
| Apr. 22, 1864 | Dec. 18, 1942  | Copper, 95%<br>Tin & Zinc, 5% | 48               |
| Dec. 18, 1942 | Dec. 31, 1946* | Zinc-coated steel             | 41.5             |

\* Present authorization extends to this date.

## SUPPLEMENT

The following are the principal resolutions and regulations that have been enacted by the Congress with respect to the coinage of one cent and half cent pieces. Only the sections and parts of sections referring specifically to cents are given here.

## APRIL 2, 1792

Sec. 1. Be it enacted . . . that a mint for the purpose of a national coinage be . . . established . . . and carried on at the seat of the Government of the United States.

Sec. 9. That there shall be from time to time struck and coined at the said mint, coins of . . . copper . . . Cents, each to be of the value of the one hundredth part of a dollar, and to contain eleven pennyweights of copper. Half cents . . . each to be of the value of a half a cent, and to contain five pennyweights of copper.

Sec. 10. That upon the said coins respectively there shall be the following devices and legends, namely, Upon one side of each . . . there shall be an impression emblematic of liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of the coinage . . . and upon the reverse of each of the copper coins there shall be an inscription which shall express the denomination of the piece.

Sec. 17. . . . That the copper whereof the cents and half cents may be composed shall be of good quality.

## MAY 8, 1792

Sec. 1. Be it enacted . . . That the Director of the Mint . . . be authorized to . . . purchase a quantity of copper, not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, and that the said Director . . . shall cause the copper to be coined at the Mint into cents and half cents and that as they shall be coined, to be paid into the Treasury of the United States, thence to issue into circulation.

Sec. 2. That after the expiration of six calendar months from the time (when the total issue to the Treasury of cents and half cents shall be not less than \$50,000), which time shall be announced by the Treasurer in at least two gazettes or newspapers, published at the seat of the Government . . . no copper coins or pieces whatsoever, except the said cents and half cents, shall pass current as money, or shall be paid, or offered to be paid or received in payment for any debt, demand, claim, matter or thing whatsoever . . . (balance has to do with penalties for violation of this section).

## JANUARY 14, 1793

Be it enacted . . . That every cent shall contain 208 grains of copper . . . (with provision of previous act regarding weight being repealed).

## MARCH 3, 1795

Sec. 8. That the President of the United States be . . . authorized . . . to reduce the weight of the copper coin of the United States, provided such reduction shall not . . . exceed two pennyweights in each cent, and in a like proportion in a half cent . . .

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer . . . as often as he shall receive copper cents and half cents from the mint, to send them to the bank or branch banks of the United States . . . to be by such bank paid out to the citizens . . . for cash, in sums not less than \$10 value . . .

## JANUARY 26, 1796

. . . Whereas, on account of the increased price of copper and expense of coinage, I have thought it would be for the benefit of the United States to reduce the weight of the copper coin of the United States 1 pennyweight and 16 grains in each cent and in like proportion in each half cent, and the same has since the 27th day of December last been reduced accordingly: I hereby give notice thereof and that all cents and half cents coined and to be coined at the Mint of the United States from and after the said 27th day of December are to weigh, the cents each 7 pennyweights and the half cents each 3 pennyweights and 12 grains . . .

G. Washington.

## APRIL 24, 1800

Sec. 1. . . . That a sum equal to the amount of the cents and half cents which shall have been coined at the Mint and delivered to the Treasurer, subsequent to March 3, 1799, shall be . . . appropriated for the purchase of copper for the further coinage of cents and half cents . . . (and with similar appropriations to be continued from year to year).

## APRIL 21, 1806

(This was the counterfeiting law, but applied only to gold and silver.)

## JANUARY 18, 1837

Sec. 12. . . . That of the copper coins, the weight of the cent shall be 164 grains, and the weight of the half cent 82 grains. And the cent shall be considered of the value of one hundredth part of a dollar and the half cent of the value of one two-hundredth part of a dollar.

Sec. 13. . . . That upon the coins struck at the Mint there shall be the following devices and legends; upon one side of each of the said coins there shall be an impression emblematic of liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of the coinage; and upon the reverse of each of the gold and silver coins, there shall be the figure or representation of an eagle with the inscription United States of America, and a designation of the value of the coin; but on the reverse of the dime, half dime, cent and half cent, the figure of the eagle shall be omitted.

Sec. 33. . . . That copper bullion shall be purchased for the Mint . . . and that the copper bullion shall be of good quality, and in form of planchets fit for passing at once into the hands of the chief coiner.

Sec. 35. . . . That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Mint to deliver the copper coins, in exchange for their equivalent in other money, to any persons who shall apply for them. . . .

Sec. 37. . . . That the money received . . . in exchange for copper coins shall form a fund which shall be used to purchase copper planchets, pay the expense of transportation of copper coins . . . (with surplus, if any, to pay other expenses of the Mint.)

## FEBRUARY 21, 1857

Sec. 4. . . . That from and after the passage of this act, the standard weight of the cent coined at the Mint shall be 72 grains . . . and said cent shall be composed of 88% copper and 12% nickel, of such shape and device as may be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the coinage of the half cent shall cease.



Sec. 6. . . . That it shall be lawful to pay out said cents in exchange for any of the gold and silver coins of the United States, and also in exchange for the former copper coins issued. . . .

APRIL 22, 1864

. . . That, from and after the passage of this act, the standard weight of the cent coined at the Mint of the United States, shall be 48 grains . . . and said cent shall be composed of 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc, in such proportions as shall be determined by the Director of the Mint; . . . (two cent piece authorized) . . . and the shape, mottoes and devices of said coins shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. . . .

Sec. 4. . . . The said coins shall be a legal tender in any payment, the one-cent coin to the amount of ten cents. . . .

Sec. 5. . . . That if any person or persons shall make, issue, or pass . . . any coin, card, token, or device whatsoever, in metal or its compounds, intended to pass or be passed as money for a one-cent piece or a two-cent piece, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished . . . (rather severely).

JUNE 8, 1864

(Revision of counterfeiting law, without exclusion of the minor coinage).

MARCH 3, 1865

Sec. 6. . . . That the one and two cent coins of the United States shall not be a legal tender for any payment exceeding four cents in amount . . . (with previous law in conflict being repealed).

MAY 16, 1866

(Created the five cent nickel coin, but specified that it could not be given in exchange at the mint for cents, half cents or two-cent pieces.)

MARCH 3, 1871

. . . That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to redeem in lawful money . . . all copper, bronze, copper-nickel, and base-metal coinage of every kind heretofore authorized by law, when presented in sums not less than \$25. . . .

FEBRUARY 12, 1873

Sec. 16. (Previously authorized composition and weight of cent maintained) . . . which coins, (five cent, three cent, one cent pieces) shall be a legal tender, at their nominal value, for any amount not exceeding 25 cents in any one payment.

Sec. 18. (This section maintained previous instructions regarding devices and legends, but to include the inscription E PLURIBUS UNUM on coins with figure of an eagle, with coins below the quarter to omit the eagle) . . . and the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may cause the motto "In God we trust" to be inscribed upon such coins as shall admit of such motto.

Sec. 30. (Same as act of March 3, 1871, regarding redemption, except amount was changed to \$20.)

Sec. 38. . . . That in adjusting the weight of the minor coins . . . there shall be no greater deviation allowed them . . . two grains for the cent.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1890

. . . But no change in the design or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in twenty-five years from and including the year of the first adoption of the design . . . for the same coin. . . .

APRIL 24, 1906

(This was an amendment to sections 3528 and 3529 of the revised statutes, and provided for minor coinage at the branch mints.)

MAY 18, 1908

... That the motto, "In God we trust," heretofore inscribed on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States of America, shall hereafter be inscribed on all such gold and silver coins of said denominations as heretofore.

DECEMBER 18, 1942

Be it enacted . . . That there shall be included among the coins of the United States one or more special series of coins. . . . No denomination or series of coins . . . shall be coined unless and until the Secretary of the Treasury shall have issued an order . . . There shall be no coinage pursuant to the provisions of this section after Dec. 31, 1946 . . . shall not be of other denominations than one cent piece and three cent piece . . . no silver shall be used . . . (and further provisions for purchase of bullion, conforming to specifications regarding designs and legends, penalties for counterfeiting, redemption, manufacture at any of the mints or places other than the mints, and authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue orders and regulations for the purpose of carrying out this act.)

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### A MYSTERIOUS HALF

Mr. E. H. Pratt of Wichita, Kansas, has a U. S. half dollar dated 1838 which has aroused considerable comment from those to whom it has been submitted, and they are by no means in complete agreement. It has been sent to the Editor with the suggestion that further publicity might solve the question as to its genuineness and origin. It is here illustrated.



In October of last year the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia quotes the Engraver as believing it to be "a genuine coin." Several well known dealers have seen it—some agreeing with the Mint authority, others branding it as a counterfeit; one has identified it as probably No. 67 in the Adams and Woodin list.

It has a lettered edge, and the obverse and reverse are on the same level—the coin must be turned horizontally to bring either in upright position, instead of turned over vertically as is the usual case. Who has the solution?



## ROMAN COINS AND ROMAN HISTORY

By G. L. SCHANZLIN, Upland, Indiana

It has become customary to doubt the trustworthiness of Roman writers like Livy. In cases of events where it seems easy to check the old writers, some of their statements have been weighed in the balance of modern criticism, and, apparently, have been found wanting. The testimony of coins, monumental inscriptions and usages known to us from other sources than the historians, is weighty and important in the cross examination of history and historians. Numismatics, naturally, has had a large place in this process. For the sake of argument we might also in turn let history cross examine numismatics.

In Liv. V. 12; 1, the author relates that Sergius and Verginius, military tribunes of the Roman republic, were fined 10,000 *aeris gravis* each for certain misdemeanors in a campaign against the city of Veii in Etruria. That was in 401 B. C.

In 390 B. C. the famous L. Furius Camillus, a prototype of Washington of early Roman history, *in absentia* was fined 15,000 of the *aes grave*, full weight bronze pieces. Liv. V. 32; 9.

In 357 B. C. a law was passed against usury, the bill being introduced in the Senate by M. Duillius. The law was entitled *De Unciario Fenore*; on the rate of interest at one-twelfth of the capital per annum. Liv. VIII. 16; 1.

The word *unciarium* deserves special attention. If we take Livius at his word, the Romans in 357 B. C., and some time before that, must have had a rather orderly monetary system the unit of which was a bronze piece, one pound in weight, with fractional pieces down to one ounce, otherwise it would not have been necessary to legislate, fixing the rate of interest at one ounce from the pound annually.

The system by 357 must have been of considerable standing. In the same year another official of the republic, C. Licinius Stolo, was fined 10,000 coppers (*decem millibus aeris*) i. e. bronze pieces. Unminted lumps of bronze of the *aes rude* type do not very well fit into this picture. The question is, what other evidence have we that will discredit the historian's statement of rather formidable transactions involving large sums of currency? If we accept these items as history they imply a much larger amount of commercial activity in fourth century Rome than the admittedly clumsy currency of bronze seemed to justify. Livius clearly is speaking of counted, rather than weighed money, and he would seem to indicate that as early as 401 B. C. Roman money, cast bronze pieces, had taken the place of earlier types leading up to the *aes grave*.

The theory in vogue for some time has been that the *aes grave* system of currency started at a much later date than was formerly supposed. For a while 338 was given as the date, but outstanding German and English numismatists have been contending for 311 B. C. as the earliest year when the *aes grave* with its fractions made their first appearance in Central Italy. The tendency in fixing both the earlier and the later date has been to find in political conditions of the fourth century the background and economic necessity for the rise of this monetary system. The rather perplexing problems of weight of the extant pieces of





## ANCIENT ROMAN REPUBLIC

Aes Grave—About 350 B. C.—Cast Bronze

Obverse: Double Headed Janus

Reverse: Prow of Roman Galley; Figure 1 Above for  
Unit of ValueWeight of This Piece,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  Ounces



the cast bronzes, libral, semi-libral, and down to the sextantal weight reduction have taken a large place in this discussion. The generally adopted standard of weight for the libral (pound) pieces was 273 grammes, or 4212 grains, with the fractional  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ , and  $\frac{1}{12}$  pieces in proper proportion. The great irregularities in weight, due to the fact of dealing with cast, rather than struck coins, reduced the average weight of the pound unit to 258 grammes. (Sydenham's Roman Monetary System.)

The problem became still more complicated when the relation of the bronze standard of the Roman currency to the silver standards of neighboring nations came up for consideration. It seemed unreasonable to suppose that Central Italy for any length of time, even as early as the middle of the fourth century, could have dealt commercially to any advantage with Southern Italy, or Sicily, where flourishing city states long ago had established silver currencies based on Greek standards of weight and valuation. Even Etruria, to the north of Latium, had an early silver currency, and an authority quoted by Sydenham (Roman Monetary System, Part I, p. 5, Reprint, 1919) makes the astonishing statement that a silver coin of Etruria, a *litra*, weighing  $13\frac{1}{2}$  grains, dating back to 350 B. C. or earlier, was equivalent in value to the *as Libralis*, the bronze pound piece of Rome. Sydenham himself admits that that would involve "the extraordinary ratio between silver and bronze of over 300 to 1." The astounding deduction was made from the supposed etymological equation of the Roman word *libra*, with an earlier Sicilian, and later on, Etrurian, *litra*, both as weight and as a coin.

Still worse than that is the idea advanced by some modern writers on the subject, that the Roman bronze currency, even in earlier times was nothing but a kind of token coinage, and that the coined, or cast *as*, really never was intended to weigh, but only to represent, an actual pound of metal. It must be admitted that of necessity the reduced and struck bronze pieces of later periods were tokens, and also that the system of the older cast bronze coins in the third century soon felt the impact of the more modern and more practical silver currencies, which led to a speedy demoralization of the original *aes grave* system, but the fact seems to stand out that for a long period, long before 311, or 338, the original *aes grave* system held its place in the economic life of central Italian folks and states, of Rome, her neighbors and her allies, her subject cities and commonwealths.

Until a better order has come into our ideas of early Italian coinages, it will not do to set aside the statements of Titus Livius too easily. There is a wealth of information pictured for us on the faces of coins. It seems, however, clear that many of the statements of earlier Roman writers, as to still earlier attempts at moneying have not been elucidated sufficiently, and neither proven nor disproven. The subject of the old Roman *pecunia* idea, the primeval valuing of things by cow values, is one of these problems.

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FROM JOHN STUART MILL

"A State which dwarfs its men, in order that they may be more docile instruments in its hands even for beneficial purposes—will find that with small men no great thing can really be accomplished."

## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The NUMISMATIST for March, 1893, was a sedate number. Nothing especially good or bad had happened in the realm of coin collecting—or so it seems. One interesting item stated that President Harrison possessed a fine collection of Ancient Greek and Roman coins. The present incumbent of the White House is likewise a collector—but of stamps. Does anyone know of any other of our Presidents who was blessed by the collecting instinct? (Lincoln seems to have collected anecdotes.) Wonder what became of Harrison's Greeks and Romans. . . . The statement is also made that the king of Sweden paid \$2,000 for a half eagle of 1815—"only five known"—to complete his set of U. S. coins. If his set was then "complete," he had the 1822 half eagle also, and an 1804 dollar. All this is confusing—inaccuracy somewhere. . . . But in a review of the quiet pages we suddenly encounter this isolated but sparkling admonition of Editor Heath: "*Wake up, brother, and go to work. The day dawneth.*"

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. B. P. Wright (then President of the Association) continues his extended series, "Unusual Numismatic Specimens," this time dealing with a First Bronze of Augustus, and the chapter in Roman history which saw the heir of Julius Caesar suddenly become the first Emperor—a quick transition from the twilight of the Republic to the dawn of the Empire, whose influence is to be traced even to this day among the nations of the world. A noble series, the First Bronze of Ancient Rome.

Howland Wood writes on a subject wholly strange to most collectors—"The Beard Money of Peter the Great." It seems the Tsar, following his travels in Holland and England, was convinced that the appearance of the men of his own country would be vastly improved if they forsook the universal custom of wearing beards, but in spite of royal decrees little progress was made; beards evidently were a tradition rather than a mere fashion. He finally resorted to a tax, from a small amount for the peasantry up to a hundred roubles for the wealthy classes. When the tax was paid a bronze or silver token was given, which the bearded tax payers were required to wear about the neck, and which was renewed every year, or the old one counterstamped. There were a number of varieties, on one of which the inscription (in Russian) read "The beard is an unnecessary burden." (Has our own Treasury Department overlooked something?)

The advertising section of this issue consisted of four pages.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Many of the older members pleasantly recall that happy little Canadian, R. W. McLachlan of Montreal, then Second Vice President. His



interest in everything pertaining to Canadian numismatics was intense, as was his study. In the March issue of 1913 appears an article from his pen, entitled "Patterns Struck at the Royal Mint for Canada," well illustrated and the product of considerable research.

This number also contains the first notice of the issue of the "buffalo" nickel, showing both obverse and reverse, the regular coinage having started on February 17. The initial letter F below the date had already come in for some criticism, as it seems a certain critical portion of the public was unwilling that Mr. Fraser, the designer, should be given even this slight recognition—the same carping spirit that caused such an unseemly outcry some years before over Victor D. Brenner's initials on the Lincoln cent. Why did the authorities allow themselves to be disturbed over the clamor? The obverse pictured a vanishing race, the reverse a vanishing herd; was this prophetic of the subsequent vanishing nickel (content) itself thirty years later? Anyway, that is what has happened.

The 1913 Assay Commission had as one of its members President Judson D. Brenner.

An article of extreme interest is entitled "Medals Issued by the Circle of Friends of the Medallion," by Charles de Kay, the founder of this organization some years before. A number of their issues (two yearly) are illustrated, all of them charming, and enduring evidence that the art of the medal in the U. S. had achieved real distinction. Among the sculptors represented are J. Edouard Roiné (by an exceptionally fine medal of La Fayette), John Flanagan, Louis Potter, Mowbray Clarke, John S. Conway, and Victor D. Brenner.

Mr. Edgar H. Adams, then Editor of THE NUMISMATIST, pays tribute to the late Dr. W. T. R. Marvin, long Editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, student and enthusiastic collector and writer; and Mr. Adams also discusses the every-recurring subject of a fair basis—fair to both seller and buyer—of description of condition, especially in auction sale catalogues. Mr. H. O. Granberg supplements this with a letter outlining a plan for a uniform standard for use in classifying condition. The owner insists that full justice shall be done, and the buyer is equally insistent that the description shall hew to the line. Truly, the dealer faces no easy task.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thomas L. Elder of New York delivered a most interesting address on "The Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay" before The American Numismatic Society, linking up these issues of a former day with the man who helped to make history in one of the greatest epochs of our country's career. Contemporary with Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Daniel Webster, and others of enduring memory, Clay was a commanding figure politically throughout his entire life. Mr. Elder's address, in itself, was also testimony of the rewards to be found in almost any branch of numismatics by collectors who have the initiative to do some effective research work. The material is available, and the time can somehow be found. There can be no question as to the rewards.

## PORTRAITS ON THE \$2.00 ISSUES OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY

By LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa

The first legal tender notes, small denomination, were authorized by an Act of Congress on July 11, 1862, and these notes are dated August 1 of the same year. The portrait of Alexander Hamilton appears on the first \$2.00 note thus authorized, the only \$2.00 note which bears his portrait.

Alexander Hamilton, an American statesman, was born in the West Indian Island of Nevis in 1757. At the age of 12 he entered the employ of an American merchant. His extraordinary abilities induced some of his friends to assist him in getting a good education. Accordingly, he was sent to a grammar school at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and shortly afterward entered Columbia College, New York. When Hamilton was barely 18 he wrote a series of articles on defense of the Colonies against Great Britain. These papers were first taken as the work of the statesman Jay and received notice and consideration from popular leaders. Hamilton was commissioned a Captain of Artillery, appointed Aid-de-Camp to General Washington in 1777, and was a great friend and advisor of the General. After the war he became one of the most eminent attorneys in New York. In 1782 Hamilton was elected by the State of New York as a Representative to the Continental Congress. In 1787 he was appointed a delegate to the Convention which met at Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the Articles of the Confederation. In conjunction with Madison he had the most important share in drawing up the Federal Constitution later adopted. It was due more to Hamilton than to any other one man that the Constitution was adopted in its present form, and that a strong national government was authorized.

On the establishment of the New Government in 1789 President Washington appointed Alexander Hamilton Secretary of the Treasury. In order to re-establish public credit, and despite much opposition, he carried out a measure for refunding the public debt, founded a National Bank and revised the system of duties. He was one of the greatest of American financiers.

In 1795 he resigned his office and resumed the practice of law in New York.

When the conflict with France arose in 1798 Hamilton was commissioned a Major General in the United States Army, and on the death of George Washington he succeeded to the chief command. After peace was established he resumed the practice of law. His death occurred on July 12, 1804. In 1904 he was elected to the American Hall of Fame.

### Thomas Jefferson

Another series of legal tender notes which was authorized by Congress on March 3, 1863, are the series of 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880 and 1917. On these notes we find the portrait of Thomas Jefferson. The \$2.00 note is the only United States paper money, other than fractional currency, upon which his portrait appears; it is on the issues of this



denomination from 1869 down to the small-sized note now in use, series 1928.

Thomas Jefferson, American statesman and third President of the United States, was born at Shadwell, Virginia, April 13, 1743; started in elementary school at the age of five; four years later he commenced the study of Latin, Greek and French; in 1760 he entered the advanced class in William and Mary College. He was admitted to the bar in 1767. While a law student Jefferson heard Patrick Henry speak against the Stamp Act. He was so impressed that thereafter he was a champion of independence. Jefferson was chairman of the committee that drew up the Declaration of Independence. The instrument was written by Jefferson and was adopted with certain amendments on July 4, 1776.

Jefferson was elected Governor of Virginia. He was a Delegate to Congress in 1783, and the next year wrote the memorandum on the establishment of a coinage for the United States.

Jefferson was Minister to France in 1785. He was Secretary of State in President Washington's Cabinet but resigned that office in 1793 and retired to Monticello. He was Vice-President in 1796, and elected President in 1800. The most important event of his Administration was the purchase of Louisiana from Napoleon in 1803 for 15 Million Dollars. He was re-elected President in 1804, and at the expiration of his second term he again retired to Monticello. Through his efforts the University of Virginia was founded in 1818; he was its first rector. His whole life was given to the improvement and happiness of his fellow men. Jefferson probably exerted a greater influence on the institutions of the United States than any other American, except Washington and Alexander Hamilton. He died July 4, 1826.

#### **General Winfield Scott Hancock**

On the Silver Certificates, series of 1886, appears the portrait of General Winfield Scott Hancock. This is a very attractive note, beautiful in design and affords a varied assortment of seals and signatures.

Winfield Scott Hancock, an American General, was born at Montgomery Square, Pennsylvania, in 1824. A graduate of West Point, he served with great gallantry in the Mexican War. He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, and was commissioned Major General in the regular Army in 1866. In 1880 he was the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for President. At the time of his death in 1886, he was in command of the Department of the East.

There is only one \$2.00 note upon which the portrait of George Washington appears, and that is on the Silver Certificate of the series of 1899.

George Washington, first President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732. His early years were spent in surveying land in the rich valley of the Allegheny mountains where he gained a high professional reputation for skill and accuracy. In 1751 Washington entered the military service, receiving the rank of major. He gained prominence by his brave defense of Fort Mifflin in 1754, and was appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the Virginia forces in 1755. After the war in Virginia was ended he resigned his post and married Mrs. Martha Custis in 1759 and settled at Mt.

Vernon. For the next 15 years his life was that of a Virginia planter. He was elected to the Legislature year after year, and in 1774 was sent as a Delegate to the Continental Congress. His military ability was at once recognized, and the work of preparing armed resistance against England was left to him. When war broke out he was selected as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United Colonies. He accepted without salary.

Washington drove the British out of Boston, and from that time until his death he was the leading man of the Continent. The remaining military operations are familiar. Washington resigned his commission on December 23, 1773, and retired to Mt. Vernon. When the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in May, 1787, Washington attended as a Delegate and was unanimously elected chairman. After the Constitution had been ratified there was no hesitation over the selection of a President in 1789. The Electors voted unanimously for George Washington. He was re-elected in 1793. Under his leadership the new Government was firmly established. He refused a third term and left the Presidency in 1797, resuming his life as a farmer. He died on December 14, 1799.

#### **General James B. McPherson**

The Coin Notes of 1890 and 1891 afford another very striking series for the collector. On these notes is the portrait of General James Birdseye McPherson.

General McPherson, American soldier, was born at Sandusky, Ohio, November 14, 1828, entered West Point at the age of 21 and graduated at the head of his class, which included Hood, Schofield and Sherman. After graduation he taught practical military engineering at the Military Academy in 1853. He served as an engineer at New York and at San Francisco. General McPherson built Fort Delaware in 1857. He served with distinction in the war between the States, and during this period he attained the rank of Brigadier-General; a most heroic figure, a great soldier.

#### **William Windom**

Another outstanding series is the Silver Certificate of 1891. On the \$2.00 note of this series only appears the portrait of William Windom.

William Windom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 10, 1827. He studied law at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. Five years later he removed to Minnesota, and soon afterward was elected to Congress and represented that state from 1859 to 1869. In 1870 he was appointed to the Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased, and was twice subsequently elected. In 1881 Windom resigned from the Senate to enter the Cabinet of President Garfield as Secretary of the Treasury. He was also Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, and continued to hold that position until his death. At the annual dinner of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on January 29, 1891, he delivered a patriotic speech which contained valuable advice regarding the protection of our shipping, and warnings to the advocates of the coinage of free silver. At the close of the address he fell dead on the floor of the speaker's platform. His concluding sentences were:



"As poison in the blood permeates arteries, veins, nerves, brain and heart, and speedily brings paralysis or death, so does a debased or fluctuating currency permeate all the arteries of trade, paralyzes all kinds of business and brings disaster to all kinds of people. It is as impossible for commerce to flourish with such an instrument as it is for the human body to grow strong and vigorous with a deadly poison lurking in the blood."

From this description it will be noted that our old type of currency of the \$2.00 denomination ties in dramatically with the study of American history. These legal tender notes, silver certificates and treasury or coin notes offer an opportunity to acquire a most interesting series, one that is dignified in character, educational in scope, and beautiful in design.

### CANADA'S 1943 "BLACKOUT" FIVE CENT PIECE

From President Ferguson, and also from Norman B. Mason of Toronto, come specimens of the novel and artistic "12-sided" five cent piece just issued. The obverse is the same as that of last year, but the reverse is strikingly original. Around the inner edge of the border is the slogan "We Win When We Work Willingly" in Morse Code! This is read from left to right, clockwise, beginning with the dot under the left vertical stroke of the N in CENTS.



We should like some information on the artist, whose initials TS appear on the reverse. He has done a very fine piece of work—which, by the way, is no new thing in Canadian coinage designs.



### HAVING NONE OF OUR OWN, WE BORROW SOME GOLD COINS

Stephen H. Bibler of Portland, Oregon, has sent us a clipping from a recent issue of "Newsweek," which carries a good bit of human interest. Is it a fact that all the gold coins demanded and received by the government have been converted into bullion? And if so, what was the necessity? But here is the clipping:

"When American troops landed on the shores of North Africa, they began an invasion that was psychological as well as physical. One objective was to sell the native populations on the idea that here was a genuine army of liberation.

"Recognizing that 'folding money' would make little impression on native labor, Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, provided the American forces with a large supply of gold coins and 2,000 tons of barter goods. Gold belonging to the United States had long since been converted into bullion, so the coins were borrowed from Canada.

"Every sixth soldier was issued a 'barter kit.' These included beads, scissors, clothes, perfumes, candies, cigarettes, sugar, tea, and coffee, and the items were dished out to the natives both as gifts and as exchange for work. And to make sure that the natives would have no doubts as to the identity of the troops, each soldier wore a small American flag on his left sleeve or under the camouflage netting of his helmet.

"It was a sales campaign in capital letters, and it worked. The gold and the barter kits told convincing tales to the North Africans: (1) traditionally, conquering armies ravage, but here was one which gave instead of taking away; and (2) America was a nation so rich and powerful that in the midst of its greatest war it had such a surplus of goods it could still afford to deal generously."

### THE DEAN OF COLLECTORS—WHO IS HE?

It would be interesting to know who among the membership of the A. N. A. is the oldest in point of years during which he has been an active collector. By "active" we do not mean that he must necessarily have been steadily and largely adding to his collection, but we do mean that his interest must have been maintained regardless of whether his numismatic possessions increased slowly or otherwise.

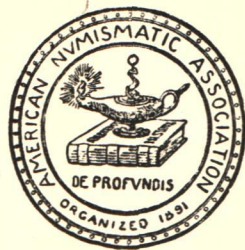
One who began to collect many years ago but who gave it up after a time, resuming the hobby only recently, may have less years to his credit as an active collector than another who started long after the first mentioned but whose interest has persisted without interruption.

We would be glad to hear from our older members with a statement of the facts in their own case. Suppose we set out to locate the ten collectors who have been (steadily) in the harness, so to speak, for the greatest length of time.

Just to break the ice, it may be stated that the Editor began collecting in 1903—no subsequent loss of interest. But the first letter received will no doubt start him toward the foot of the class.



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#### ROCHESTER ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Through the courtesy of William M. Hutchinson, Secretary of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association, we are able to show an engraving of the silver medal presented to their outgoing President, Floyd B. Newell, at their annual meeting on January 9. The presentation was made by President Edward Meinhart, continuing a custom initiated thirty years ago.



## THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

By HOWARD LONGSTRETH, President

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This is the first of a projected series of papers which will tell very briefly the story of our American and Canadian numismatic societies. They have been of immense value to a great body of collectors—directly to their own members, and indirectly to countless others—over a period which had its beginnings nearly a century ago.

They have given form and strength, direction and cohesiveness to the whole fraternity—and we say “fraternity” advisedly, for the fraternal spirit which has always existed among collectors is by no means the least of the values created by such association.

“The science of numismatics” is no empty phrase, and this distinction has been achieved largely through the impetus given to serious research by certain of these organizations.

The history of each, as it appears, should be valuable not only as a matter of permanent record, but as conclusive evidence of the vitality and stability of our pursuit. We are familiar with the long career of our own Association, unique in many respects, and it should therefore be all the more interesting to learn what other seasoned groups have experienced.

While their story is all too brief, considering their span of years, we are glad thus to pay honor in this first installment to the nation's oldest numismatic society.

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The preface to Volume I of the Proceedings of the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia records the fact that “on January 1, 1858 eight gentlemen, all citizens of Philadelphia, met and formed a society to encourage and promote Numismatic Science.” (In December 1857 several of these gentlemen had met and discussed the question of forming a Numismatic Society.) In those days an Act of Assembly was necessary for the incorporation of an organization. On February 19, 1858 Governor Packer affixed his signature to a bill which brought the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia into being. This was the first society of its kind to be formed in the United States. During the Civil War period interest in coins abated to such an extent that many Numismatic Societies, ours included, branched out into antiquarian fields. On February 23, 1865, Governor Curtin signed a bill which changed our name to The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

The Society has grown slowly through the years, until now it consists of about seventy-five members. We meet six times a year in the homes or clubs of the members, and at each meeting a paper is read. Most of the places of historic interest in and near Philadelphia have been visited. In order to show the wide range of subjects considered by the Society, the following list was taken at random from the last copy of the Proceedings: “Sheffield Plate;” “Symbolism of the American Flag;” “Some Old Masters of Painting;” “Exhibitions of Coins by Members;” “The Koran;” “Pennsylvania Flintlocks;” “The Temples of Baalbec;” “The Coinage of the Greeks;” “Early Shipbuilding in Philadelphia;” “Mints and Coinage of the United States.” The last paper was read by Mr. Alfred D. Norris, our Associate Curator.

The collections of the Society are housed in Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park and consists of nearly eleven thousand coins and medals, over



five hundred pieces of paper money, and twenty-three hundred pieces of emergency (paper) money issued in Europe during and after the World War. The Society has struck three medals, the Brinton, the Mickley, and the Dana, in honor of past presidents.

When I joined the Society, thirty-two years ago, there were three large collectors of coins in the membership and their names, doubtless, are familiar to you: Mr. John Story Jenks, Mr. John T. Morris, and Mr. Clarence S. Bement. The Jenks and Bement collections were sold, but the valuable Morris collection went by bequest to the University of Pennsylvania Museum where it was placed on exhibition for several years. At present it is stored in boxes in the sub-basement of the Museum, and our Curator, Mr. Richard D. Norton, has tried to interest the Carnegie Foundation in financing the removal of this and the other Philadelphia collections to suitable quarters, and making a permanent exhibition with a Curator in charge.

Several other prominent numismatists have been members of the Society:

Dr. T. Louis Comparette came to Philadelphia from the University of Missouri in 1905 as Curator of the numismatic collection at the Philadelphia Mint. Dr. Comparette was an accomplished linguist, an archeologist, and an authority on minting. He was the author of a number of pamphlets on numismatic subjects. After his sudden death in July, 1922, the numismatic collection, together with the library at the Mint, was moved to Washington. At that time the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society made a vigorous protest against this action to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the Director of the Mint. Unfortunately, the collection, parts of which had been here for nearly a century, was transferred.

Mr. John Reilly will be remembered as Treasurer and as a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society. His collection in the hall of the Society in New York is now the property of the Society and is said to be the finest collection of Oriental coins in the world.

Mr. Frederick D. Langenheim, who died in 1937 at the age of ninety, was a well known numismatist and attended many of these conventions. Mr. Langenheim joined the Society in 1888 and as Curator of Numismatics took splendid care of our collections for many years. He served as Vice President and as President.

Mr. Harold Gillingham has held several offices in our Society and succeeded Mr. John Reilly as Treasurer of the American Numismatic Society. He sold his splendid collection of four thousand Orders of Chivalry and War Medals in its entirety in 1930. Mr. Gillingham has written several pamphlets.

Both of our Curators, Mr. Norton and Mr. Norris, have fine collections and are adding to them constantly.

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#### IN THE APRIL NUMISMATIST

The second paper in this series will probably deal with The American Numismatic Society, the founding of which closely followed that of the Philadelphia organization. We are confident our members will find these installments of extreme interest.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### FOR WIDER HORIZONS

"A primrose by a river's brim  
A yellow primrose was to him,  
And it was nothing more."

—Wordsworth.

For many years we have had the definite conviction that a collector who is satisfied merely to accumulate is barely on speaking terms with his coins, though he may have lived with them for half a century. He has not established that closer relationship that comes of knowledge of their historical background, of the influences and events which brought them into being, of the origins, significance and implications of the inscriptions, and of the place in history allocated to those rulers whose

portraits they bear. The mythology so constantly in evidence on ancient pieces, and the later heraldry, with all its fascinating intricacy, are to him likewise remote and without appeal. All this, for no other reason than that of lack of initiative or incentive. He is content with, let us say, merely the first chapter in a book of amazing richness; granting his claim that he has found enjoyment within his self-imposed limits, nevertheless it is meagre compared with the possibilities within his reach.

A most interesting article in last month's NUMISMATIST, "The Bank of the United States," by Damon G. Douglas, is an illustration of the value of collateral study in connection with whatever branch of our hobby appeals to us. But while his able discussion of a particular segment of Jackson's career supports the claim already made concerning the value of supplementary reading, may we suggest a still broader treatment, being certain that its rewards will be proportionately greater. We refer to the superb biography of Andrew Jackson by Marquis James, published some three or four years ago.

Writing a biography of a great man must partake somewhat of the nature of drawing a complete and authentic map of a great country—and more: the subject must actually *live* in the consciousness of the author for the time being, and perhaps ever afterward. One cannot imagine Marquis James *taking leave* of Andrew Jackson when the final sentence of the last chapter was written; it is easy to believe that he must still feel the companionship engendered through the years devoted to the study of this tremendous character. The careful and appreciative reader will himself experience something of the same influence—a lasting impress of greatness.

This single volume is made up of two parts: *The Border Captain*, and *Portrait of a President*; the former taking Jackson from his boyhood to his resignation as Governor of Florida in 1821, when he hoped to spend the remainder of his days quietly at the Hermitage; the latter from his reluctant entrance into national politics, through eight years of the Presidency, and back once more to the Hermitage, where, in the "twilight of a chieftain" we see the end finally come.

The high lights of his seventy-eight years are of course familiar in name at least. The Battle of New Orleans, in which he achieved lasting fame, is vividly described, not merely as a separate chapter in history, but as a culmination of many forces, and with its repercussions over a long series of years. General Jackson's earlier military record, his legal and political interests, his personal feuds, and the marriage which long afterward was to bring undeserved unhappiness to Rachel and bitter resentment on his part against his enemies—all this forms a large and thrilling part of the *Border Captain* period.

In the author's *Portrait of a President*, we read the dramatic record of the second phase of Jackson's life. Literally forced to become a candidate, refusing to participate actively in the campaign, his position was sincerely stated in a letter written in 1823: "My undeviating rule of conduct through life has been neither to seek or decline public invitations to office. As the office of Chief Magistrate of the Union should not be sought, so it cannot, with propriety, be declined. . . . My political creed prompts me to leave the affair uninfluenced by any expression on my part to the free will of those who have alone the right to decide."



After his defeat in 1825, the Tennessee Legislature renominated him for the presidency, and he thereupon resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate to which he had been elected in 1823. His victory in 1828 was overwhelming—but so was his grief over the death of Rachel which occurred at the Hermitage shortly afterward.

Jackson's long and finally successful fight with the powerful Bank of the United States, in the midst of which financial panic swept over the country; during the Eaton affair, his blind loyalty to its principals; his trouble with France, the latter eventually yielding; the beginning of the long fight to strangle secession, then threatened by South Carolina; his re-election as President; the great Proclamation on Nullification; the recognition of the Republic of Texas—these are a few of the bolder brush strokes of history in this *Portrait of a President*.

No character in the life of our Nation has left to posterity a finer example of citizenship than Andrew Jackson. There have been great men, yes; but who among them possessed *all* the qualities, not only so evident, but so dynamic, that combined to make this Border Captain a hero both of War and of Peace? The list of these qualities is a long one, some of them especially fitted to the time and place; in our own time and place, perhaps his clear, honest, and courageous thinking—*plus action*—is the one most insistently demanded of the public mind. If he were alive today, we can imagine the wrath of the old General as he encountered the stench of the various "isms" that infest the world. True to his character, he never flinched in his loyalty to his principles, regardless of political threat. Expediency must have been a strange word to Andrew Jackson.

The end was to come on the eighth of June, 1845.

"He said farewell to the household servants, kissed and blessed each member of the family, his glance resting longest on the little granddaughter whose name was Rachel Jackson. . . . The chant on the porch sank to a whisper. The chieftain closed his eyes. At six o'clock his head fell forward. His heart stood still."

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With its profound appeal for every true American, this may be fairly rated as one of the great biographies of recent times. We have ventured to give this brief review, confident that a new significance may be discovered in certain collections, and likewise in the hope that in a broader sense it will be regarded as typical of similar happy excursions possible in other numismatic directions.

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### AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

The 50-year Index published in 1940 by the Association, covering the issues of THE NUMISMATIST from its first number in 1888 to the completion of Vol. LI in 1938, is an amazing document. Its 200 pages constitute a panorama of numismatic progress in this country which will seem almost incredible to our more recent members, and even to the veterans it must bring a satisfying sense of "good work, true work, square work" steadily accomplished throughout the half century under review.

If the younger collector is ever tempted to question the stability of our hobby and its breadth of interest, a half hour's session with this Index will be a revelation of the enormous variety of subjects directly connected with numismatics—not merely with the coins themselves, but with the countless factors that are inseparable from them. If history appeals to him, here it is indicated in abundance, ancient, medieval and modern; if beauty of design is paramount, he finds many references which prove that avenue has not been neglected; if the lives of great men—statesmen, soldiers, artists (the list is long)—have their compelling influence, he discovers a rich field awaiting him: and so on and on. As he looks it through he finds hundreds of articles in those 24,000 pages which made up the issues of 50 years, by collectors who have generously shared with their confreres the information their study has revealed and the deepened enjoyment this added knowledge has brought. If he is willing to credit the evidence before him, he must be convinced that numismatics does have stability and breadth, and that a reasonable study of available material will put him in touch with a vast and fascinating field.

There are two methods of securing these articles: by use of the A. N. A. Library, and through purchase of back volumes of *THE NUMISMATIST* as they come on the market.

No doubt there would be an even wider use of the Library if collectors knew what to ask for definitely: by referring to the Index one can easily build up a "want list" of large proportions; and it may well happen that other material, aside from that contained in the bound volumes of *THE NUMISMATIST*, will be found desirable and the selected subject or subjects pursued still further.

In any event, every collector who has the ambition to study his coins even moderately will find the Index surprisingly helpful; and for the genuine student it is almost indispensable.

A number of copies are still available at the original price of one dollar; and the dollar which purchases this volume is not *spent*—it is *invested*. The Editor will be glad to mail your copy post free.

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### SPRING CONVENTION OF THE I. N. A.

The Iowa Numismatic Association is making definite plans to hold its semi-annual convention in Waterloo on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, the Waterloo Coin Club acting as host, and with headquarters at the President Hotel.

This is pursuant to the invitation extended by the Club at the fall convention of the I. N. A. held at Muscatine in October. Waterloo is easy of access by rail and bus lines, and its location in the state is convenient for the majority of Iowa members. V. Leon Belt, member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and plans for a convention of unusual interest—they mean this, emphatically—are rapidly taking form.

The I. N. A. was organized in 1938, has held two meetings each year since, and its membership approximates 200 at the present time. The Waterloo Club has 30 active members, and the attendance at their regular monthly sessions is exceptional.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

Circulation picked up in January: 70 books to 23 different borrowers. If you members double that each month, it will not make this office angry.

Late additions to the Library shelves include a bound volume of recent sales (with prices) of The Numismatic Gallery, New York City, donated by Abe Kosoff, who has befriended the Library frequently in the past. The number is K-8.

In a trade with Mr. W. C. Sanders the Library has acquired "State Bank Notes," a reference list with identifications of historical interest by the well known numismatic writer, John A. Muscalus. The work was published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, \$2. Mr. Muscalus, always a thorough worker, did a lot of research on this volume, and we are glad to say he used the Library extensively. The uncurrent notes are listed by states, providing a ready finding list. Those who like to understand every specimen they own will find this a valuable book for attributing so-called broken bank bills (with apologies to our good friend Mr. D. C. Wismer of Hatfield, Pennsylvania, who long ago taught us to use the term "uncurrent" for all "broken bank bills.") Muscalus says in his introduction that this work required years of preparation, and a glance inside the covers makes this readily evident. It is a worthy addition to other Wayte Raymond books on paper money. The Library number will be M-66.

Another book acquired in a trade with Mr. Sanders is H-50, "Colonial Coins and Tokens," by D. F. Howorth. It contains numerous illustrations and a chronological index.

A highly interesting article on "Continental Money" by Joseph E. Miller, and which is in a bound volume of Harpers Magazine (Vol. 26, December 1862 to May 1863), likewise was acquired from the New Haven dealer in numismatic publications. This article is well illustrated with drawings of the notes and vignettes and will prove interesting to collectors of continental notes. There is nothing about coins in the article, which contains several thousand words. As the paper is in excellent condition, we hope to have the article bound by itself.

The Library was on the receiving end of a windfall. Mr. George Blake, the A. N. A. Treasurer, donated a stack of catalogues including that of the famous John Story Jenks sale of 1921. This catalogue is unpriced, but we hope to borrow a priced catalogue and do the job by hand. The Library receives several requests a year for this catalogue—having one just a few days before Mr. Blake's fine contribution was received. Other catalogues sent by Mr. Blake: Dr. G. F. E. Wilharm collection, sold by Mehl, February 15, 1921; E. Gilbert sale, by Elder, 1910; P. H. Griffith sale, by Mehl, 1912; Captain Zabriskie sale, by Henry Chapman, 1909; Henry L. Jewett sale, by S. H. Chapman, 1909; the noted Matthew A. Stickney sale, catalogued by Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1907. *All of these are unpriced. Persons having any of these priced will do the Library a favor by lending them for a week.* Drop us a card. Likewise unpriced are catalogues of: Bement Greek coins, sold June, 1924, in Geneva; Roman coin catalogue, same; Franz Ferdi-

nand Kraus sale No. 3, 1928; sale of H. C. Levis collection of Roman coins, at Lucerne, June 18-20, 1925. Priced catalogues in the lot are: B. W. Smith collection of rare U. S. coins, sold by Mehl, May 25, 1915; a German sale of coins and medals of the world containing numerous fine Greek pieces (two volumes), German, Nov. 5, 8, 1928, well illustrated. There is a demand for priced catalogues of big sales, especially where the books are illustrated well.

The Library needs some illustrated works in English on Swedish, Russian and Polish coins and on Papal pieces. Contributions such as the foregoing greatly increase the value of this department of the A. N. A. We appreciate all of them.

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P. S. The Library now has the famous 1921 Jenks sale priced catalogue (J-10). There have been frequent requests for this work in the past. If there is a heavy demand for the work at once, we may request that borrowers keep it for one week only.

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### BREVITIES

Charles Baker of Hillside, New Jersey, writes that he recently discovered a minor variety in our 1908 5 cent piece: the normal date beneath the head of Liberty curves almost parallel with the edge of the coin, but in this piece the "908" of the date rises considerably above the usual position.

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In the "Brevities" for February (page 120) Mr. John Garber of Cleveland asks if anyone has seen another specimen of the 1918 D five cent piece, the 18 over 17. Mr. Fred H. Broom of Lindsay, Ontario, writes that he has one, and that it is listed by Stack's.

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The Chicago Coin Club has just issued its Annual Bulletin, an attractive and interesting document of 32 pages, Vol. VIII in the series. An appreciative message from the immediate Past President, Edmond E. Land, prefaces the main section, followed by a roster of the present membership—114 names.

The library contents are listed, filling two and a half pages—certainly a reflection of the genuine interest of the Club as a whole in serious collecting.

"The U. S. Trade Dollar in China," by Don C. Keefer, is a brief but worthwhile comment on a coin that has met with no great favor in comparison with many other issues. William Evans contributes some timely remarks on the Maria Theresa Dollar; Hans Holzer, Earl F. Barger and C. E. Green are also among the contributors, the latter dealing with "Rare Varieties of Private Gold."

A review of the list of Charter Members discloses a saddening number of those who have passed on even in the short period since organization in 1919. We recognize at least seven of the original 33, and there may be still others.



## COLONIAL PAPER CURRENCY

In 1794 there was published in London a "History of the American War," by C. Stedman. The following extract, thoughtfully sent in by President Ferguson, will be of interest to the many collectors who have found attraction in the various mediums of exchange adopted by our Colonial authorities. Author Stedman, in summarizing the contributory factors leading to the war, brings our early paper currency clearly into the picture.

In the same session of parliament (1764) an act was passed respecting the paper currency of the colonies, the grounds and motives for the enactment of which it is necessary here to explain. During the late war, the colonial assemblies had been in the practice of issuing bills of credit to answer their present exigencies; and that these bills might more effectually supply the place of money, they were made a legal tender in the payment of all debts, as if they had been gold or silver, and were made redeemable after a certain time, either by the collection of taxes imposed by the assemblies for their redemption or by the money allotted to the respective colonies, by the votes of parliament, as a compensation for their services.

The emission of so much paper money, issued perhaps in some of the colonies with more profusion than was absolutely necessary, produced one effect very injurious to the colonies in raising the course of exchange between them and the mother-country, so that in some of them bills of exchange on Great Britain could not be procured but at a loss to the purchaser of between thirty and forty percent; and as British money, and indeed every kind of coin which was current in the colonies, passed only at certain rates fixed by law, whatever the course of exchange might be; it happened, that when the course of exchange rose above those rates, not only the British money, but all the other current coin in the colonies, was either withheld by individuals from circulation, or remitted to the mother-country in lieu of bills of exchange; and thus in the course of a few years the scarcity of specie was felt as a general evil in the colonies.

This scarcity of specie was also very injurious to the British merchants; because it happened not infrequently that the paper bills of credit, which their agents in the colonies were obliged to receive in payment of their debts, for want of other medium of commerce, were depreciated in value by the rise of exchange, even while they remained in their possession, and before they could lay them out in the purchase of bills of exchange, or any other commodity which would serve as a remittance to Great Britain.

This evil was more or less felt in all the colonies, but more especially in Virginia, where, from the misconduct of the treasurer, the bills of credit received by him from the collectors of the taxes were lent out by him to individuals for his own benefit, and thrown back into circulation, instead of being locked up and secured until they were burnt by order of the assembly. A representation on this subject had been made to the British minister by the merchants trading to Virginia, in which the evils arising from the superabundance of paper money had been more severely felt than in any of the other colonies. But as the evil was more or less felt in all the colonies, it was necessary that the remedy to be provided should be as extensive; and thus the act of parliament above mentioned was passed, whereby the colonial assemblies were restrained from making their bills of credit a lawful tender in payment of money.



### NATIONAL COIN WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Coin Week will be observed this year during the week of April 11-17. The Committee appointed by President Ferguson is as follows:

Lewis M. Reagan, 99 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y., General Chairman; Ted R. Hammer, 1400 Market St., Burlington, Iowa, Publicity Chairman; Frank C. Ross, 15 East 62nd St., Kansas City, Mo., Club Activities Chairman; Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East 40th St., New York City, Awards Chairman; Louis S. Werner, 100 Bennet Ave., New York City, Assistant Awards Chairman; Kenneth W. Lee, 623 Security Bldg., of Glendale, Calif., Dealer Activities Chairman.

The themes for the observance this year will be: Sesquicentennial of the One Cent Piece, and Numismatic Specimens pertaining to the Army and Navy.

The Committee is preparing scripts for radio programs, newspaper publicity, exhibit cards, stickers and other suggestions for observing National Coin Week, preparation of exhibits, and local Club activity. These will be sent to the Secretaries of local clubs and to any others who apply for them.

The list of prizes to be awarded will be announced in the April issue of THE NUMISMATIST and will include prizes offered by the American Numismatic Association and by the various coin dealers who have very generously cooperated in this important observance.

The Committee suggests that all local Clubs appoint their own Coin Week Committees and begin now to plan exhibits, radio and newspaper publicity, and make National Coin Week a principal topic of your next regular meeting.

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### PLATING PAPER MONEY

Collectors of Colonial notes and the later American Bank notes and scrip have observed that most notes have a plate letter. This is almost always true where more than one note of the same denomination occurs on the same plate. Some collectors have been ambitious enough to try to reconstruct the sheets; this is not very difficult where the notes are plentiful, good examples being found in most issues of the Confederate States.

The City of Newark, N. J., issued five-cent scrip notes on January 1, 1863, ten notes to the sheet. They were numbered in red figures by machine, starting with Number 1, more than 9,000 sheets being cut up and distributed. I have been able to assemble seven notes of Sheet No. 2, and lack the three notes bearing the letters: A, I and J.

It would be quite an accomplishment to complete a specific sheet of notes. I have often wondered if perhaps the missing notes might be in the possession of some of the members of our Association. If any of my readers has a five-cent note of Newark, N. J., with the figure 2 in red on the right hand side, I would be pleased to hear from him.

—J. N. SPIRO, 437 Lyons Ave., Newark, N. J.



## A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF LAST YEAR'S U. S. COINAGE

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The following report was prepared by Martin F. Kortjohn, 1st Vice President of the A. N. A., for the American Numismatic Society, and he has kindly consented to its publication here.

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The production of the mints of the United States during the year 1942 was not as large as that for 1941 but it exceeded that for 1940, which had the greatest coinage of any year up to that time. This holds true only if output of coins is used as the measure of productivity. However, there was during 1942 a different kind of activity brought about by reason of the war. Changes were necessitated by war requirement of nickel, tin and copper. The coinage executed for foreign governments as shown by the monthly mint reports was confined to the month of January and consisted of coins for the Netherlands East Indies and Surinam.

No change was made in any of the silver coins, but the cent and five cent pieces differ in their composition. The content of the cent is 95% copper and 5% zinc and tin as authorized in 1864. It used to contain about 1% of tin but it now contains but a trace of this metal, its place being taken by additional zinc. No new authorizing act was required to effect the change.

A major change was made in the five cent pieces. In 1866 the alloy was fixed at 75% of copper and 25% of nickel. On March 27, 1942, the President approved a bill changing the metallic content of the five cent piece until not later than December 31, 1946. The new law provided that the new pieces should be minor coins and contain half silver and half copper, though for certain purposes they would be deemed to be copper and not silver coins. On the order of the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the War Production Board, the proportions of silver and copper could be varied, and other metals could be added if in the public interest. In conformity with this authority, the alloy was finally fixed at 35% silver, 56% copper and 9% manganese, a new metal for the U. S. coinage. The manganese was apparently introduced as a result of recommendations made by owners of coin-operated devices. Criticism that the 50% silver and 50% copper alloy mentioned in the bill is not magnetic seems to have been met by the addition of the manganese; the new pieces are affected by a magnet to a greater degree than the old five cent nickels. Furthermore, the objection that pieces with a 50% silver content would be worth too much was met by the introduction of the manganese and by the increase of the proportion of copper, with a consequent reduction in the ratio of silver. Apparently, the present five cent piece and the old five cent nickel are almost alike in their electrical properties.

Coinage of the five cent nickels ceased in May, 1942, because the old alloy could be used up to sixty days after the approval of the bill. The new pieces were first shown in the mint reports for October and, aside from the difference in composition, differed from the old pieces in that mint marks were placed in large letters above the dome of Monticello.

For the first time in the history of the mint service the mint mark P has been used on coins of this country.

Another change in the law took place on December 18, 1942, when President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing the minting up to December 31, 1946, of one or more special series of minor coins limited to the one and three cent denominations. Interesting features of the bill are that each denomination is to constitute a series and that if a denomination is coined in more than one physical form or composition, the pieces of each physical form or composition will constitute a separate series. Another feature is the fact that the use of the coins in coin-operated devices and the conservation of strategic metals in the furtherance of the war effort are to be taken into consideration before the pieces are coined. The Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with officials charged with the production of war material, will prescribe the denomination, pertinent physical properties, content, weight, dimensions, shape and design of the new pieces. A third feature provides for melting down and use or sale of all worn and uncurrent minor coins on order of the Secretary of the Treasury. A special section also provides for the melting down into bars of all worn and uncurrent standard silver dollars now held by or hereafter received in the Treasury. Finally, the coinage of the new series of coins will be executed at the mints of the United States or in whole or in part at other places or plants designated by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. News reports have announced that the first coins to be issued under this law will be cents with a steel base and a zinc surface.

#### Coinage of 1942

Coinage for the several mints for the year 1942 is shown in the following tabulation:

|                       | <i>Philadelphia</i> | <i>San Francisco</i> | <i>Denver</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Half dollars          | 47,839,120          | 12,708,000           | 10,973,800    |
| Quarter dollars       | 102,117,123         | 19,384,000           | 17,487,200    |
| Dimes                 | 205,432,329         | 49,300,000           | 60,740,000    |
| Five cents—25% nickel | 49,818,600          | None                 | 13,938,000    |
| Five cents—35% silver | 57,900,600          | 32,900,000           | None          |
| Cents                 | 657,828,600         | 85,590,000           | 206,698,000   |
| Total                 | 1,120,936,372       | 199,882,000          | 309,837,000   |

From information received from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, the number of proof coins struck during the calendar year 1942 is as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Half dollars          | 21,120  |
| Quarter dollars       | 21,123  |
| Dimes                 | 22,329  |
| Five cents—25% nickel | 29,600  |
| Five cents—35% silver | 27,600  |
| Cents                 | 32,600  |
| Total                 | 154,372 |



## THE COMMON PEOPLE OF ANCIENT ROME

By EARLE KEZARTEE STANTON, Los Angeles, California

(A paper presented at the Cincinnati Convention, 1942)

The common people have received too little attention in the writings relating to ancient Roman coins which deal largely with the greatness of Julius Caesar and others or the interesting wickedness of Nero and his kind. Yet the Roman citizen was the one who handled most of the bronze and silver coins and his importance in the civic scheme is witnessed by the well known initials found on many coins: S. P. Q. R., which means "The Senate and People of Rome." The worn and rubbed condition of sestertii and denarii was not caused by the hands of the emperors but by the constant circulation among the middle and lower classes who exchanged these coins for circuses and bread or other pleasures or necessities.

Those who have not made a study of these coins or of ancient history, and who have not seen the existing remains of the great Roman Empire, are likely to think that these people were barbarians who spent most of their time fighting other barbarians, or watching Christians being torn to pieces in the Coliseum. One has only to examine some of the fine coins struck by ancient moneyers to learn that Rome enjoyed a civilization quite comparable to our own, and that in the realm of die making as in many other lines the Romans were our equals or even our superiors. The everyday life of the ancients can be learned from their coins alone, for we find here portrayed their buildings, dress, food, implements and weapons. Religion, politics, history, art and architecture are treated in considerable detail during a period of some eight hundred years from the first Roman coinage about 300 B. C. down to the fall of the western empire in 476 A. D.

In the Roman Republic which terminated with the murder of Julius Caesar in 44 B. C. and to a more limited extent in the empire which followed, the common people actively participated in the affairs of government and voted at elections much as we do. Several denarii show Roman citizens dropping their ballots in the ballot box which seems to have been a jug or urn. On other coins we find a representation of soldiers taking an oath in what was believed to be a very solemn ritual, over the body of a pig. Various officers are shown performing their civic or religious duties and a denarius of Brutus pictures his ancestor, Lucius Junius Brutus, the first consul, walking between two lictors who are preceded by an accensus or herald. The officer of the people was the Tribune, nominated by popular assembly and this office was considered of such great importance that Caesar, Augustus and the succeeding emperors took the tribunitian power to themselves and renewed it annually. Many coins are definitely dated by the inscription TR P XII or other numeral, signifying that the particular issue was struck during the twelfth year in which the named emperor had enjoyed the tribunitian power. This does not however, necessarily indicate the twelfth year of the emperor's reign since several princes were granted this great power during the lives of their predecessors.

When first viewing Roman coins people sometimes exclaim: "Why, they used our alphabet!" This of course is not strictly true; we use



theirs. The Latin language itself never died, for the classical form was preserved in the church and elsewhere as well as in the writings of Caesar, Cicero, Pliny and many others. The popular form of speech as used in the various Roman colonies, implanted there by victorious armies, colonists and merchants, underwent various changes in form and pronunciation, finally becoming Italian, Spanish, French, Roumanian, etc. Colonial coins struck by Brutus and Cassius about 43 B. C. spell the Latin word for liberty, "LEIBERTAS," instead of using the Roman form "LIBERTAS" found on the coins struck about the same time in Rome.

We cannot be ignorant of the home life of the Romans, for from their coins we know the kind of chairs they sat on, the tables they used, how they dressed, and what the barbers did to their hair and beards. Styles in hair dressing changed with the times, and the examples set by the emperors and their families were closely followed by the common people. Coins portraying the wives of the emperors illustrate elaborate coiffures with permanent waves quite comparable to those of the present day. The hair arrangement exemplified on the coins of Antonia, daughter of Marc Antony and mother of the emperor Claudius, the two Faustinas, mother and daughter, who were respectively the wives of Antoninus Pius and of Marcus Aurelius, are certainly worthy of emulation. Nor were the men to be outdone in this respect. The curly head of Marcus Aurelius distinguishes his coins and his finely dressed beard was copied by his colleague Lucius Verus and presumably by many others.

The household gods, Lares et Penates, appear on several coins, one of the gens Sulpicia picturing two fine male heads representing the Penates who were the guardians of food supply, store room and kitchen. The great market of Nero, the Macellum Magnum, where the Romans purchased their meats and supplies, is found on the reverse of a bronze of that emperor. The circular markets of the Emperor Trajan are still to be seen in Rome. While the prices they paid are not recorded on the coinage, a list of ceiling prices put in effect by Diocletian, 284-305 A. D., has come down to us in considerable detail. Coins of Marcus Aurelius and others show citizens receiving donations of grain as a so called Liberality presided over by the emperor in person.

The vaulted aqueducts which brought drinking water to the Romans are also represented on denarii of the Republic. Some of these aqueducts are still in use at the present time, bringing the water to Rome from the Alban Mountains much as they did two thousand years ago. Another denarius is inscribed to the goddess Cloacina who presided over sewers and drainage. Representations of Bacchus, grape leaves, wine amphorae and drinking utensils are quite common on both Greek and Roman coins.

While the houses of the great middle class do not seem to have been numismatically represented, the actual residences of these people may still be visited at Pompeii, Herculaneum and elsewhere. The state guest house, the Villa Publica, where distinguished guests were entertained, is shown on a denarius struck about 69-50 B. C. Many temples and public buildings of various kinds are also pictured showing fine examples of the Graeco-Roman architecture. The Roman Forum, or public square, was the chief gathering place of the common people, and on a denarius of the Lollia family we find the Rostra or speaking platform from which Cicero and other orators, good and bad, addressed the people.



"The amusements of the Romans," says Prof. William C. Morey in his 'Outlines of Roman History,' were largely sensational, and appealed to the tastes of the populace. Their influence was almost always bad and tended to degrade the morals of the people." Be this as it may, we find many coins referring to matters of recreation. The great Circus Maximus, 1875 feet long and 625 feet wide, capable, according to Pliny, of accommodating 260,000 spectators, appears on a sestertius of Trajan. Here were held chariot races and athletic exhibitions of various kinds, and many of the worn coins we now possess presumably paid admission to this and other places of amusement. Wooden amphitheatres, including one erected by Nero on the present site of St. Peter's and the Vatican, eventually gave way to the famous stone Coliseum at Rome, which Titus and his father Vespasian built with forced Jewish labor, and dedicated in 80 A. D. This great edifice, still standing, is pictured on a rare sestertius of Titus and on coins of a few of the later emperors. Seating between 50,000 and 100,000 people, it was the scene of fierce gladiatorial exhibitions as well as the persecution of Christians. Even the emperor Commodus, the bad son of the philosopher Marcus Aurelius, appeared here as a gladiator, and in one day killed more than a hundred beasts. It is said that 50,000 Christians suffered martyrdom in this arena, meeting death in a variety of dreadful ways.

There were many theatres designed for ordinary dramatic events such as the Theatre of Marcellus built by Julius Caesar and Augustus, and the Theatre of Pompey where Caesar's murder took place. Musical instruments used by the Romans and portrayed on their coins include the cithara, a guitar-like instrument struck with a plectrum, the lyre, trumpets, cymbals, tympanon and sistrum.

There is scarcely anything in the lives of the Roman people which is not in some manner portrayed or referred to on their coins, an examination of which will easily demonstrate that these people were human beings much like ourselves. We have made us of their coin designs, their architecture, their alphabet, their governmental forms and much else, for which credit should be given. A noted writer on Roman history, Guglielmo Ferrero, himself an Italian, in praising our form of government, says: "This superiority—never forget it—you owe to Rome; for its possession, be grateful to the city that has encircled you with such glory, by infusing so tenacious a life into the *Respublica*." The rise and fall of the common people, the mistakes and triumphs of their leaders, and the obvious superiority of the republican form of government, is clearly written on the coins of Rome.

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### *Ars Victrix*

All passes. Art alone  
Enduring stays to us;  
The Bust outlasts the throne,—  
The Coin, Tiberius.

—Henry Austin Dobson.

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### WITH THE DEALERS

The magnificent collection of A. A. Grinnell of Detroit is to be sold in the near future by B. Max Mehl. Particulars will be found in the advertising section.

Mr. Mehl reports unexpectedly fine results from the sale of the Voetter collection, the total exceeding \$21,000, and only one or two coins bringing over \$100 each. The foreign silver went at substantial prices, and the U. S. indicated a steadily rising market.

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H. C. Glickert of Seattle corrects a quotation in his February ad: under circulated nickels, 20 to the roll, "1917-S-F to VF" should read "1927-S," etc.

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### CINCINNATI CONVENTION BADGES

Librarian Ted R. Hammer of Burlington, Iowa, wishes again to call attention to the fact that some of the badges of the Cincinnati convention are still available at \$1.00 each; and that a few of the (1939) New York convention badges also may be had—the two for \$1.75. Receipts will go into the Library book purchase fund.

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### THE ORDER OF THE EAGLE EYE

BE IT KNOWN, that this day there is constituted a new fraternity, under the name of *The Order of the Eagle Eye*. There are no officers, no dues, no conventions, and no medals. Membership will be acquired by the simple and friendly act of pointing out to the Editor any error in a statement of fact which may in the future be discovered in articles appearing in THE NUMISMATIST.

While the Editor may deplore the occasion which makes any given membership possible, nevertheless if such does occur, the member is assured of a welcome; and in spite of the invitation here extended to join this unique organization (on the above terms only), it is hoped that the opportunities of so doing will be reasonably rare.

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Capt. Otto C. Steinberger of Richland, Michigan, calls our attention to the statement made in Carl Wurzbach's article last month to the effect that the "In God We Trust" motto first appeared on a U. S. coin in 1866, and reminds us that its first appearance was on the 2 cent piece of 1864 instead. The original article in 1918 gave the date as 1866.

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From Norman B. Mason of Toronto comes a correction of the answer to Question 20 of the B. N. S. Quiz in the February issue: He reminds us that the silver pound and half-pound were coined during the reign of Charles I.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles T. Prickett, Secretary, 153 Hinman Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. V. B. Chambers, Secretary, 217 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Saturdays at Y. W. C. A. Elton W. West, Secretary, 912 Vermilya Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldvs., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downton Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. G. W. Brucher, Secretary, 1409½ N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.



**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. Stephen H. Bibler, Secretary, care Bank of California, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Cal.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 415 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollum, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Place may be had from Secretary, Helen G. Lewis, 421 N. Boulevard, Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at the main Public Library. W. S. Snyder, Secretary, Commerce Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year: January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyverski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Carlo Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.



**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa.**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph Massey, Secretary, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Butterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary,

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**New Zealand Numismatic Society.**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—February 3. There were 12 members and 7 visitors present, with President Todd presiding.

Correspondence included a letter from the Treasury Department stating that proof coins were not being minted at this time, and a letter from Mr. Shepard Pond, President of the Boston Numismatic Society, recommending the book "Numismatics of Massachusetts" by Malcolm Storer, as an authoritative work and a useful addition to any numismatic library.

President Todd exhibited a frame of miscellaneous coins illustrating how coins will be displayed at the Carnegie Library. Their nation's flag will be placed at the top of each row of Pan-American coins included in the exhibit. Mr. Johns, Chairman of the Committee, said that members had turned in a large number, but that many more were needed to complete the display.

The meeting was adjourned and our quarterly auction was held with about 60 lots of coins sold.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The annual meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, January 25th, 1943, at the Boston City Club. Owing to the inclement weather and the uncertainty of a private meeting place at the City Club, it was gratifying to note

that 16 members and one guest were present, namely, Messrs: Pond, Kuhn, Schuhmacher, Klein, Vikre, Stiff, Heide, Lowenstam, Chell-Frost, Prior, Grant, Doyle, Sonnabend, Evanson and Shackford, the guest being Mr. Flint of the City Club.

Mr. Schuhmacher made further report on his progress of public displays for National Coin Week which is to be observed this year during the week of April 11th. He reported progress and advised the members that he had succeeded in obtaining space in Gilchrist's, which is located in the heart of the city of Boston at Washington and Winter Streets. The display there, will be made in one of their prominent street windows. Mr. Sonnabend at this time made the suggestion that he could also obtain space at the Cleveland Circle Branch of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, in Brookline. The display to cover Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Mr. Schuhmacher said that the displays would be made by the members, without signatures on the frames, and that Gilchrist's would insure the exhibit. More of the progress will be reported at the next meeting.

The Treasurer's report for the past year showed, among other things, that the membership was the largest in the history of the Society, about 50, and that during the year six new members



were added, with only one death (Dr. Victor A. Reed of Lawrence). The Treasurer also reported that there were five active members in military service.

The annual election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Shepard Pond; Vice President and Curator, Samuel S. Reynolds; Treasurer, Henry Evanson; Secretary, Ernest R. Shackford.

Mr. Herman J. Heide was made a Life Member at this meeting.

—Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 113th regular meeting of the Club was called to order by President Kortjohn on Tuesday evening, January 26th, 1943 at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th Street.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was decided to hold all our future meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th Street, New York City.

The topics for the February meeting will be: Countries with the initial D, U. S. quarters from 1916 to date, and ancient coins of Macedon and Thrace.

#### EXHIBITS

Mr. Arthur: U. S. large cent of 1851 with head facing left, and a large cent with head facing right (brocages). Brocage of an 1865 2 cent piece.

Mrs. Bauer: Colombia 10 centavos 1897, Chile 20 centavos 1942, Cuba 1 centavo, Costa Rica 5 centavos 1889, Czechoslovakia 20 heller 1921.

Mr. Blake: 1804 U. S. dollar, uncirculated, signed by Chittenden and Spinner.

Mr. Clark: China: Peiyang one silver dollar and 4 paper dollars, 11 coins of Chile, Colombia and Cuba, 11 coins of Corea, 10 coins of Ancient Greece, and 9 coins of the Achaean League.

Mr. Dewey: Type set of coins of Czechoslovakia, and selection of minor coins of Crete, Cape Verde Islands, Corea, Cyprus, Ceylon and Cambodia.

Mr. Douglas: 3 tetradrachms of Athens, 2 staters of Corinth, 1 stater of Leucis, 1 stater of Boeotia, Coins of Chile, Ceylon, Caracas, Curacao, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus and Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of Cyrus Field, the Atlantic Cable and the "Great Eastern."

Mr. Downing: 12 large cents.

Mr. Engel: U. S. quarters 1836 to 1915 proof and uncirculated, Cuba set 1 cent to 50 cents, coins of Chile and Colombia.

Mr. Erlanger: Nuremberg ducat 1639, Taler of Brandenburg-Ansbach struck by Lauer Nuremberg, 1630, 5 kreuzer Bamberg struck in Nuremberg 1766, Gulden of Montfort with counterstamp of Franconian Circle 1690, and Gulden of Henneberg with counterstamp of Franconian Circle 1692.

Mr. Kortjohn: Zinc 25 aunar of Iceland 1942, aluminum 50 pfenig of Germany 1940, coins of Castorland, Ceylon, Cyprus, Cuba, Curacao, Costa Rica, Camerouns, Colombia, Chile and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Pearl: Large cents 1803 D-187 unc., 197 VF to ExF, N-2 EF, 1807/6 D-203 VF, 1811/10 D-215 unc., 1811 D-216 unc., 1813 D-222 VF, 1856 A5 proof and 1857 N-3 proof.

Mr. Stack: 5 yang of Corea, 1/48 rupee of Circars, 5 francs of Congo.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Cambodia, Campen, Cartagena, Casale, Chaus de Fonds, Chile, Cisalpin Republic, Colombia, Constance, Capiapo, Coquimbo, Cuba, Cuzco, Czechoslovakia, Culion Leper Colony 1 peso, 10 centavos, 1 centavo and 1/2 centavos.

Mr. Stein: Staters and drachms of Corinth of archaic and fine periods.

Mr. Steinberg: Notes and Coins of various Countries with initial C and tokens relating to our member, Mr. Morgenthau.

Mr. Wagner: Order of Merit of Chile, Order of Boyaca of Colombia, and 1 cent to 5 francs of Congo.

—Harry J. Stein, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 116th meeting was held on February 3, 1943, at 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, with Vice-President Charles P. Knoth in the chair. Sixteen members and three guests were present. The guests were: Mrs. Damon G. Douglas, Mr. Jerry Frankel, and Mr. A. H. Furman.

Mr. B. Morgenthau read a paper written in the style of questions and answers on the subject of Transportation Tokens. Mr. Charles N. Schmall discussed his extensive exhibit of Lincoln and Washington items, coins of France, and coins of the Twelve Caesars.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Blake: Nine specimens of French gold, consisting of 10, 20 and 100 franc pieces of both the Empire and the Republic.

Mrs. Douglas: Eight ferrotypes of Lincoln's political campaign, Lincoln and Hamlin, Douglas and Herchel V. Johnson, Breckenridge and Johnson, and a Lincoln funeral ferrotype. About 100 Washington medals.

Mr. Douglas: Two cent 1864 with small motto, three cent nickel 1844 proof, three cent silver 1857 unc. France, ecu 1789, five franc 1833, 1869, 1875. Coins of the French colonies, some counterstamped. Roman denarii of Julius Caesar and Tiberius. Tetradrachm of Tiberius.

Mr. Friedman: Two cent pieces, 1864-1869, three cent silver 1851, three cent nickel proofs of 1885 and 1888.

Mr. Heft: Pedley-Ryan dollar of 1933.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins of France from Louis XIV to present time.

Mr. Knoth: 22 crowns of France, two Lincoln and four Washington medals. Roman denarii of Octavius, Galba, Otho and Vitellius.

Mr. Kraus: Canada, 1943 five-cent brass coin with Victory design. French State (Vichy) 20 centimes 1941 in zinc-aluminum. Morocco, 5 franc paper of 1941.

Mr. Leder: Two cent pieces 1864-1871. Three cent silver 1851-1862 including 1851 "O". Three cent nickel 20 different dates. Coins of France 1792, 1793, 1856. Medal of Cumberland-Maryland sesquicentennial 1787-1937. Coins of Norway and Russia.

Mr. Reagan: 18 emergency issues of France in brass, zinc, steel and aluminum. Denarii of eleven of the Twelve Caesars (Claudius missing).

Mr. Schmall: Medals and civil war tokens featuring portraits of Washington and Lincoln, bronze coins of the Roman Caesars. First dated coins of France (1549). Limerick half-pennies of Ireland, 1691, large and small. Hungary, copper poltura dated 1076 in error for 1706. Jeton 1588 on the destruction of the Spanish Armada.



Windward Islands silver 6 deniers and 12 deniers dated 1731. Honduras silver 10 centavos 1835 altered from 1 centavo in the die.

Mr. Steinberg: Notes and coins of France and Colonies. Several books on Lincoln.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The meeting of January 11th was called to order by the newly elected President, Dr. J. H. Wild, with nine members present.

In a few well chosen words President Dr. Wild expressed appreciation on his election to the Presidency of the club. He felt it a great honor and sincerely hoped to justify the judgment of the members.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Club acquire a priced catalog of Max Mehl's latest auction, the sale of the Thomas W. Voetter collection, considered as one of the best of South American coins; this to be added to the Club's reference library.

Mr. Cage, Club Librarian, was asked to report the status of the library at the next meeting.

Favorable comments were made on the new editing of the Numismatist, the style and simplicity creating a good impression, and the editorial, "A Personal Word," was, at President Wild's request, read by the Secretary for the benefit of all present. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of congratulation and assurance of co-operation to Burton H. Saxton, the new editor.

Displayed by Mr. Prickett the following: \$10 gold, U. S.; 1889-S; gold half Sovereign, England, George V.

—Charles T. Prickett, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 179th regular meeting of the club was held on February 2, 1943, with an attendance of twenty-five members and guests. President Adolph Larson, Jr., presided. Mr. Koepfel read a letter advising that due to more pressing business, the striking of 1943 proof coins had been delayed and that orders therefor could not be supplied at the present time. Mr. Koepfel also mentioned the new steel cent which will be issued, and the report that the government plans to call in the silver dollars which are now in circulation. Mr. Larson presented seven numismatic questions for solution by the members.

Secretary Stanton then spoke on "The Comparison of Ancient and Modern Coins," calling attention to the fact that the form, size, design and metallic content of our modern coinage is not materially different from that of the ancient Greek and Roman coins. The Romans largely derived their art from the Greeks, and the modern coin designs have in many cases been taken directly from the Roman coins; for example, the Roman eagle and fasces, and the head of Liberty. While the Greek coins surpassed all others in art, the Roman die makers excelled in portraying historical events. The hoarding of coins by the ancients has resulted in many of these pieces being available to modern collectors at very low prices. The accompanying exhibit included ancient coins of gold, silver and bronze, and a tray of genuine and counterfeit ancient coins for comparison.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB**—The 27th regular meeting of the club was held Jan. 13, 1943, at the "Katherine House," 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, with 10 members and one visitor present.

After the regular business meeting, at which all committees for the ensuing year were appointed, an interesting exhibit of paper money by Arthur Rutz was enjoyed.

New officers of this club for 1943 are: President, Arthur Rutz; 1st Vice President, R. L. Watkins; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Silvola; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Achenbach.

—L. Achenbach, Secretary.

**CANTON COIN CLUB**—The 90th meeting of the Club was held February 1, 1943, with nineteen members and one guest present: President Warren G. Smith in the chair.

After a report by the officers and committees, Mr. V. L. Stover read a letter from Dr. H. Dell of Dayton, Ohio, in which he expressed his appreciation of all that the Club has done for him and numismatics in general by donating a check of \$10 to be used by the Club for publicity purposes. Dr. Dell was one of the founders of the Canton Coin Club a little over seven years ago. He is an enthusiastic numismatist; is a man who likes nothing better than the study of good coins and also the good fellowship created by men in general. While an active member of this club, Dr. Dell always duplicated a members dues to help the club finance its early programs. He also donated a cup to be given each year to the member doing the most for the club.

The members of the Canton Coin Club herewith wish to express its gratitude publicly to Dr. Dell for his generous gift.

Dr. Sargys, of Cleveland, the great lecturer and numismatist, was voted an honorary membership for the good work he has done in helping to make this club the success it is today.

Mr. William Bruce gave a talk on the history of cowrie shell money, Chinese knife, hand wrought nail, and circular money; money from the isle of Yap, from Cyprus, Lydia's gold and silver. A brief sketch of these territories covered the origin of their mediums of exchange from the beginning to the present day.

For an added attraction which we hope will stimulate more interest in our auctions it has been suggested, and we are going to try it at the next meeting, that we take a special subject such as Colonials and Indian head cents for the next meeting for auction purposes only. Each member will bring his or her collection of these two items for display and also any and all of their duplicates to be put up at auction. At each subsequent meeting two new coins will be taken up.

Displays shown at this meeting were: William Bruce, Chinese knife and spade money, Roman and English silver pennies, English shillings, territorial coins of early Greece, Cowrie shell money.

V. L. Stover, Canton depression scrip of 1933, one, five and ten dollars.

G. F. Duryee, fifty cent pieces: 1845, proof; 1846 proof surface; 1846, reeded edge; 1855 S.

Walter E. Welch, Presidential medals of McKinley and U. S. Grant.

Terry Brown, military decorations



of Russia, Austria, Germany, Belgium, United States, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. These decorations were all from the first World War.

Charles Bolus, 1918-S over 17-S liberty standing quarter, very fine condition.

—Louis A. Salasek, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 288th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at La Salle Hotel on February 3rd with 66 members and three visitors present, President Pennington presiding.

President Pennington and Mr. Green reported on the progress of the Yearbook. Mr. Ostrander announced that an auction is planned for the next meeting. Mr. Barger spoke on the notes recently released by the Federal Reserve Banks.

Dr. Reich then asked the exhibitors to speak on their exhibits, which were exceptionally choice. Lincoln and Washington items predominated. Dr. Skeen exhibited some scarce Indiana items, which were very interesting. Following the exhibits Mr. Ripstra spoke on Lincoln and the women whom he knew. This was received with an enthusiastic rising vote.

#### EXHIBITS

Mr. Lind: 3 Swedish coins of 1776; 1 dollar, 2/3 dollar, 1/3 dollar tokens with Lincoln and Washington busts.

Mr. Jonas: 35 Lincoln medals.

Dr. Skeen: Several hundred items of Indiana paper money. Obsolete bank bills, railroad land company, plank road, canal, insurance company's, manufacturing company's, private banks, stores, city and county and sundry forms of issued currency—all before the National Bank laws.

Mr. Boosel: Series 1935 uncut sheet \$1 silver ctf. 33rd sheet issued; various large size \$1 U. S. notes, Silver Certificates, and 6 consecutive low number \$1 U. S. notes, red seal issue 1928.

Dr. Reich: Medal on conquest of Boston, 1776, by Benjamin Durivier; medal on The Plague in Marseilles 1723, by Jean Durivier. Lithograph by Maurin showing the portraits of the first six Presidents of the United States of America, dedicated to their friend, General Lafayette.

Mr. Keefer: A very heavy silver cross, white and blue enamel, with extra silver eagle above and ribbon, issued by the Sons of the American Revolution, showing in center Washington portrait in high relief silver. Lincoln Immortelle Oldroyd cover with Lincoln's profile. Also a piece of white silk ribbon taken from the coffin of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield.

Mr. Ostrander: A 1939 Lincoln gold token, by Elder.

Mr. Barger: All Lincoln items—United States notes in \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations, Act of July 11, 1862, issued during the administration of President Abraham Lincoln; also two silver certificates, \$1 and \$5 denominations. Series of 1900 and 1923 respectively, also \$5 denomination 7th Federal Reserve Bank. Series 1918, and 7th Federal Reserve note, large size bills. Series 1914; also \$5 Silver Certificate series 1934—bearing #88888888.

Mr. Rutz: U. S. Presidential bronze medals from Philadelphia mint: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Cleary: Token commemorating the first convention of the C. S. N. S.

held at Chicago in 1939. The obverse was struck from die used in 1864, the reverse from a die engraved by Mr. Henri Ripstra. Wooden penny issued by Numismatic Scrap Book for the above mentioned convention.

Mr. Powells: Collection of approximately 100 medals of George Washington, all in gem condition. This collection was catalogued and described by Hansen in The Numismatist.

Mr. Snyder: Two pieces of wood from the battleship Oregon. A \$10 note used by American soldiers in Africa.

Mr. Hewitt: Two enlarged photos of Confederate Half Dollars.

Mr. Evans: Frame of Lincoln Photographs from different periods of his life, and many other miscellaneous Lincoln items.

Mr. Lennard: Complete set of Federal Reserve Notes \$1 denomination with Washington's portrait; \$1 note with that of Martha Washington—the only note bearing a woman's portrait. Three Lincoln medals; a set of fractional currency and one other large size note; red and blue seal notes with Washington's portrait; one History instructing youth, with George and Martha Washington on reverse.

—Clifford Lindell, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 134th meeting of the Society was held in the Walnut Room of the Neil House, Monday, Feb. 8. President Gillhooley presided, with 19 members present.

The club voted unanimously to exempt all members in the armed forces from 1943 dues and to forward their membership cards immediately.

President Gillhooley gave an interesting talk on Washington and Lincoln. All members had Washington and Lincoln commemorative coins and medals on display. Outstanding exhibits of the evening were photographs of Lincoln owned by Mrs. Henderson. The most remarkable of these had printed on the back the following:

"LINCOLN AS HE REALLY WAS"

"The remarkable photograph of Abraham Lincoln of which this is a faithful color copy is entirely unknown to America at large. It was made in the White House, April 9th, 1865, by Alexander Gardner, and at the instant of its taking Lincoln had just finished sharpening a pencil for his son Tad. Prints from the negative, which is as clear today as on the day it was made, have been given a few friends and acquaintances by J. H. Gossler, who acquired the negative many years ago."

"And having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with many hearts."

(Signed) "Abraham Lincoln"

The meeting was adjourned and a general discussion followed.

—V. B. Chambers, Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held January 28 at the Hotel Plaza. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Messrs. Blake, Hughes, Arthur, Carpenter, and Mathews. The guest for the evening was Mrs. Bauer. The exhibits were as follows: Mrs. Douglas, seventy-two Columbus med-



als; W. Ray Carpenter, misstruck pieces of George III of England, ½ penny, farthing, and shilling; obverse and reverse shells in copper of the Pistrucci Waterloo medal; Aes of Octavianus struck in Austria, which shows Caesar and Octavianus on the obverse; This piece from the Faelton Sale. Penny of Fiji struck under Edward VIII. Damon G. Douglas, 1793 cents C3 and C11; 1794 cents H5, 12, 20, 31, 33, 39, 45, 48, 54; Coins of Fiji, Finland, France. D. O. Hughes, four varieties of 1793 cents, 19 varieties of 1794 cents, Centennial set of Columbian medals, other Columbian medals, coins of France including Colonial, Fiji, West Frisia. W. H. Arthur, Tripoli 1/8 of crown, 1841, rare; Morocco 1/10 Ryal 1880; a gold plated Lincoln cent of 1909. George H. Blake, French Essais; Gold 10, 20 and 100 Francs, Silver 5, 10 and 20 Francs.

—H. C. Mathews, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 113th meeting of the Society was held at the Downtown Club, Newark, on February 11, 1943. Eleven members and two guests were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Blaisdell read press items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Blaisdell, for the Topic Committee, suggested the topics for March: "Emergency Money"; "Coins of Foreign Countries Beginning with C"; and "Pattern Coins."

President Brookes announced the annual auction for the March meeting.

Mr. Thomas U. Purrington read a most interesting paper on "Observations on State Coinage in the U. S."

The topics for the meeting were: "Encased Postage Money"; "Coins of Countries Beginning with B"; and "Colonial Coins."

The exhibits, consisting of a wide and interesting selection of coins appropriate to the evening's topics, were made by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Brookes; and by Messrs. Arthur, Blaisdell, Blake, Brookes, Douglas, Gebshemer, Hughes and Purrington.

—Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—The Northwest Coin Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, February 4th, at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. In the absence of the president, Oce Curtis presided at the meeting, which was attended by eighteen members and two guests. Mr. Curtis auctioned several American and English gold coins. The Rev. Elias Rasmussen displayed some very beautiful commemorative coins of the Scandinavian countries. Many of these were proof coins issued at the time Norway was under the rule of Denmark. These coins were issued as "traveling money"—the maximum value being approximately \$4,000.00 and the minimum value about \$500.00. The coins were designed as "traveling money" because the King used them for that purpose in going from one country to another, or in traveling within the boundaries of any Scandinavian country.

—Oce Curtis, Act. Secy.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Our 96th regular meeting was held at the home of Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. Fourteen members and guests were present.

Dr. Judd not only has a wonderful

numismatic collection but he also has an elaborate and marvelously designed coin room for this well known collection. The way his collection is housed and exhibited makes it all the more interesting and educational.

Our host had just returned from a trip to New York and while there had obtained some very choice and rare classical silver and gold coins.

Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Whitford were guests at the meeting. Mr. Whitford has been transferred to Omaha from Des Moines, Iowa where he was District Secretary for Western Iowa.

After a few words from President Blaufuss and the reading of letters from our members in the Armed Services, we were served a most delicious lunch by Mrs. Judd.

—Raymond Moulton, Secretary.

**MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The February meeting of The Missouri Numismatic Soc. was held on Monday, February the 8th with 22 members present and President Saab in the chair. Mr. Saab gave an interesting account of his recent trips in which he visited several other coin clubs.

Exhibits were made as follows: Mr. George E. May, Proof sets, also Proof Indian head cents. Mr. F. K. Saab, some very choice specimens of U. S. and Foreign gold, including a superb 10 drachmas of George I of Greece, brilliant proof of 1869 of which there are but two known.

A new club Roster showing eighty members and the collecting preferences of each was distributed to all present.

An impromptu Auction of some forty lots produced from the pockets of those in attendance was then held and some good prices were realized.

—John H. Snow, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 69th meeting of the Society was held Monday evening, February 8, 1943, at the Benson Hotel, in Portland, with 22 members and 3 guests in attendance; President Bibler in the chair.

Hugh Davenport reports the weather was cold in Chicago, during the month of January, but not so cold for him to visit some of the coin shops in the Loop District. He tells us most coins bring more of a premium there than here. His trip also took him into South Carolina where he visited the Confederate Museum and other points of interest. Says there was no coin shop in the city of Columbia, S. C. which has a population of about 60,000.

Displays of coins from the Philippine Islands were made by Hugh Davenport, Henry Perry, Howard Hughes, Steve Bibler and Felix Baranovich. George Pipes gave a very interesting talk on the Philippine Islands, giving a summary of their history from 1521 up until the present time as well as a description of the population and its changes. Mrs. Effie Eltings, wife of the late Brigadier-General LeRoy Eltinge of the U. S. Army, displayed a varied and interesting collection of souvenirs collected in the Philippines by General Eltinge. These included crude native weapons, protective charms made of cloth, flags and native costumes.

For our next meeting President Bibler called on each of the members to bring Russian Coins and Bill Conger has promised us some highlights on



Russian History. An auction, with John Gale as auctioneer, closed the meeting.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 27th. 325th meeting with 21 members and 7 guests present. M. M. Morris, Jr., presiding.

The President welcomed all and in a short address outlined the activities of the Society and urged all to do their best to keep the high standard of the Society in the numismatic field. The Secretary read a communication from the U. S. Treasury that owing to the already overtaxed Philadelphia Mint the striking of proof coins has been discontinued for the present.

Mr. Moses Dunn gave a fine talk on the varieties of the Lincoln Cents, and on die breaks and the different positions of mint marks.

The following displays were made:

Moses Dunn: Lincoln Cents.

Wm. Wilson: Roman Coins 286 to 305 A. D.

H. T. Wrede: Great Britain and Colonies.

Bruno Crossfield: Complete set of Unc. Indian Head Cents.

Clifford Bloom: Old types of U. S. Paper Money.

Edward Fogler: Coins of China, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Colombia and Czechoslovakia.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—February 11, 1943. The 92nd meeting was called to order in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel by President Havens, with twenty-seven members and two guests in attendance.

The members listened with interest to the reading of two letters from Private George J. Patterson and Captain Joseph Moss, both expressing their pleasure in receiving the Club's new publication, "The News Letter," which is sent to all members in the armed forces.

On motion it was decided to order for the Club's library a copy of Malcolm Storer's "Numismatics of Massachusetts."

The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$414.99.

The following were the exhibits of the evening:

Mr. Ballard: Nine Washington pieces, 1783-1795; also the four representative types of Nova Constellatio, three of Fugio, and Colonials as follows: 1766 Pitt, 1781 North American Token, 1783 Georgius Triumpho, Bar Cent, and 1794 Franklin Press, all in extremely fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Reed: Several cards of fine Oriental coins.

Mr. Enburg: A large number of sets of United States coins in holders.

Mr. Schick: The one, five, and ten dollar gold seal notes used by our armed forces in North Africa.

There were a large number of coins for the evening's auction, which was conducted by Mr. Schick.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 59th regular meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, February 12th, with Vice President Arthur E. Jones in the chair.

Thirteen members were present.

Much of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the problem of conduct-

ing club activities under war conditions. The annual banquet, always a successful affair, was discussed at length. The publicity and the exhibits in connection with the banquet have always received city-wide attention. The banquet, which is usually held during NATIONAL COIN WEEK has proved to be the "main event" of our organization in past years. War conditions such as transportation difficulties and the like face our program committee this year. Further consideration on the question was slated for the March meeting.

Joseph Martin presented the society with a copy of B. Max Mehl's catalog of Dr. George P. French's collection of Large U. S. Cents.

An auction followed adjournment.

—R. S. Yeoman, Secretary.

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The twenty-fourth meeting of the Club was held at the home of Miss Dorothy McCaw, on Wednesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock, with President Howe presiding. There were eleven members present.

After the collection of dues the meeting was turned over to Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Mr. Lewis made a few preliminary remarks on methods of displaying coins, and then called on Mrs. Lewis who showed her Chinese dollars and read an article on Chinese money by Stuart Mosher.

Miss McCaw showed a few Mexican coins and talked briefly about them. She also displayed her very fascinating collection of approximately 60 different specimens of cacti, including several of the rarer varieties.

—Helen G. Lewis, Secretary.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel Seneca on Saturday evening, January 9, 1943.

After the repast President Edward Meinhart presented retiring past President Floyd B. Newell with a silver copy of the Association's XXX President's medal, thus continuing a custom initiated in 1912, the year of organization. This custom of striking a medal of each retiring President of the R. N. A. is believed to be unique in the history of local numismatic groups. The medal shows the portrait of the President for the year and on its reverse shows the Coat of Arms and Seal of the Association.

Notables in attendance were Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, in which the Association constitutes the numismatic section; Charles W. Foster, a former Librarian of the A. N. A., and George J. Bauer, a past President and a life member of the A. N. A.

—W. M. Hutchinson, Secretary.

(The President's medal is illustrated elsewhere in this issue. Ed.)

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 78th meeting of the Club was held January 28th; President Fouts in the chair. Twenty members and visitors present.

Mr. Wagner read an article regarding the mottoes on U. S. coins. Mr. Fouts spoke on the significance of the number of points on the stars on U. S. coins.

After hearing the recommendations



of the nominating committee, the annual election was held with the following results: President, Wm. M. Worth; Vice President, Bert A. Wagner; Secy.-Treas., Henry Zeckser.

One of the coins displayed was a Confederate restrike half dollar, by Mr. Glickert. Mr. Ryckman showed a tray of U. S. patterns, also two trays of civil war cents. Mr. Fleider a tray of U. S. gold containing denominations from \$1 to \$20. A variety of U. S. notes were also shown.

—C. C. Saeman, Secretary.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—310th meeting, January 13th, 1943, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wheeler presiding, with five members present.

This, being the annual meeting, Mr. Wurtz was called on for the nominating committee's choice for election of officers. He presented the names of all present officers for reelection and there being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the reelection of Howard A. Wheeler, as President, Howard E. MacIntosh, Vice-President, and William W. Willard, Secretary-Treasurer.

The attendance, being small, due to transportation, the exhibit and auction were omitted; the activities for the evening were given over to general discussion. During the discussion the death of Mr. John E. Morse on Nov. 23, 1942 was recalled and all present felt that the Club had lost a valuable member. It was suggested that a copy of Resolutions adopted by the Club at the December meeting be sent to the A. N. A. that they might know how much the S. C. C. thought of this veteran collector, who was a charter member of that organization. Mr. Morse was well known for his interest in paper money and Lincoln material of which he had an extensive collection.

#### RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, in the death of John E. Morse the numismatic fraternity in general and the Springfield Coin Club in particular, has lost a much beloved fellow collector, one who had many personal friends in the organization who deeply valued his many virtues and splendid qualities of fellowship.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the Springfield Coin Club hereby expresses its keen sorrow at the passing of its valued associate and that it extends its sincere sympathy to the family in their great loss;

"Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon a separate page of the club, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased member."

—W. W. Willard, Secretary.

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The regular monthly meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club was held Wednesday, January 20, 1943 at the Crystal Laundry, 23 members and 1 guest, Mr. John Weller, attended.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. with President Morris presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Letters were read from the Central Y. M. C. A. and William A. Gaede of Pittsburgh. A letter of resignation from Member Geo. H. Korn was read. The tone of his letter led us to believe that he misinterpreted the monthly notice he received, resulting in a motion by Member

Young that the Secretary advise Mr. Korn as to the meaning of the monthly notice to the effect that it only applied to members who were delinquent. This motion was seconded by Member Keyser and carried.

Our Coin Auction raffle, an 1883 Proof Shield Nickel was won by our guest, Mr. Weller. The door prize, a magnifying glass, was won by member Louis Young.

An auction was held with each member auctioning his own material. A complete set of unc. Indian cents were broken down and auctioned separately, with some of them bringing very handsome prices.

Our speaker of the evening was member Albert Doub. Mr. Doub elected to hold a coin quiz; a prize of U. S. War Saving Stamps was offered to the member answering the most questions correctly. Many of the numismatic questions were of a historical nature and were highly enlightening.

Member Wilson was the winner of the Coin quiz.

—Charles H. Hyde, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular monthly meeting, February 2, 1943.

Those present were members Gillis, Peters, Coatsworth, Hepting, Hall, Marlier, Woodside, Buterbaugh and visitor Mr. B. G. Stoneking.

Dr. Gillis announced that the subject of his talk to be given at the March meeting of the society would be "War Decorations."

Program Chairman Mr. Woodside introduced the subject of the evening, "Housing a Collection," by giving views based on his own experience. The resulting discussion gave everyone present an opportunity to express many ideas. The pros and cons of long or square envelopes; gummed flaps and printing on envelopes; cellophane or various types of paper in envelopes; the ills of cedar wood in coin boxes and rubber bands in the wrapping of coins; steel drawer safes; thin glass sheets with holed cards between, and the various types of coin holders; the advantage or disadvantages of camphor in the coin drawers, and the wrapping of coins in tarnish free tissues: all were thoroughly discussed until the allotted meeting time was gone and it seemed that the subject still had not been exhausted. Exhibits:

Dr. Gillis: Medals of Queen Anne, Queen Victoria, Michael Angelo, and the present King and Queen of England.

Mr. Coatsworth: All of the U. S. commemorative gold pieces except the fifty dollar Panama Pacific slugs; Representative collection of commemorative U. S. half dollars; Lafayette dollar and Isabella quarter.

Mr. Marlier: Various foreign pattern and trade crown size pieces.

Mr. Hall: Commemorative medals, silver and bronze.

Mr. Woodside: Collection of Civil War Sutler's checks.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Crown size coins of South American countries.

—R. J. Buterbaugh, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its monthly meeting at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, February 1,



1943. Eleven members were present, with one guest, Lieut. Surack, of Oklahoma.

Three members exhibited coins and notes. Mr. Rothwell presented a small group of English coins. Mr. Permoda exhibited a number of Confederate notes, including both counterfeit and genuine types, and made interesting comparisons. He also displayed an interesting 1799 U. S. cent, on which the "9" had been made over an "8". He said it was possibly a rarity, depending on whether the date had been altered in the mint or outside. The coin has a die break on the reverse. Mr. Leachman, president of the Society, exhibited part of his collection of British coins, particularly the coins of the present ruler, George VI. His comments on the coins, covering Great Britain, the dominions and colonies, were supported by carefully prepared data. It was an unusually interesting review.

Mr. Frederic E. Hoge, who holds membership card No. 1 in the Society, presented a report of preliminary investigation made by himself and several other members, of the move being made by the District of Columbia tax authorities to include stamp and coin collections in assessments of personal property. It was pointed out that the current tax questionnaire which property owners are required to return calls for a listing of such collections. After considerable discussion by all present, a motion by Mr. Deitrick to appoint a committee to determine the provisions of the present law and investigate the steps necessary for a hearing before the proper authorities was approved. President Leachman appointed Mr. Permoda and Mr. Jones on this committee and stated he would serve with them.

Mrs. Wilkins reported that proof coins from the Philadelphia mint are a casualty of war. The facilities formerly used for striking proofs are now required for medals for the armed services.

—N. Key Hart, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 410th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, February 12, 1943, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 14 members and two guests present.

The topics for the evening: Roman Coins of Caligula, Coins of Mexico, Necessity Coins of World War No. 1, U. S. Cents prior to 1805.

Comprehensive exhibits were made by Morris, Johnson, Kusterer, Schia, Steinberg, Deas, Douglas, Schilke, Arthur, Cox, Kortjohn, Carpenter and Downing.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the March meeting, Coins of Claudius, Alexander the Great, Cents from 1805 to 1857, Lincoln Ferro-types, Coins of Canada, Mormons in Numismatics.

The Publication Committee, through Mr. Arthur W. Deas, called the Club's attention to the article in the January 23rd issue of "Collier's" entitled "Josiah Sprinkle's Oversize Dollars."

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—

The 103d meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, December 15, 1942, at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. In the absence of President Cox, the meeting was called to order by Julius Gutttag, honorary chairman. Eight members and three guests were present.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the list of members nominated at a previous meeting. The officers elected for 1943 are as follows:

President: LeRoy Cox (reelected);

Vice President: Adolph Friedman;

Secretary: Hugh Lott;

Treasurer: Pitt Skipton (reelected);

Librarian-Curator: Kenneth Marsden (reelected).

Mr. Kosoff told members of plans for a salvage drive in collecting mutilated coins for scrap purposes, to be conducted in the New York City area and sponsored by the local clubs. The Brooklyn club, he said, has initiated such a drive and he has been appointed chairman. He expects to request action by the Westchester and other clubs later.

The topics for the evening were: Coins of Mexico, new acquisitions, and other items of timely interest. Exhibits:

Mr. Lighte: Bronze medal commemorating treaty between U. S. and Great Britain for peace and amity, signed at Ghent, Dec. 24, 1814.

Mr. Gutttag: Westchester County items, including one of Saw Pitt (Port Chester); sales tax token of Utah; 1811 Mexican silver peso.

Mr. Friedman: Mexican peso and 8 reales pieces, from the Gutttag collection.

Mr. Lott: New proof U. S. 5-Cent piece struck at Philadelphia mint.

Mr. Kosoff: Smallest types of gold, silver and copper coins of various countries.

Mr. Skipton: Mexican 8 reales, 1894; 25 centavos 1878, 186; 1/8 real in copper, 1842; 5 centavos, 1914; 1 centavo, 1891, 1889, 1939.

Mr. Massey: Boise, Idaho cardboard cent.

—J. E. Massey, Act. Secy.

#### A WHOLESOME PHILOSOPHY

To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.



## "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"



Maurice D. Scharlack of Corpus Christi, Texas, member of the A. N. A., has just turned in 75,000 copper cents which he had been accumulating for some years, purchasing therewith War Bonds and at the same time doing his part in relieving the alarming shortage of this small coin, to which the U. S. Treasury has been insistently calling our attention in recent months. In the picture are seen, left to right, Meredith Queen, County War Bond Chairman, L. Y. Westbrook, U. S. N., and Maurice D. Scharlack. "Uncle Sam" was borrowed from a bond sales display in a local bank. (It is not stated who counted this most unusual hoard.)

Mr. Scharlack's real collection, however, consists of a comprehensive series of U. S. coins in all metals and of all periods. His A. N. A. number is 6698, having joined in 1934.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                     |                |               |                |                 |              |
| Half dollars ....                 | \$2,997,000.00 | .....         | .....          | \$ 2,997,000.00 | 5,994,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..                | 2,782,000.00   | .....         | \$1,275,000.00 | 4,057,000.00    | 16,228,000   |
| Dimes . . . . .                   | 1,910,000.00   | \$87,000.00   | 2,800,000.00   | 4,797,000.00    | 47,970,000   |
| Total silver ...                  | \$7,689,000.00 | \$87,000.00   | \$4,075,000.00 | \$11,851,000.00 | 70,192,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                      |                |               |                |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces .                | \$1,208,850.00 | \$725,000.00  | .....          | \$ 1,933,850.00 | 38,677,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..                | .....          | .....         | .....          | .....           | .....        |
| Total minor ..                    | \$1,208,850.00 | \$725,000.00  | .....          | \$ 1,933,850.00 | 38,677,000   |
| Total domestic<br>coinage . . . . | \$8,897,850.00 | \$812,000.00  | \$4,075,000.00 | \$13,784,850.00 | 108,869,000  |





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With this end in view we would appreciate hearing from those who are no longer interested in receiving our literature as to whether they wish it continued. We do not wish to imply that it is necessary for you to buy, in order for you to continue to receive our catalogues and price lists. We will gladly continue to mail them to those who find them of interest and who wish to keep their files complete.

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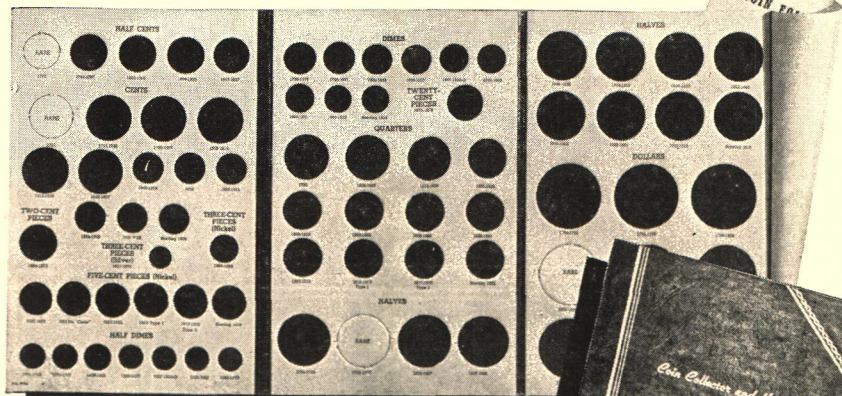
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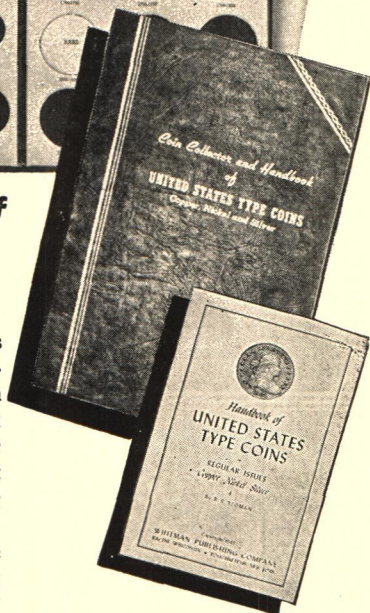
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| 1926     | .35    | 1935-S | .07 |
| 1927     | .20    | 1935-D | .10 |
| 1928     | .15    | 1936   | .05 |
| 1929     | .10    | 1937-S | .07 |
| 1929-S   | .20    | 1937-D | .05 |
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|-------------|------|-------------|------|
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| 1909-O      | .85  | 1918-S      | .80  |
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| 1926                                      | .20 | 1927   | .20 |
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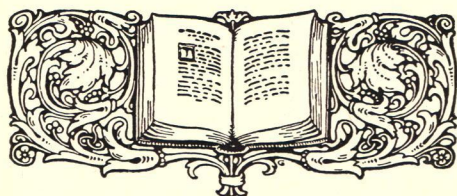
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## EPITOME OF THE HISTORY OF MILITARY MEDALS

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National Coin Week of 1943 finds our nation once again engulfed in the throes of another and more terrifying world strife, which may well surpass all previous conflicts in its numismatic as well as historic results. In this present struggle for individual and national freedom the military medal has already assumed an importance far greater than any of its former roles in history. For this reason alone it is not only permissible but appropriate to review, very briefly, at this time the story of how these medals came into being, and how the passing years since their inception have changed their purpose, distribution and use.

The bestowing of medals on military heroes as tangible evidence of personal bravery or as reward for especial tactical achievement is probably as ancient as man's appreciation of man. In early Greek times the military medal generally appeared in the form of the standard coin of the realm, and many interesting examples of this kind of tribute remain to attest to the prowess of the heroes of that period. It is doubtful, though, if that cultured civilization ever turned to the personal medal as we know it today to reward valor on the field of battle. The Romans, on the other hand, seem to have turned to the medallion to supplement their regular and commemorative coinages, but these, in turn, could hardly be classed as military decorations since their purpose was evidently foreign to such usage.

In the Far East during the first century A. D. an Emperor of China is said to have presented medals to his most successful military command-

ers, and this observance may be the first instance of a strictly personal medallie decoration.

From the fall of Rome to the end of the 14th Century the medal in any form whatsoever was an unknown thing. It might be argued, of course, that the badges and insignia of knighthood during the middle ages were effective military decorations, but it is quite generally admitted that these were more nearly comparable to our present-day designations of rank and branch of service than to our awards for heroic performance or honorable service.

### Out of the Renaissance

One of the earliest fruits of the Renaissance movement was the return of medallie art to a rejuvenated world. But the recognition of individual acts of heroism or exceeding bravery by means of the commemorative medal was not to come until about the middle of the 16th Century. Queen Elizabeth of England is credited by some with the initial attempt of modern times to reward military proficiency with a medal. In 1588 she issued the famous "Ark in Flood" medal for naval heroes—probably for their defeat of the Spanish Armada in July of that year. The obverse of this medal bore a crowned portrait of the Queen in richly ornamented dress, and the reverse, an "Ark" riding the crest of a wave—very possibly symbolic of the English ship of state overriding her nautical enemy, Spain. This medal was struck in both gold and silver, and was provided with a suspension loop for attaching to the person.

Other commemorative medals followed, and in 1643, Charles I granted the first strictly "military" decoration; that is, for ground troops as against seamen who were the recipients of all previous issues. In 1638 a medal was presented by the French to Bernhard, Grand Duke of Saxony-Weimar, who had been successful in the conquest of Breisach on the Rhine during the Thirty Years War (1618-1648). This piece bore a bust of the Duke himself on the obverse and the following prophetic inscription on the reverse: "The name of this hero shall last for all centuries."

But to this point in our review there has been no recognition of the so-called "men behind the guns," only laud and honor for their leaders and commanding officers. It remained for no less colorful a person than Oliver Cromwell to break with this precedent. In 1650, after he had turned back the Royalists at Dunbar in Scotland, the English people, through their Parliament, authorized the distribution of an oval-shaped medal-of-honor to all men, regardless of rank, who participated in that affray. So important a departure from accepted practice was this that medallists now refer to this occasion as "the Dunbar precedent."

The first experiment with a ribbon suspension for a commemorative medal has been attributed to the Island of St. Vincent which awarded such a piece to the entire local militia in 1773 for its victorious campaign against the Carib Indians.

Purely as a digression and as an example of the transgression of State's rights by an individual, we learn that General George A. Eliot, one time commander of the forces at Gibraltar, set a curious precedent by personally awarding medals to each member of the Hanoverian Bri-



gade that took part in the defense of that fortress from 1779 to 1782. Later on, other individuals followed this same course and presented military men of all ranks with medals of commendation for personal sacrifice or heroic deeds.

### **Military and Naval Awards of Great Britain**

Since 1793, the British have awarded medals to their troops for every success on land or sea, but the only one actually issued prior to Queen Victoria's reign was the Wellington Medal granted by George IV (then Prince Regent) in 1816 to all participants in the battle of Waterloo on June 18, 1815. This medal, struck in silver, carried a likeness of the Prince on the obverse and a figure of Victory, seated, on the reverse. Its greatest claim to distinction lies in the fact that its method of distribution firmly established the principle of honors for all; a custom which in later years spread gradually throughout all the civilized world.

Our present day system of clasps to designate specific engagements or additional honors was also instituted by the British in their familiar "Peninsula Medal." This medal, for high ranking officers only, as originally authorized in 1810, could be re-won by the same individual any number of times since it was awarded for each separate battle in which troops were engaged during 1808 and 1809. In 1813, the fallacy of such an arrangement was evident, and it was then provided that thereafter no more than one such medal should be worn by any officer; additional honors to be designated by the mounting of a clasp or bar citing the engagement.

With this much general background to our story we turn our attention to the history of the military medal in our own country.

The development and progress of service awards in the United States very closely parallel the experience of the British in that, at first, no recognition of the rank and file was attempted. Whatever medals were issued during the Colonial period, and in the ensuing period through the first half of the 19th Century, were limited in distribution to higher officers of the Army and Navy.

### **First Colonial Awards**

The earliest meritorious service medal to be struck by the United Colonies was awarded, appropriately enough, to George Washington. This medal, in solid gold, is one of the most important pieces in the entire series of Colonial medals, although the historical significance of the event commemorated (the evacuation of Boston by the British in 1776) can hardly be classed as worthy of such distinguished numismatic position. Subsequently, medals were awarded to General Gates for his victory at Saratoga in 1777, and to John Paul Jones for his fight with the Serapis in 1779. Medals were also struck for the commanding officers in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, but none of these were decorations in the true sense of the word. They could not be worn on the person and consequently they were hardly more than medallie mementoes bearing witness that the recipient had earned the plaudits and thanks of his country and of Congress.

(During Washington's time a non-medallie decoration awarded to men in the ranks is discussed at the conclusion of this paper).



The year 1847 is of considerable importance in military history because in that year the President was authorized to recognize and reward distinguished service among enlisted men of the services. For this purpose the Certificate of Merit was born, but the medal which should have accompanied the citation from its inception was delayed for nearly 60 years. As a consequence, the Certificate itself was not originally a decoration; it merely set the stage for the new era which was soon to follow.

#### Civil War Decorations

It required a Civil War between the States to bring about the first all-inclusive personal decoration in this country for distinguished military service. Patterned after the noble Victoria Cross of Great Britain, the "Medal of Honor," authorized by Act of Congress in 1861, is presented to the recipient by the President in the name of the Congress and the people of the United States. Originally a naval award for enlisted personnel only, its field was broadened the following year to embrace enlisted men of the army, and, in 1863, it was extended to include officers in the army. Naval officers were made eligible for the award in 1915. Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty were ultimately set as the requirements of attainment, and because of such high standards, it remains today the senior award of our government. It is especially distinctive in that the medal proper is hung from a long ribbon which, in the form of a loop, is passed over the wearer's head and suspended around the neck similar to certain foreign orders and decorations.

The Medal of Honor remained until the Spanish-American War the only military decoration available to the "man behind the gun." Since June 3rd, 1898, when the Manila Bay or "Dewey" Medal was enthusiastically awarded to the sailors of Commodore Dewey's Asiatic Fleet who vanquished the Spanish Squadron at Manila on May 1st of that year, there has been a growing tendency on the part of Congress to provide more and more medals for military purposes. Thus we now have adopted a rather extensive series of campaign and foreign service medals, and proficiency or distinguished service medals, as well as a special group of honorable discharge citations known as "Good Conduct Medals."

In January 1905 the War Department issued an order directing that Military service in all future wars or campaigns should thereafter be commemorated by a distinctive medal or badge for each participant. This directive was undoubtedly the result of increasing demands for such recognition from the people of the United States, after the bitter experiences of the War with Spain. More than a century of intermittent war was required to awaken us as a nation to the fact that all military service is, of itself, meritorious, and that all who serve the nation's fighting units are deserving of praise.

The successful termination of the First World War in 1918 gave birth to another innovation in the history of military medals. Because of the number of men and nations involved in this conflict, it was deemed advisable to provide a semi-uniform decoration for all service men of the Allied nations. The "Victory Medal" was the culmination of this pro-



posals. It is, effectively, the symbol of union and solidarity of purpose for which those nations fought, and it bears on the obverse a figure of Victory according to the pleasure of the issuing country, and on the reverse the names of fourteen United Nations. The size (1.4 inches in diameter) as well as the composition (bronze), is the same for all countries of issue, as is the colorful double rainbow ribbon.

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### Origin of the Order of the Purple Heart

No discussion of military decorations would be complete, however much abridged, without at least mention of a very special non-medallie award which was brought into being by the first Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces. It has only recently been determined that, on August 7, 1782, General George Washington's order book carried the following entry: "The General, ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that whenever any singular meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth . . . not only in instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with a due reward . . . the road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is thus open to all." Thus was the original "Order of the Purple Heart" born in the mind of Washington. In the award of this decoration we see again the abiding faith of Washington in the ability of the common man to triumph in a just cause. On the bi-Centennial of his birth (1932) Congress authorized a new "Order of the Purple Heart," this time a full medallie award for acts of "singularly meritorious service or extraordinary fidelity, and for wounds received in battle." It stands today a perpetual memorial to its founder, the father of his country.

And so we bring our resumé of military medals to a close, hoping, perhaps unreasonably, that it may have struck a responsive chord in those to whom military medal collecting is still an unexplored field.

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## A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUTTAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

By JOSEPH BARNET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

When Hetrich and Gutttag issued their celebrated list in 1924, they were aware that their listings would be much increased by future research. In fact, they arranged their book with numbers added in series throughout, not describing known tokens but providing places for future discoveries. The present supplement sums up the advance of our knowledge of the series to 1942. It is based on notes gathered after the publication of the work by Dr. George Hetrich and Mr. Julius Gutttag; upon examination of the collections of the American Numismatic Society (where I was deeply indebted to the helpful courtesy of the late Howland Wood, who took great interest in the series), of Mr. Julius Gutttag, Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, and my own collection (which includes that of the late David Prosky); a few varieties have been communicated to me by friends. Where a Hetrich-Gutttag number is available I have used it; where it is not a numeral, an intercalated letter is adopted.

It is hardly necessary to point out that these privately made pieces, both tokens and cards, were used as necessity money during the Civil War. Those in bronze, brass, and a few others actually circulated. Most of those in unusual metals (and all of those in silver) were in the nature of trial pieces and souvenirs. They have the same relation to the regularly issued pieces that patterns and trial pieces do to coins, and since they are without exception individually rare, most collectors of the series have given them great attention, so that they have a particular and real interest for the scientific numismatist. I have also included a few pieces struck between 1861 and 1864, which are not surely of the series—some being Sutler's checks, but which come each from a die which is known on regular tokens or cards, and so are at least intimately connected with the series.

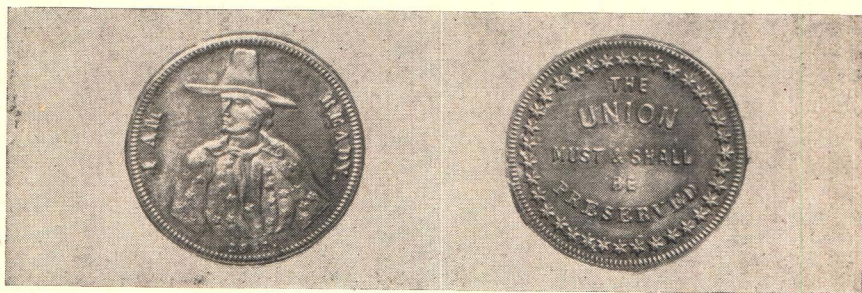
Cards and tokens are now known in copper, brass, bronze, nickel, copper nickel, lead, zinc, tin, and a base alloy plated with copper; trial pieces exist in nickel, white metal, silver, german silver, iron, silver plated, nickel plated, and gold plated, and even one or two pieces in rubber, and perhaps in gold may be found. They come from 23 states and 396 towns. New pieces here described include 593 tokens and 1,945 cards; a total of 2,538. This brings the total of known varieties to 1,318 tokens, 7,698 cards, and 25 uncertain, giving a grand total of 9,041. In the present list tokens from nine towns from which no token was listed by H. & G. are described: namely, Defiance and Evansville, Ind.; Bartlett and Colerain, Minn.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Ashland and Ripley, Ohio; Mt. Washington and Wilkes Barre, Pa. Prof. T. O. Mabbott writes me, "the addition of so many new pieces, including not only new metal varieties, but types and issuers hitherto unknown, is really important contribution to numismatic science, and to historical knowledge as well." At the end of the list of unpublished cards will be given a series of corrections and additions to the descriptions of cards known to H. & G., a list of towns and states issuing cards, with the number issued



in each locality, and synoptic lists of all varieties of cards in H. & G. or the present supplement, with heads of Washington (113 varieties), Lincoln (47 varieties), and a similar list of Jewelers' cards. There are 25 Monitor tokens in various metals.

I am aware that this work is not complete, and shall be glad to hear of any additional finds, to be informed of errors, and will be grateful for a rubbing or a chance to see any unidentified specimens for attribution, and will cheerfully give any information I possess on this subject.

I sincerely dedicate this work to the memory of Dr. George Hetrich.



No. 1308A—Brass, Nickel Plated—Plain Edge—30 m/m

### CIVIL WAR TOKENS

| Number | Obverse                  | Reverse                                                            | Metal | Remarks           |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| A-1    | 1                        | 87                                                                 | C     |                   |
| B-1    | 1                        | 87                                                                 | Br    |                   |
| C-1    | 1                        | 87                                                                 | W M   |                   |
| 1-A    | Same as 1                |                                                                    |       | Broken die. Thick |
| 3      | 1                        | 143                                                                | N     |                   |
| 5      | 1                        | 143                                                                | W M   | Large trial piece |
| 13     | 1                        | 273                                                                | C     |                   |
| 13-A   | 1                        | 273                                                                | Br    |                   |
| 13-B   | 1                        | 273                                                                | N     |                   |
| 13-D   | 1                        | 273                                                                | W M   |                   |
| 17     | 1                        | 274                                                                | C-N   |                   |
| 20-A   | Same as 20               |                                                                    |       | Thin 1 m/m        |
| 20-C   | Same as 20               |                                                                    |       | Defective flan    |
| 20-B   | Same as 20               |                                                                    |       | Plated            |
| 21-A   | Same as 21               |                                                                    |       | Thick 1½ m/m      |
| 34     | 2                        | "5" on<br>blank<br>flan                                            | Br    |                   |
| 36     | 2                        | "F. C."<br>on blank<br>flan                                        | Br    |                   |
| 36-A   | Similar to Die<br>1      | "Union<br>For-<br>ever"<br>in open<br>wreath.<br>Star in<br>center | C     |                   |
| 38     | Same as 37<br>dated 1864 |                                                                    |       |                   |

| Number | Obverse                                | Reverse                                                                    | Metal | Remarks                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| 39-A   | Same as 39<br>gold plated              |                                                                            |       |                                        |
| 43-A   | Same as 43                             |                                                                            |       | 7 stars in cap band                    |
| 47-A   | Same as 47                             |                                                                            |       | Thin 1 m/m                             |
| 49-A   | Same as 49                             |                                                                            |       | Small                                  |
| 51-A   | Same as 51                             |                                                                            |       | Small 19 m/m                           |
| 52     | Same as 51                             |                                                                            |       | 7 stars in cap band                    |
| 56     | Same as 55                             |                                                                            |       | 7 stars in cap band                    |
| 58     | Same as 57                             |                                                                            |       | Thick                                  |
| 60     | 5                                      | 234                                                                        | C     | 7 stars in band                        |
| 61-A   | Same as 61                             | Incused                                                                    |       |                                        |
| 66     | 6                                      | 172                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 67-A   | Same as 67                             |                                                                            |       | Large thin 20 m/m                      |
| 68-A   | Small flan                             |                                                                            |       |                                        |
| 71     | 6                                      | 221                                                                        | L     |                                        |
| 73     | 6                                      | 310                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 80     | 6                                      | 334                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 81-A   | Same as 81                             |                                                                            |       | Small 19 m/m                           |
| 81-B   | Same as 81                             |                                                                            |       | Die cracked through stars<br>over head |
| 82     | 7                                      | 220                                                                        | L     |                                        |
| 82-A   | 7                                      | 265                                                                        | C pl  |                                        |
| 83-A   | Same as 83                             |                                                                            |       | Die broken on rev.                     |
| 83-B   | Same as 83                             |                                                                            |       | Die broken on obv.                     |
| 83-C   | Same as 83                             |                                                                            |       | Large                                  |
| 90-A   | Same as 90                             |                                                                            |       | Small thin                             |
| 90-B   | Mis-struck                             |                                                                            |       |                                        |
| 95     | 10                                     | 298                                                                        | C     | Double struck on obv.                  |
| 97     | 11                                     | 223-A                                                                      | C     | Similar to 223 no star                 |
| 98-A   | Same as 98                             |                                                                            |       | Die broken on obv.                     |
| 99     | 11                                     | "Army<br>& Navy"<br>in open<br>wreath.                                     |       | No Swords                              |
| 100A   | Same as 100                            |                                                                            |       | Thin large 20 m/m                      |
| 102A   | Same as 102                            |                                                                            |       | Plated                                 |
| 114    | 14                                     | 220                                                                        | L     |                                        |
| 116    | 15                                     | 220                                                                        | Br    |                                        |
| 116A   | 15                                     | 220                                                                        | L     |                                        |
| 116B   | 16                                     | Incused                                                                    | C     |                                        |
| 117A   | Same as 117                            | Double<br>edge                                                             |       | Small                                  |
| 118    | 16                                     | 325                                                                        | Br    |                                        |
| 121    | 16                                     | 202                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 123    | 17                                     | 202                                                                        | Br    |                                        |
| 128A   | Same as 128                            |                                                                            |       | Double edge                            |
| 143A   | Same as 143                            | Small<br>19 m/m                                                            |       | No stars in band                       |
| 144    | 19                                     | 325                                                                        | Br    |                                        |
| 146    | Similar to obv.<br>of 5, dated<br>1864 | "Union<br>For-<br>ever" in<br>wreath,<br>6 berries<br>outside,<br>5 inside | C     |                                        |
| 147A   | 20                                     | 243                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 148    | 20                                     | 520                                                                        | C     |                                        |
| 153A   | Same as 153                            |                                                                            |       | Broken die, mis-struck                 |
| 156A   | Same as 156                            |                                                                            |       | Small 19 m/m                           |
| 161A   | Letters closer<br>than 161             |                                                                            |       |                                        |



| Number | Obverse                    | Reverse              | Metal    | Remarks                    |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 163A   | Same as 163                | Large, thick, 21 m/m |          |                            |
| 167A   | Same as 167                |                      |          | Small 19 1/2 m/m           |
| 174    | 28                         | Incused              | C        |                            |
| 175A   | Same as 175                |                      |          | Mis-struck                 |
| 176    | 28                         | 202                  | C-N      |                            |
| 177A   | Same as 177                |                      |          | Double struck on rev.      |
| 187A   | Same as 187                |                      |          | Thin large 20 m/m          |
| 189A   | Same as 189                |                      |          | 20 m/m                     |
| 191A   | Same as 191                |                      |          | 20 m/m                     |
| 191B   | Same as 191                |                      |          | Thin 1 m/m                 |
| 197    | 30                         | Blank                | C        |                            |
| 199    | 30                         | 340                  | C-N      |                            |
| 199A   | 31                         | 133                  | W M      |                            |
| 199-B  | 31                         | 174                  | C        |                            |
| 200A   | Same as 200                |                      |          | Small 19 m/m               |
| 201    | 31                         | 256                  | C        | Mis-struck                 |
| 201A   | 31                         | 257                  | C        |                            |
| 201B   | 31 half of Flan, plain     | 256                  | C        | Mis-struck                 |
| 201C   | 32                         | Incused              | C        |                            |
| 201D   | 32                         | Blank                | C        | Die broken on edge of obv. |
| 202A   | Same as 202                |                      |          | Die broken on edge of obv. |
| 202B   | Same as 202                |                      |          | Large die badly broken     |
| 204    | 32                         | Obv. incused         | C        |                            |
| 209A   | Same as 209                |                      |          | Die broken on edge of rev. |
| 210    | 33                         | 297                  | L        |                            |
| 212    | 34                         | 248                  | C        |                            |
| 214    | 34                         | 265                  | C        |                            |
| 213A   | Same as 213                |                      |          | Small 19 m/m               |
| 215A   | Same as 215                |                      |          | Small 19 m/m               |
| 220    | 35                         | 248                  | Silvered |                            |
| 221A   | Same as 221                |                      |          | Thin mis-struck            |
| 221B   | Same as 221                |                      |          | Large thin                 |
| 228A   | Same as 228                |                      |          | Die broken across rev.     |
| 229A   | Same as 228                |                      | Br       | Die broken across rev.     |
| 235A   | Same as 235                |                      |          | Die broken across obv.     |
| 235B   | Same as 235                |                      |          | Very badly broken die      |
| 237    | 37                         | 248                  | N        |                            |
| 238A   | Same as 238                |                      | C-N      | Die cracked across obv.    |
| 241    | 37A                        | 248                  | C        | Curved tip turned upward   |
| 246A   | Same as 246                |                      |          | Small 19 m/m               |
| 252A   | Same as 252                |                      |          | Large                      |
| 256A   | Same as 252                |                      | Ger Sil  |                            |
| 257    | 40                         | 257                  | S        |                            |
| 258A   | Same as 258                |                      |          | Thick flan                 |
| 258B   | Same as 258                |                      |          | Small 19 m/m               |
| 263    | 41                         | 249                  | Sil      |                            |
| 263A   | 41                         | 249                  | Ger Sil  |                            |
| 264A   | Same as 264                |                      |          | Die cracked on rev.        |
| 264B   | Struck on half of planchet |                      |          |                            |
| 267A   | 41                         | 257                  | C-N      |                            |
| 270    | 41                         | 257                  | C        | "F" in For as inverted L.  |
| 276    | 42                         | 219                  | Ger Sil  |                            |
| 277A   | Same as 277                | Broken die           |          |                            |
| 282    | 42                         | 25                   | Sil      |                            |
| 282A   | Same as 277                |                      | Ger Sil  |                            |
| 283A   | Same as 283                |                      |          | Large thin                 |
| 291    | 42                         | 333                  | Ger Sil  |                            |
| 292A   | Same as 292                |                      |          | Die broken on edge of rev. |

| Number | Obverse     | Reverse                   | Metal               | Remarks                   |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 299A   | Same as 299 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 302    | 44          | 250                       | Sil                 |                           |
| 305    | 44          | 258A                      | C                   | New rev. die no stars     |
| 305A   | Same as 305 |                           |                     | Broken die                |
| 306    | 44          | 258                       | C                   |                           |
| 307A   | Same as 307 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 307B   | Same as 307 |                           |                     | Large thick               |
| 308    | 46          | 119                       | C                   |                           |
| 309A   | Same as 309 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 314    | 46          | 120                       | S                   |                           |
| 314A   | 46          | 120                       | L                   |                           |
| 315A   | Same as 315 |                           |                     | Thick 2 m/m               |
| 324A   | Same as 325 |                           |                     | No over strike            |
| 330    | 47          | 341                       | W M                 |                           |
| 331A   | Same as 331 |                           |                     | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 333    | 48          | "10" in<br>open<br>wreath | B                   |                           |
| 339    | 49          | 145                       | W M                 |                           |
| 354A   | Same as 354 |                           |                     | Broken die mis-struck     |
| 361    | 51          | 281                       | C                   | Large planchet            |
| 362A   | 51A         | 281                       | C                   | No "E. S" below neck      |
| 363    | 51A         | 281                       | C-N                 |                           |
| 364A   | Same as 364 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 369A   | Same as 369 |                           |                     | Small                     |
| 373A   | Same as 373 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 374    | 54          | 284                       | B                   |                           |
| 375    | 55          | Incused                   | C                   | On Bahr card Faint        |
| 375A   | 55          | Blank                     | C                   |                           |
| 377A   | 55          | 285                       | C-N                 | Thick                     |
| 378A   | 55          | 285                       | Over<br>C-N<br>Cent | Mis-struck                |
| 379A   | 55          | 285                       | W M                 | Trial piece               |
| 380    | 55          | 285                       | Sil                 |                           |
| 380A   | 55          | 265                       | C                   |                           |
| 380B   | 56          | 87                        | W M                 |                           |
| 391    | 56          | 144                       | W M                 | Large trial piece         |
| 399    | 56          | 273                       | W M                 |                           |
| 404    | 56          | 274                       | C-N                 |                           |
| 405    | 56          | 274                       | W M                 |                           |
| 408    | 56A         | 283                       | C-N                 | Obv. has 15 Balls in band |
| 408A   | 57          | 281                       | C-N                 |                           |
| 418    | 58          | 414                       | C                   |                           |
| 418A   | 59          | Obv.<br>incused           | C                   |                           |
| 422    | 59          | 501                       | Z                   |                           |
| 422A   | 59          | 502                       | C                   |                           |
| 427A   | Same as 427 |                           |                     | 20 m/m                    |
| 427B   | Same as 427 |                           |                     | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 433A   | Same as 433 |                           |                     | Small 19 1/2 m/m          |
| 433B   | Same as 433 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 437    | 64          | 265                       | C-N                 |                           |
| 440    | 65          | 495                       | C                   |                           |
| 443A   | 64          |                           |                     | Broken die                |
| 448A   | Thin        |                           |                     |                           |
| 457A   | Same as 457 |                           |                     | Die broken on obv. & rev. |
| 462A   | Same as 462 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 466    | 72          | 275                       | Sil                 |                           |
| 466A   | 72          | 275                       | Br                  |                           |
| 467A   | Same as 467 |                           |                     | Small 19 m/m              |
| 468    | 73          | 270                       | Br                  |                           |
| 469A   | Same as 469 |                           |                     | Die broken on rev.        |

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## BROCKAGES, FREAKS AND OTHER ODDITIES OF ANCIENT COINS

By HANS HOLZER, Elmhurst, N. Y.

Contrary to Horace, who boasted of having erected by his writings a monument to survive even metal, it is this very substance which in the shape of coins continues to tell us stories and history alike.

Most collectors find pleasure and satisfaction in the study of certain series, sequences of numismatic material which develop in accordance with the laws of our science. But theirs is a heavy mental burden if they aim at thoroughness, and therefore it seems only natural that some of us have chosen a sideline in our numismatic activities, chiefly of a lighter, or, let us say, less strenuous but interesting kind.

Such is my collection of misstruck, double struck, mutilated and misspelled inscriptions on ancient coins, specimens of which I am going to describe to you.

Most of such oddities were caused unintentionally, with the exception of mutilations resulting from political hatred.

We all have at one time or another seen coins of recent dates with an incused impression of the obverse die replacing the regular reverse. Such pieces result from the failure of the previous coin to relinquish its place on the anvil or in the coining press, thus providing an accidental die for the reverse side of the next planchet. This has been happening since the beginning of coinage apparently, and freaks of this type are called brockages; specimens from the Greek and Roman periods are known.

### Some Examples

The younger Pliny, whose belief in occultism is confirmed by his writings, would have been jubilant had he seen a remarkable double struck coin of the Emperor Domitian, and the presence of a second bust jugate with the Emperor's might have inspired the thought of a reappearance of Domitian's murdered brother Titus. This coin was formerly in the collection of the well-known author Sholem Ash, who very kindly let me have the piece.

Sometimes anatomical miracles occur through the carelessness of moneyers: heads with two noses, legs preceding the body considerably, human bodies of extreme length, cross-eyes, broken noses, two pairs of eyes and other oddities are scientifically unimportant, but interesting varieties nevertheless. The impression of a beheaded Constantius on a late follis is due to the cutting wing of Victory, the coin having been struck four times altogether. Another late copper follis of the same ruler repeats the legend and yet does not show any traces of double striking.

Spelling, it seems, caused trouble occasionally even in ancient times, but in some instances such errors have a certain philological significance. The letter H instead of A or N is fairly common in the East just as the spelling of IUBENTUTIS with a B instead of V was appropriate in the West in the third century.

The letters S C, for Senatus Consulto and meaning by consent or authority of the Senate, proved a stumbling block for at least two



Roman die-cutters: one example is a coin of the Emperor Philip, the other of Postumus, both in the third century and both reading C S instead of S C, the remaining parts of the legends being well executed in both cases. I have published one of them but do not propose to add any special significance to this die error, political or otherwise.

Puzzling is a little copper follis of Constantius II struck at the Siscia mint and reading plainly FL CONSTANTIS BEAS instead of the customary CONSTANTIUS NOB C, an abbreviation of Nobilissimus Caesar. Misspelled inscriptions are sometimes products of local counterfeiters, and it may very well be that such is the case with the above mentioned piece.

Some will perhaps wonder at the significance of such difference between a regular coin and an identical piece misstruck. But there is a certain touch of "being out of the regular" in it—just as it is not the same if you have a three-minute egg, or swallow a raw egg and drink boiling water for three minutes afterwards.

### Spite Work

Another division consists of forced damage to portraits by reasons of political or personal hatred. A bronze coin of Naples shows two heavy cuts covering the head of Apollo which some disappointed lover might have applied in his hatred of this particular god.

Similar cuts on a denarius of Vespasian may be explained by the ill feeling persisting in certain parts of the populace even after the Emperor's victory—the legions especially, who during the Civil War had supported his enemies. The heavy cut that nearly severed Domitian's head on one of his coins was administered similarly to the tyrant a few years later in the flesh, and the attempt to disfigure the face of the Emperor Commodus can easily be understood if we remember his outrageous career and eventual assassination. Even Diocletian was not always well liked, and escaped a sudden end only by retiring voluntarily after twenty years of reign, withdrawing to care for his rose gardens at Salonae. Some enemy seems to have been responsible for the punch-marks which practically cover his face on one of his coins.

Classical instances of disfiguration are the brothers Caracalla and Geta, the younger of whom was murdered in the arms of their mother, who, it transpired, cared more for her high position than for revenge.

By act of the State, memory of deceased members of the Imperial family could legally be cursed, such instances of condemnation nearly equalling in number the deifications of others, mostly unworthy.

After Geta's death his brother, the assassin, ordered a *damnatio memoriae* which in some instances even included coins, especially those which showed the portraits of both brothers. I have seen, among others, a bronze coin of Stratonikeia in Caria with one head, Geta's erased; another specimen with Caracalla's head extinguished, either by mistake, or intentionally by someone who did not approve of the murder.

### Puzzling Combinations

There are two more points of interest which, although not precisely errors, seem to belong within the scope of this paper. A silver Antoninianus of the Emperor Gallienus struck in his name might be puzzling



because it shows the portrait of the Emperor Philip instead of his own. It was fairly common at the termination of a reign to couple the deceased ruler's bust with his successor's name until a copy of the latter's had arrived. Philip died in 249, however, and it was not before 253 that Gallienus' accession took place.

During the first century southern France was supplied with small change by the local mints of Nîmes and Vienne and their native imitators. It seems, however—and the two different halves now before me prove the assumption—that in order to relieve the shortage of still smaller change the bronze asses of Nemausus were cut into halves and passed at half their original value. Such has been done throughout history, even quite recently in the West Indies, and always offers interesting points.

Sometimes people wonder how the specialist makes out all these details where others see only scratches and bruises. Which reminds me of the teacher who did not believe in the talents of young Gaus, the famous mathematician. So when walking past a church one day, the teacher asked the boy whether he saw the little rooster away up on top of the steeple. "I can't see the rooster, sir," was the answer, "but I see the little fly that's sitting on his head!"

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### DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS

An expert safe cracker, with an evident preference for operating in schools, churches and libraries, recently robbed fifty-one such institutions in Philadelphia and vicinity, according to The Philadelphia Record, a clipping from which has been received from Capt. Joseph Moss of that city, now in Washington as Judge Advocate in the War Department.

The clever operator, who merely used these means to an end, needed money to purchase various engraving, photographing and etching paraphernalia for the purpose of counterfeiting paper money. His skill enabled him to turn out \$10 bills that almost defied detection. He would use a new genuine \$10 bill, and after soaking it thoroughly in a solution split it with fine instruments, pasting each half to his own counterfeit half of the opposite side, thus getting \$20 for the original \$10. Presenting them with the genuine half up naturally cut his chances of discovery. But the U. S. Secret Service finally got him. A safer hobby would have been to *collect* paper money instead of manufacturing it.

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### NO 1943 PROOF COINS AVAILABLE

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has stated to all inquirers for current proof sets that "In view of the extremely heavy demand for coinage and service medals, the facilities of the Mint are taxed almost beyond capacity. Due to this fact, the striking of proof coins will necessarily be delayed for an indefinite period."

Notice will appear in THE NUMISMATIST as soon as it is learned these are again available.

## THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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(This history of the Boston Numismatic Society, written at the request of the Editor of *The Numismatist* as one of a series of stories on American numismatic organizations, is to a considerable degree necessarily a condensation of the author's article in *The Numismatist* for July 1935 on the occasion of the Boston Society's seventy-fifth anniversary.—S. P.)

"Eight gentlemen met by invitation on Saturday, February 11, 1860 at the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 13 Bromfield Street." Thus began the records, in the handwriting of William S. Appleton, who was elected the Society's first secretary and who filled that office with distinction for the long period of forty-three years.

At that meeting a constitution was presented and a committee of three appointed to "report a list of officers on the first Saturday in March." The next meeting came as scheduled on March 3, 1860, at the same place at four o'clock in the afternoon when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and signed by all present, and the following officers elected: Dr. Winslow Lewis, President; Jeremiah Colburn, Vice President and Curator; Henry Davenport, Treasurer; and William S. Appleton, Secretary.

Meetings were held monthly, and certificates of membership were prepared and presented to members at the meeting of September 7, 1860. Unfortunately none of these original certificates can now be located.

By the time of the first annual meeting the Society was well under way, a start having been made toward forming both a library and a cabinet of coins and medals. Soon thereafter gifts of a cabinet and a "magnifying glass of three lenses" were received.

### Civil War Days

The Civil War had now broken out, yet while the national life became more and more absorbed in this protracted struggle it is interesting to see the paucity of allusions to it in the Society's records. The exhibition of some paper currency of the "Southern Confederacy" and a couple of medals comprise the only mention of the war in the Society's records. By the year 1865 the Society's membership list had increased to twenty-five paying dues, from which figure a very slow decline set in, due in part to a too critical standard being set for new members.

At about this time it adopted the scale of the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia for measuring coins: divisions of sixteenths of an inch, a scale much used later by the well remembered Chapman Brothers of Philadelphia, but which in recent years has been more or less superseded by the internationally used millimeter scale.

The first printing of the constitution and by-laws came in 1867, when 100 copies were struck off "in a very elegant little quarto pamphlet with neat head and tail pieces." These pamphlets are now extremely rare.

In 1867 the rooms of the New England Historic Genealogical Society were abandoned for the Society's meetings in favor of the library of the





The 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims coincided with the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Boston Numismatic Society. This medal was struck as a joint commemoration of these two events, the reverse showing the seals of the Plymouth and of the Boston Societies. The artist was Julio Kilenyi of New York, who has produced a considerable number of notable medals.





Massachusetts Horticultural Society on Tremont Street. The interest of members seemed increasing as the records speak several times of better attendance at the meetings and important accessions to the cabinet. At this point came, in the meeting of November 1869, the decision to apply to the Massachusetts Legislature for a charter of incorporation which was granted in 1870, and under which the Society still operates.

The certificate of membership was altered at this time, and in 1873 appeared the Society's first medal bearing its new seal, the piece being issued jointly with the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in which Mr. Appleton was equally interested. The die was cancelled in 1874 after an unknown number of medals were struck in silver, brass and white metal. The piece is now rare.

By 1883 we seem to have reached almost modern times, for in June was shown a medal struck on the opening of the wonderful new Brooklyn bridge. During the next year there appeared an up-to-date booklet containing the constitution, by-laws, and a list of members; while about this time the Society began to vote yearly subsidies to the *American Journal of Numismatics* which at various times was published under the Society's auspices.

#### On Thin Ice

Meanwhile the membership continued shrinking gradually, owing principally, as stated, to the exclusive character of the Society, until the paying membership fell to between seven and four with meetings held at irregular intervals. In 1898 in contemplation of a dissolution of the Society most of its property was distributed to other Boston institutions, part of the money and all the coins and medals going to the Museum of Fine Arts, and the books and most of the balance of the cash to the Public Library.

A period of almost utter stagnation, barring the annual subsidy to the *Journal*, was finally brought to an end by the admission of almost a half dozen younger members in 1906. The renaissance had come, monthly meetings were resumed and the Society, entered upon the present phase of its existence. In 1913 the first dinner meeting was held, it being the 53rd annual meeting, the 50th anniversary having, curiously enough, been passed without any allusion in the records to the event.

#### The Society's First Medal

The 60th anniversary of the Society happening to fall in 1920, an artistic bronze medal was designed to commemorate the Plymouth Tercentenary as well as the Society's anniversary. A delay in the issuance of this piece however caused a very limited public sale with the result that it is now rather scarce.

The Boston Society having become a corporate member of the American Numismatic Association before the first World War, there arose immediately after the peace the question of entertaining a convention of the Association in Boston. This was done in 1921, the Copley-Plaza Hotel being headquarters, while business sessions and exhibits were held in the magnificent Public Library just across Copley Square.

After the war the Society gained many new members and settled down to a routine of monthly dinner meetings held first at the Harvard



Club, later at the Hotel Bellevue and finally, for nearly the last twenty years, at the Boston City Club. At this time annual dues, which had been abolished in 1897, were re-established. This has permitted the Society to cover its reasonable expenses, to issue its 1928 booklet containing a brief history of itself, its constitution and by-laws together with a list of members, and finally to issue in 1935 its 75th anniversary silver medal. This beautiful and rare piece struck to the number of 102 specimens only was given to members in good standing at the time and to a limited number of distinguished Societies in the United States and abroad. None was available for sale.

In these latter years the Society has established closer relations with similar bodies in other cities, being represented by a member, the late Moritz Wormser, at the 100th anniversary of the Royal Numismatic Society of London and by talks given at meetings by leading numismatists from other cities, while Boston members have visited more often than formerly at other clubs. Joint meetings with philatelic groups have taken place and this increasing activity found final expression in the First New England Numismatic Conference held at the Boston City Club by the Boston Numismatic Society in the spring of 1941 and attended by delegates from other clubs in New England and New York City. It is hoped that when conditions become more nearly normal this successful gathering can be repeated.

As for the present condition of the Boston Society the story is best told by the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer at the 83rd annual meeting held in January 1943; the membership was then at an all time high, and the Treasury in better funds than ever before.

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### HONOR IN BUSINESS

*There is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it; that reckons with every man justly; that loves light; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his house. It speaks for him in the heart of everyone. His friendships are serene and secure.*

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

## AN UNKNOWN PORTRAIT MEDAL OF MARTIN LUTHER

By HENRY GRUNTHAL, New York City

Few fields of modern numismatics attracted the attention of collectors so early, or have been studied and published so carefully as the medals and coins relating to Luther and the Reformation. A monograph on the subject in Latin, *Vita Mart. Lutheri et Historia Reformationis numis illustrata* appeared as early as 1699. Later, Christian Juncker in 1706, and Gottlieb Kreussler in 1818, published standard works on the numismatics of the Reformation in general and Martin Luther in particular. And quite recently Prof. Max Bernhart gave a profound analysis of the contemporary Luther medals in his article "Reformatorenbildnisse auf Medaillen der Renaissance," published in the periodical *Numismatik*, December 1933. Several special collections, of which the most notable is perhaps that of Ludwig Belli, sold by Sally Rosenberg in 1904, prove the popularity of these historical monuments relating to the greatest religious reformer of modern times.



It is therefore curious that the medal illustrated above seems to have remained unpublished up to the present time, and even more curious that it should have been discovered in the United States. I acquired it from a New York dealer, who had purchased the piece with a large number of other medals which he had recently bought from the estate of an American collector.

The medal is cast and chased, and is the work of a German artist, who did not sign his work, and cannot at present be identified. It may be thus described:

Obv. MARTINVS LVTTERTVS (sic) engraved around a likeness of Luther in the costume of a monk, wearing a cap and almost facing, his face slightly to the right; both his hands show, and in his left is clasped a Bible.

Rx. SALVATOR\*MVNDI\*CHRISTI\*MISERER engraved around a bust of Christ to left, draped in a robe, but bareheaded and without nimbus.



Silver, gilt, 37mm. A loop is attached. The weight is 23.5gr. Probably unique.

Unfortunately we do not know certainly the name of the artist who designed the medal. The irregular spelling of the Reformer's name does not give any clue to the local peculiarities that might point out the place of origin. But fabric and style make it fairly certain that the medal was made in the workshop of Hans Reinhart the Elder. From its similarity to the medal representing Christ reproduced by Habich in *Die Deutschen Schaumünzen des 16ten Jahrhunderts*, plate 212, no. 2 we may presume that the medal originated about 1546, and was made in commemoration of the death of Luther.

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### JOSIAH SPRINKLE'S "DOLLARS"

Some weeks ago Henry L. Zander of Galveston, Texas, called our attention to the fact that in the January 23rd, 1943, issue of *Collier's* appeared a page advertisement of The Travelers, featuring "Josiah Sprinkle's Oversize Dollars," an illustration in color showing the old gentleman at the counter of an old time general store, with a pouch of his "dollars," one of them being examined by the critical proprietor.

This was in the rough hills of Kentucky in the early 1800's, the town that of Washington, the county seat of what was then Bourbon County. His "dollars" bore little resemblance to government coins, having an owl on one side and a six-pointed star on the other. They were of pure silver, somewhat larger than those minted by the Treasury, and worth more in actual bullion value. He would never reveal the source of his silver beyond claiming that he had discovered and worked a rich vein of it many years before.

With this story as a starting point, the advertising agents of The Travelers were asked for the data upon which they based the seemingly fantastic claim. It appears the original account was given in "A Hand Book of Curious Information" by William S. Walsh, published by Lipincott in 1913, but without definite authority. The advertising agency, in checking sources, found a court record of a suit brought against Sprinkle by the Federal Government, apparently on a counterfeiting charge. "The Trial," writes Mr. Robert H. Arthur of The Travelers' publicity department, "proved nothing so decisively as the fact that Sprinkle's dollars were worth more, for their actual silver content, than the current coins represented. He was acquitted and climaxed the proceedings by paying his lawyer, right there before an astonished court, from a full pouch of his own coins. Supposedly, he was never again bothered; he continued to make and spend his coins until he died."

How much fact, and how much romancing were concerned in the whole matter is perhaps not possible to determine at this late date. It is not likely the story is made up wholly without foundation; but if there is an element of truth there why has it remained undiscovered for over a century?



## THE DEMAND NOTES

By LOYD GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa

In 1861 at the outbreak of the hostilities between the States, Congress received many measures designed for the raising of money to carry on the war. Consequently a law was passed, the Act of July 17, 1861, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue demand notes bearing no interest, limited in amount to fifty million dollars, and in denominations of not less than ten dollars. A subsequent act dated August 5, 1861, authorized five-dollar denominations and increased the total issue to sixty million dollars.

The demand notes were dated August 10, 1861, and issued in denominations of five, ten, and twenty dollars. They were first used to pay salaries of government officials in Washington and were very reluctantly accepted. These notes were discredited in many quarters; the railroads refused to accept them; in some instances the banks in New York would not take them except for special deposit. A circular was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington to the Assistant Treasurers of the Sub-Treasuries at Boston, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Philadelphia that the government would continue to issue demand notes which would be redeemable in coin at their respective sub-treasuries.

On September 3rd, 1861, General Winfield Scott, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, issued a circular to the army stating "that the Treasury Department, to meet future payments to the troops, is about to supply, besides coin, Treasury Notes in five, ten and twenty dollar denominations, as good as gold in all banks and government offices throughout the United States, and most convenient for transmission by mail from the officers and men to their families at home."

Although the redemption of these notes was pledged, payable in gold, at times it was difficult to obtain the gold for such repurchase. On December 28, 1861, a little over four months after their issue, specie payments were suspended. The terms of the law did not authorize the redemption of these notes in gold. They were quoted, however, at about the same premium as gold because the notes were authorized before the suspension of specie payments.

Demand notes were the first notes issued as a government legal tender *circulating* medium. Earlier notes issued by the government were all *promissory notes* payable at a fixed date, and carried interest, however small. Besides gold and silver, state banknotes issued by State banks were the accepted paper money medium throughout the United States before the Civil War.

Demand notes were designed and printed by the American Bank Note Company, according to the inscription on the notes. They were hastily designed and made ready for circulation. It was expected that they would be signed by both the Register of the Treasury and Treasurer of the United States. This became a physical impossibility and, therefore, a corps of men from the Register's and Treasurer's offices were appointed to sign these notes. It became necessary for these signers to write the words "for the" before the titles "Register of the Treasury" and "Treasurer of the United States," until the time when plates from which the notes were printed could be altered to include these two words. In



consequence of this early condition of the plates, the notes bearing "for the" in writing are extremely rare and valuable. All demand notes in any condition are now rare and seldom met with. Of sixty million dollars' worth issued, all have been redeemed with the exception of about \$53,000.

Much of this money was paid to soldiers, many of whom did not live or disappeared. It is likely that a considerable sum was lost on the field of battle. Also, many notes probably were destroyed by fires in factories, dwellings, etc. It is doubtful that there is still in existence 5 per cent of the \$53,000 reported as outstanding by the Treasury.

The demand notes were printed by the American Bank Note Company. On the obverse of the \$5.00 note, at the left side, is shown a vignette of Crawford's Statue of Liberty, and on the left end the portrait of Alexander Hamilton. *E Pluribus Unum* is inscribed on the base of the statue. The reverse of the \$5.00 note is covered with small figure fives in a circle.

On the obverse of the \$10.00 demand note appears the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. In the center is the American Eagle and on the right the vignette of a standing female figure holding a painting, brushes, and palette. The border design of this note is of small Xs, which also cover a large part of the reverse.

On the obverse of the \$20.00 demand note is found the vignette of a standing female figure holding a sword in her right hand with her left hand resting on a shield.

Only a few collectors have specimens of these notes in their collections. The government collection in Washington contains but five specimens of demand notes. These five specimens are redeemable at the Sub-Treasuries of Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, none is from St. Louis or Cincinnati. It would take at least fifteen notes to obtain a full representation, not to speak of several varieties.

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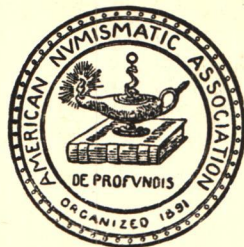
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A small bit of silver lining on the cloud of priorities lies in the difficulty counterfeiters now experience in securing certain metals that are considered vital war materials, and certain chemicals so necessary to the "note men" for their bleaching processes. Ink, printing materials, zinc, etc., are unavailable.

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Stack's have announced plans for publishing a new coin collectors' magazine, the *Numismatic Review*, the first issue to be off the press about May 1st. They state it will not attempt to occupy the field of any other numismatic publication, but will deal with subjects heretofore not found in other journals.

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### AN AWARD OF THE JENNY LIND MEDAL



The Royal Swedish Academy of Music, Stockholm, has awarded the Jenny Lind Commemorative Medal to Leonidas Westervelt of Douglaston, Long Island, in recognition of his deep interest in the memory of that great singer. Mr. Westervelt (A. N. A. No. 2116) received the medal recently through the American Legation in Washington.

Translating the inscription on the obverse we have: "Jenny Lind Goldschmidt, Born October 6th, 1820, Died November 2nd, 1887." In the field is the name of the designer, Adolf Lindberg.

The inscription on the reverse, above the winged seated figure is "The Spirit of Art;" and in the exergue, "By the Royal Musical Academy." This was struck in 1891 at the Swedish Mint. The artist, Lindberg, was Professor of Drawing at the Official School of Art in Stockholm, and Engraver of Medals to the King.

### TO THOSE ORDERING BACK NUMBERS

Please do not remit with your order for back numbers, since so many have been sold within recent weeks, and some late orders could be filled only partially. Simply list the issues wanted and you will be notified promptly whether or not the entire lot can be furnished; you can then remit the correct amount.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

### *This month—*

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

"There are times," wrote Editor Heath, "when Editor and reader should draw near together to lay plans for the furtherance of their mutual interests, and we feel that such a time is now."

A half century later, the present Editor echoes the sentiment expressed, and wishes he might hear from such members of the A. N. A. as give THE NUMISMATIST a thoughtful reading, with a brief and clear cut expression of their preferences as to subjects to be covered in future articles, noting any suggestions for improvement in the magazine as it now appears, making any comment they feel is justified, whether favorable or otherwise. Constructive criticism is always welcome. This is a sincere invitation.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. B. P. Wright of Schenectady, New York (then President), contributes a twenty page article on "The Mark Penny" (Masonic Chapter Pennies), illustrated with a number of plates. Except for a few collectors like William Poillon (whose death occurred this same year), this series was then virtually unknown, but it gradually took its place among other recognized lines of collecting.

A portrait of Thomas L. Elder, with a short biographical sketch, is included in this issue.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Frank G. Duffield has a brief but well illustrated paper on "The Necessity Pieces of the Siege of Leyden," and Wayte Raymond contributes "An Interesting Roman Denarius," describing, with some historical detail, a piece issued about 54 B. C., probably to celebrate the great victory of the general Aemilius over Perseus, the son of Philip of Macedon. (How clear is the interplay between coinages and history! The study of the latter invests the coins with an atmosphere of living interest, and they themselves are a strong incentive to go with the historian more deeply into the realm of the past).

Dr. Charles E. McGirk begins his extended series of installments under the title of "United States Cents and Die Varieties 1793-1857." This and succeeding articles are evidence of prodigious study and work.

Under "Book Review" by "T. L. C." (undoubtedly T. L. Comparette) the first three volumes of the monumental work sponsored by King Emmanuel III of Italy, "*Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*," are given a thoughtful write up, with some interesting and informative comments on other royal collectors of an earlier age, such as Cosmo de Medici, Louis XIV, Frederick the Great, Charles I of England, and others.

In the Proceedings of the March meeting of the American Numismatic



Society appears in full a valuable paper on "New York Colonial Coinage" by Edgar H. Adams (then Editor of THE NUMISMATIST).

We are sharply reminded of the changes in the numismatic world abroad by the extensive list of foreign sale catalogues then arriving from continental Europe, with their magnificent plates; in these present days, none.

#### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

H. D. Allen continues his historically important articles on "The Paper Money of the Confederate States," with excellent illustrations.

"Copper and Cannon Plate Coins Struck in Sweden" is a contribution from Julius de Lagerberg, giving what was believed to be a complete list of these pieces struck in Sweden during the 17th and 18th centuries. One of the illustrations is of the 8 daler piece of 1659, under Carl X Gustaf, and weighs 31 pounds. In an additional note the author states that in the Swedish *Numismatiska Meddelanden*, Parts IX and XII, there are some very interesting old copper plate engravings showing the way the plate money was manufactured, and the implements used in connection therewith.

Mr. Lagerberg made a place for himself in the A. N. A. which will long be remembered. His interest in numismatics, especially medallie art, was deep and constant, and evidence of this is found in the frequent contributions to THE NUMISMATIST over a period of some twenty years. He died in 1936 at Shoreham, L. I., on the evening of his 87th birthday. The writer had known him for several years through sustained correspondence and an occasional personal meeting; the memory of his never failing courtesy and thoughtful consideration, of his willingness to share any numismatic knowledge and to perform any kindly act will always be cherished. Our Association lost one of its finest spirits when death came to this cultured "gentleman of the old school."

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#### THE ORDER OF THE EAGLE EYE

Damon G. Douglas of Caldwell, New Jersey, points out that, contrary to the impression given in Lewis M. Reagan's excellent article in the March NUMISMATIST on "The Sesqui-Centennial of the One Cent Piece," the initial L did not appear on the ribbon of the Indian Head cents of 1859 to 1863, nor on the copper-nickel cents of 1864. That only after a substantial part of the run of bronze cents had been struck in 1864 was the master die redesigned to incorporate the initial on the ribbon, as well as other slight modifications.

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Chas. Harpin of Mercedes, Texas, writes that the code used around the rim on the reverse of the 1943 Canadian 5-cent piece (illustrated in the March issue) is not Morse, but International, and Willis J. McKinney of Albany says it is Continental—both right, according to Webster. Anyway, whatever its name, it's still mostly the original Morse.

## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

A collector who long has been a member of the A. N. A. borrowed his first books only this month. "If I had known it was so easy, I would have done it long ago," he wrote.

We hope no one else hold off because he thinks there's too much red tape involved. Just look in the library list, then after selecting the books you want, drop us a postal card. The day they go out, we'll mail a postal telling you the amount of insurance, the postage due this office, and when to return the books, which may be kept for two weeks. Extension of time is granted when there are no other current requests for the same items.

One of the books we use regularly is "Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia." Many overlook this one in the list, thinking it is only what the title indicates; but it contains more illustrations and descriptions of coins and medals of the world than any single volume we have seen, and everything is indexed. Its number is U-3.

We hear complaints that THE NUMISMATIST INDEX is difficult to use; we haven't found it so, and we are using it once to five times almost every day. We still think THE NUMISMATIST contains more information on all phases of our hobby than many other numismatic publications combined. About one-fourth of all books lent are bound volumes of THE NUMISMATIST.

Incidentally, there has been quite a demand for the Index of *The American Journal of Numismatics*. We'd like our members to keep this for only a week, or less when possible. We even lend our own copy occasionally because of the demand. The library has a complete set of the *AJN*. The copies are bulky, and require 11 to 20 cents postage; but each contains two to four volumes.

One borrower complained the other day that we made his postage high because we used so much packing; we found the packing weighed but seven ounces and the books four pounds. In other words, it cost him less than 1½ cents for the packing, which is necessary to protect the shipment.

We suggest that individuals and clubs write their congressmen and senators, requesting that the 1½ cent book rate be restored, at least for books to and from circulating libraries. The difference in rates, however, has not slowed up the loans, which are slightly ahead of last year.

The library installed its own pamphlet bindery material this winter at a cost of less than \$10, including enough binders for about 200 books and booklets—and it has already paid for itself. The binders can be cut to exact size.

This office has received a copy of the type set folder now being made by the Whitman Company to retail at 50 cents each. This will not replace the better type boards in which the coins are covered with mica, both sides showing, but it fills a great need, especially among younger collectors who for the most part will not as yet have coins requiring more elaborate attention. One of its best features is its compactness; it can



easily be deposited in a desk drawer or placed in a bank safety deposit box. When filled, it can be covered with cellophane or mica, which may be purchased by the foot or yard in stationery stores. With each folder is a booklet containing full information about U. S. types. The library gets an inquiry every week or so about this matter, and there isn't much we can send them; nothing, in fact, which actually lists all types. We hope to obtain several of these booklets to be bound for general circulation. As stated, this will not replace the better cards, such as Wayte Raymond, Inc., issues either separately or in binders, but it will find a big sale. And when you lay one of these folders before the non-collector he knows exactly what it is.

### NEW COINS OF MEXICO



Our cordial thanks to L. W. Hoffecker of El Paso, Past President of the A. N. A., who has just sent in specimens of the new copper five centavos of Mexico. The portrait is that of Señora Josefa Oriz de Dominguez, a noted revolutionist. The coins have already been dubbed "Josefas"; in Mexico it is the custom to call various coins by some name, the 50 pesos being called "Centenarios," the 20 pesos "Aztecas," etc. Whether the metallic content of the coin differs from former issues, Mr. Hoffecker does not state.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1943

| Denomination                        | Philadelphia   | San Francisco | Denver         | Total value     | Total pieces |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                       |                |               |                |                 |              |
| Half dollars . . .                  | \$3,091,000.00 | .....         | .....          | \$ 3,091,000.00 | 6,182,000    |
| Quarter dollars . . .               | 2,949,000.00   | .....         | \$1,525,000.00 | 4,474,000.00    | 17,896,000   |
| Dimes . . . . .                     | 2,052,000.00   | .....         | 2,825,000.00   | 4,877,000.00    | 48,770,000   |
| Total silver . . .                  | \$8,092,000.00 | .....         | \$4,350,000.00 | \$12,442,000.00 | 72,848,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                        |                |               |                |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces . .                | \$1,204,900.00 | \$640,000.00  | .....          | \$ 1,844,900.00 | 36,898,000   |
| One-cent pieces . . .               | 35,020.00      | .....         | .....          | 35,020.00       | 3,502,000    |
| Total minor . . .                   | \$1,239,920.00 | \$640,000.00  | .....          | \$ 1,879,920.00 | 40,400,000   |
| Total domestic<br>coinage . . . . . | \$9,331,920.00 | \$640,000.00  | \$4,350,000.00 | \$14,321,920.00 | 113,248,000  |

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### COIN COLLECTING A STABILIZING INFLUENCE

Profound disturbance in the life of an individual or of a nation is abnormal, and in the course of time must be overcome or disaster is inevitable. The cause of the disturbance, and its justification, if any there be, are secondary to the fact that it does exist and must eventually be dealt with.

An example of this is seen in the avalanche of theories—economic, political, and social—that we, in common with many other countries, have encountered in recent years. The usual defense offered is that a new order in the world is inescapable; we are given to understand that the old is discredited because it is old, and therefore must be abandoned; that the new is demanded if the human race is to be rescued from



oblivion, and, since it is new, perforce it must be right. Experiment looks upon experience with an acute distaste, and subtly gives the impression that in time  $2 + 2$  will equal 4 only by accident.

There is a type of mind that looks upon the constant repetition of error as an accumulation of evidence. Incessant reiteration of the claim that nothing will ever again be the same as in pre-war and pre-depression days has led to confused thinking in the minds of those whose tendency is to adopt rather than to form opinions; to them the superficial too easily takes on the cloak of established authority, and principles which for generations have been recognized as fundamental are suddenly discovered to be a menace to national well being. In their enthusiasm to correct real or fancied defects they seem unaware that it is equally vital to preserve that which is sound and good. In these present days life is indeed profoundly disturbed.

Let us consider whether our title is justified. Is coin collecting actually a stabilizing influence—at least potentially—in our mental processes?

Heart action is continuous throughout life, and in a span of even ten years a normal pulse calls for over 378 million heart beats. This could not possibly be sustained for even a few hours except for the fact that the brief interval between beats affords a necessary rest to the heart muscle.

The mind, if taxed severely over an extended period, also needs rest—not merely a complete black-out as in sleep, but through a change of direction, of interest; and the more marked the contrast (provided it is a welcome contrast) the more certain the mental refreshment. It is a clarifying, steadying influence, an influence that tends toward sanity of thought, considered judgment, discrimination, a sense of proportion. In such an atmosphere prejudice and intolerance find small encouragement, and one is more likely to be influenced by reason and existing facts than by emotion and “the sound and fury” of contention.

The collector who can now and then dismiss from his mind the turmoil that has invaded our lives, and spend a satisfying hour with the treasures he has accumulated over the years, can very definitely realize that restful and stabilizing experience. He will need imagination to carry him varying distances into the past, and some knowledge and appreciation to interpret what he finds there; but, given these, “the cares that infest the day” are for the time being forgotten.

His Colonial coppers are telling him of other days when our Republic was in the making, and he remembers the long struggle of arms and of ideas, and senses the sturdy independence of the men who shaped their own and their country's course, asking for nothing they had not earned, but demanding freedom from all forms of tyranny. The crudeness of these pieces is unnoticed, for they are fairly luminous with the history of those years of grim energy and resolute purpose—distant in time, but still a living part of America.

In another drawer lie some silver crowns of that ill fated monarch, Charles I of England; these and a few of his siege pieces are eloquent of a reign that has no parallel in English history. And a silver crown of the great Elizabeth—who remains unique in their annals—is reminiscent of strange contrasts in her character, tragedy often on the one hand



and on the other what seems a remarkable prevision of the future possible greatness of her realm. Who has not been touched by the fascination of England's history?

There is not much peace and quiet to be imagined from his Ancient Roman bronzes, yet the day in which they fell from the dies is so remote that it is not disturbing. He may hold in his hand authentic, contemporary portraits of the long procession of emperors and empresses who were alive eighteen—nineteen—centuries ago! What memories they kindle! Here is that First Bronze of Nero with the closed Temple of Janus on the reverse—and he remembers its significance—a rare interval of peace in a turbulent world. Another, a coin of Tiberius commemorating his restoration of certain cities in Asia destroyed in a tremendous earthquake in the year 22 A. D.—an unfamiliar gesture on the part of Roman emperors. Still another, a coin of Vespasian with the *Judea Capta* reverse—symbolizing an early tragedy visited upon the Jewish people. A silver denarius of Julius Caesar may remind him of his forgotten Latin, or of Mark Antony's great oration. And a sestertius of Marcus Aurelius may send him to his book shelves for a copy of the "Meditations."

One more drawer is opened, and he finds there perhaps the greatest release from the present—his silver coins of Ancient Greece, which were current in their highest perfection while the Roman Republic was still young and, by contrast with the Greeks, barbaric.

In their beauty and serenity they occupy a place apart in all coinage, and to possess the finest of them is to possess an art gallery in miniature.

A small globule of silver of Aegina, a tortoise on the obverse, the reverse showing only a punch mark, takes him back to the dawn of coinage as we know it today—nearly seven centuries B. C.; a tetradrachm of Demetrius Poliorcetes with an obverse that perhaps indicates the position of the missing fragments of the mighty Victory of Samothrace; a four drachma piece of Alexander the Great, struck over twenty-two centuries ago: a "world conquerer" for a brief span of years—then oblivion.

The story of Athens may be read in the long series running from the archaic style, through the period of finest art, down to the time when Rome had begun her conquests. Rome is called "The Eternal City," but Athens deserves the title fully as well, for in a sense she is immortal. In spite of the ruin now visited on her and her unhappy country by the utter savagery of her invaders, peace will finally be realized.

"Another Athens shall arise,  
And to remoter time  
Bequeath, like sunset to the skies,  
The splendour of its prime."

Yes, in these days of profound disturbance, the collector who has chosen his coins for what they may mean to him must have found a real source of inner refreshment and stability; we have suggested only a few avenues, but the principle is as broad as the whole field of numismatic interests, and we commend it to those who may not as yet have realized all its hidden values.



AN APPRECIATED COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

Ottawa, March 19th, 1943.

To the Editor:

I wish to express my thanks for the kind reference made in your publication, *THE NUMISMATIST*, of March to the new Tombac five-cent coin issued by this Mint in the current year.

Perhaps the members of the American Numismatic Association would appreciate a little more detail in connection with the coin and the engraver.

The design was engraved directly on the steel by the Mint Engraver from sketches originating in the Mint and approved by the Minister of Finance, the Honourable J. L. Hilsley.

The Mint Engraver, Mr. Thomas Shingles, was born in Birmingham, England, the home and centre of the Fine Arts, thirty-nine years ago. Educated in the Public School he early showed an aptitude for work of an artistic nature and was soon apprenticed to Geo. Beach, General Die-Sinker, of that city. In his leisure time he further developed his natural talent by attending the Victoria School of Art in Birmingham.

Leaving England in 1922 Mr. Shingles came to Canada and took a position as journey-man engraver and die-sinker with D. R. Dingwall Co., Winnipeg, which position he held until 1933. Moving to Montreal in that year he was employed by Henry Birks and Sons for three years. Toronto made its call upon him when he took up a position with Roden Bros., in whose employ he was when appointed in September 1939 to his present position as Engraver and Die-Sinker in the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa.

Excerpts from the official Dominion Government publication, "The Canada Gazette," authorizing the new five-cent coin dated 1942, and also the one dated 1943, read as follows:

(Oct. 10, 1942.) "A new piece of mixed metal, that is to say, an admixture of copper and zinc, shall, in addition to the pure nickel five-cent piece, be coined to the value of five cents of the same design and dimensions as the current five-cent nickel coins.

"Every five-cent coin of mixed metal shall have for the design of the obverse impression: Our Effigy with the inscription 'GEORGIUS VI D: G: REX ET IND: IMP:', and for the reverse impression: A Beaver; above '5 CENTS' between two maple leaves, and below, 'CANADA' and the date of the year. The coin shall have a plain edge having twelve sides."

(Jan. 12, 1943.) "That the description of the reverse impression of the Tombac Five-Cent Coin as authorized by Order in Council P. C. 6935, dated August 5, 1942, be changed to read as follows:

"The character V and Torch conjoined, emblematic of Sacrifice and Victory, between two Maple Leaves, and dividing the date of the year; Canada above, and Cents below; and V also designates the denomination or value of five cents."

My best wishes for the continued success of your Association.

Yours very truly,

H. E. EWARL, Master,  
Royal Canadian Mint.



## A JOHN PAUL JONES MEDAL

Among the most successful of all the medals designed by the late Victor D. Brenner is that of the immortal naval hero of Revolutionary days—Captain John Paul Jones. It was struck in 1906, the immediate inspiration having been the removal of Jones' remains from a Paris cemetery to the United States in the previous year.

The portrait, studied from the bust modeled from life by the famous French sculptor, Houdon, is one of striking boldness, yet with a finish that reveals Brenner's complete mastery of the medium in which he worked. The expanse of plain surface is gracefully but unobtrusively broken by the spray of laurel, and the whole effect is one of simplicity, strength and balance—a design which invites study, and which fixes itself indelibly in the appreciative memory.

The reverse is likewise of fine distinction. It is said that the artist witnessed the memorable ceremonies attending the event (the date being the exact anniversary of the hero's death) and with rare skill he has given us in enduring bronze this record of an impressive moment in the history of the two nations. With an escort from the American naval squadron which was to bring the remains home, the casket is borne on a gun carriage of the French artillery, decorated with the flags of France and the United States; in the dim background we see the dome of the chapel at Annapolis, his final resting place; and the figure of Fame is no empty symbolism here as it takes a natural place in the design. "America Claims Her Illustrious Dead"—the American Ambassador's words at the time, and perfectly chosen as the inscription.

### "Knight of the Seas"

There is a recent study of John Paul (the name of Jones was adopted by him with the permission of one of his American benefactors of the same name) under the title of *Knight of the Seas*, by Valentine Thomson,



which should be read by everyone to whom this fine medal and its historic significance appeals. It departs somewhat from the conventional form, in that our first glimpse of Jones reveals him at Franklin's door in Paris, and, with later brief references to his earlier days in Scotland, the land of his birth, Miss Thomson is mainly concerned with the remaining fourteen incredible years of his life. As one reads again of this amazing career, he brings himself back to reality only by remembering that it is actually history, not the product of a Jules Verne imagination. Benjamin Franklin once said of him that he was not a man, but a Nor'wester.

The *Ranger*, which Jones commanded as Captain, was the first ship to carry the stars and stripes across the Atlantic. He hoped, with the aid of the French, to attack the English coast, and to oblige the British to draw off some of the ships that were helping to strangle the American nation.

We follow him through his first daring and successful exploit, his return to France, the maddening delay before he is given command of the *Duras*, which he renamed the *Bonhomme Richard*, the terrific battle with the English *Serapis*, whose captain surrendered after Jones had boarded her from his own sinking ship. His thundered "I have just begun to fight" was written in blood that day, and indelibly on the pages of history.

We follow him still further through the wild acclaim later given him in France, the treachery to which he was subjected, interminable delays and broken promises; official jealousy and incompetence on the one hand, and loyal and powerful friends on the other; a later return to the United States for a brief period, to be met here by political stupidity and bad faith, and a failure on the part of Congress to recognize the vital need of a navy for the young Republic regardless of the fact that the war was finally over. Late in 1783 he left again for France, never to return.

In a life crowded to the full with adventure never before nor since duplicated, the strangest of all was his experience in Russia. Hoping to have his ambition for a notable naval career at least partly fulfilled,





he offered his services to Catherine the Great, who made him a Rear Admiral and sent him south to the Black Sea. Here, in spite of his superior skill and complete loyalty, he met with treatment from Russian officials which transcended in deceit, injustice, and persecution anything he had ever before experienced, the Empress finally giving him a "two years leave of absence," amounting in fact to banishment. Once more he came back to France, disillusioned and broken in health, dying in Paris on July 18, 1792.

#### The Final Journey

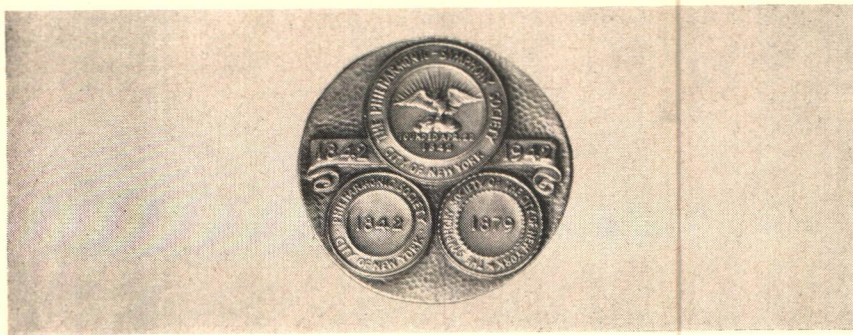
The United States Minister, Gouverneur Morris, refused (!) to furnish the money necessary to give him a decent funeral; but the generosity of some official friends came to the rescue, and public honors were accorded by the Assembly. He was buried in the Protestant Cemetery in Paris, his body being placed in a leaden coffin to permit subsequent removal to the United States if the nation should so request. More than a century later, General Horace Porter, American ambassador, after an extensive search, advised the government that he had located the grave, and in the summer of that year (1905) the remains were conveyed to Annapolis by an American squadron accompanied by a French cruiser. In 1913 his body was finally placed in the crypt of the chapel of the Naval Academy.

A large part of the source material is used for the first time in this absorbing volume, the author having access to various manuscripts and other records in England, France, Russia, and Holland, which were either unknown or unavailable to earlier biographers.

—B. H. S.

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#### THE PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY SOCIETY MEDAL



"The history of the Philharmonic is the history of music in America," wrote J. G. Huneker, which might well be when both quality and age are remembered. This is the first medal ever struck to mark a symphony orchestra centennial, and was issued last year, the original Philharmonic Society of New York having been launched in 1842, and in 1928 incorporating the Symphony Society of the City of New York, which was organized in 1879.



# THE COINING PRESS OF THE N. J. COPPERS

By DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Caldwell, N. J.

(Paper Presented Before the Jersey City Coin Club)

There are interesting stories waiting to be pieced together of the early coinage of our State of New Jersey and of the people who organized and engaged in the minting. One of these connects the Elizabeth-Town Mint with the first United States Mint at Philadelphia.

In 1786 Albion Cox, one of the contractors for the New Jersey Coppers, began operations in a room behind the kitchen of Col. Matthias Ogden's home in Elizabeth-Town adjoining the residence of Col. Francis Barber, whose daughter, a Mrs. Chetwood, in 1858 at the age of 76, thru her son, Mr. F. B. Chetwood, gave her recollections of the minting to Mr. John H. Hickcox of Albany, who was preparing his work on American Coinage. She described graphically the coining press which was set in a pit in the center of the room and operated by three men.

The coinage ceased in 1788 and Albion Cox returned to England, having lost money on his American business. There in 1793 he was hired by Thomas Pinckney, our Ambassador, at the request of President Jefferson, to be Chief Assayer for the new Federal Mint being set up at Philadelphia. This interesting correspondence between the President and Pinckney was published in 1924 by Mr. Frank H. Stewart in his "History of the First United States Mint" and establishes the arrival of Cox to take up his duties prior to May 7, 1793.

In the meantime in Elizabeth-Town Co. Matthias Ogden had died intestate March 31, 1791, as recorded on his gravestone in the First Presbyterian Church burying ground. The State Archives record that on July 30, 1791 letters of administration were granted naming as administratrix, Hannah Ogden, his widow. No inventory of the estate, if it was ever prepared, has as yet come to light.

At Philadelphia, Hannah Ogden's old acquaintance and her late husband's tenant, Albion Cox, had struck a snag that was delaying the start of a silver and gold coinage. The Act of Congress establishing the mint and providing for the office of Chief Assayer required the furnishing of surety in the sum of \$10,000 before entering upon his duties, and this amount he was unable to provide for. On March 3, 1794, the amount of required surety was sufficiently reduced by Act of Congress so that Cox was able to get a Charles Gilchrist to go his bond for the reduced amount, and the way was thus cleared for minting the precious metals. However, sufficient coining presses were lacking for the required increased production of Cents and Half Cents simultaneously with the new silver Half Dimes, Half Dollars and Dollars, without even attempting a start with gold.

Although this was strictly the problem of Henry Voigt, Superintendent and Chief Coiner, it would be no secret to the Chief Assayer who remembered the old screw press he had used at Elizabeth-Town six years prior. Thus in the records of the Mint appears the following voucher: "June 3, 1794. Paid Hannah Ogden, for a coining press \$47.44." Unfortunately there has not come to light any mention of the press from 1788, when its official operation ceased, until the 1794 voucher, so we are

left to conjecture that the contractors left it possibly in storage pending a revival of coinage, or in some settlement of rental charges. In the six intervening years there was little use that could legitimately have been made of it, as the new Federal Constitution had banned all state and private minting. However, it does seem certain that the 1794 voucher was to this same Hannah Ogden for this same press. For any individual to have owned a coining press would have been a rare thing, but that two of them should have been owned by two individuals, both women, and of the same name, is of course, incredible.

Thus we may fairly claim for our New Jersey Horse Head Coppers that they provided the first Federal Mint with its first Chief Assayer, and with one of its early coining presses. Whether they had anything to do with the impairment of Mr. Cox's finances and whether that impairment was a contributing factor to the absence of a 1793 silver coinage remains in the realm of conjecture.

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### NEW BELGIAN COINAGE

When they occupied Belgium, the Germans immediately began to drain the country of its silver, copper and nickel coins for the benefit of their war industry. The Belgian people, however, realizing this, proceeded to hoard their small coins, and all German appeals for them to be put back into circulation failed. To facilitate local trading transactions, the Germans were, therefore, obliged to issue in Brussels a new zinc coinage, consisting of 5, 10 and 25-centime, one-franc and 5-franc pieces, in place of the hoarded money.

In the last few months the minting of these coins has reached the extremely high figure of 210,000,000 pieces, of a nominal value of about 300,000,000 francs.

The new currency was minted as follows: From the end of August 1941, to October 1942, 33,180,000 five-centime pieces were struck, totaling 1,659,000 francs. Ten-centime pieces began to be made in July 1941, and have now reached a total of 45,000,000, representing a value of 4,675,000 francs.

Since April of this year, large quantities of 25-centime coins have been minted daily. They now total 16,400,000, and have a nominal value of 4,100,000 francs. One-franc pieces, to the number of 71,000,000, have been made since October 1941. The minting of 5-franc coins in zinc began at the end of April 1941, and ceased on October 17 of the same year.

It is estimated that 600,000 coins are struck each day, but large numbers of these new coins are hoarded in their turn.

*Newsweek.*

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### INDEPENDENCE OF SPIRIT

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion. It is easy in solitude to live after our own. But the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



## NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 11 to April 17, 1943

By LEWIS M. REAGAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Director of Publicity

Reports are coming in from all over the United States and from Canada regarding plans and preparations for the observance of National Coin Week, and these reports indicate a widespread interest and an active participation more extensive than ever before. It is still not too late to have a part in this important event.

### Awards Announced

The American Numismatic Association will offer prizes to the value of about \$40. The exact nature of the prizes is to be a surprise and it will be a very pleasant one. Instead of cash prizes, as in previous years, the prizes this year will consist of items of permanent value. They will be distributed as follows:

For Coin Clubs: First, and Second Prizes.

For Individuals, membership in A. N. A. required, First, Second, Third, Fourth Prizes.

For Junior Numismatists, membership not required, First and Second Prizes.

For Women, members or wives of members, First and Second Prizes.

For Coin Dealers, members of A. N. A., First Prize.

For all classes mentioned above, numerous "Honorable Mention" Prizes.

To qualify for any of these prizes, report must be made in writing, and sent to Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 East 40th St., New York City, not later than May 1. Full details regarding prizes and the winners will be announced in the June NUMISMATIST.

### Prizes Offered by Dealers

The following dealers have very generously offered prizes in addition to those listed above. We regret that this list is incomplete for several offers were received too late to be given here, and supplementary list will be published in the May issue. These prizes have been turned over to the Committee and will be awarded on the basis of reports received of Club and individual activity.

Lee's Stamp and Coin Shop, Phoenix, Arizona, Purchase order for \$2.50.

William A. Gaede, Pittsburgh, Pa., Purchase order for \$5.00 worth of coins for best exhibit by a non-dealer member of the A. N. A.

Wayte Raymond, New York City, a number of publications of this Company, to be determined and awarded by the Committee.

Numismatic Gallery, New York City, three copies of Gutttag's Latin-American Coins.

J. V. McDermott, Milwaukee, Wisc., set of Rhode Island Half Dollars.

Ed. M. Lee, Glendale, Calif., copy of his book on California Gold Quarter, Halves, and Dollars, to be awarded to a Club library.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Charles T. Prickett, Secretary, 153 Hinman Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Bellden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A. Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Saturdays at Y. W. C. A. Elton W. West, Secretary, 912 Vermilya Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Derman Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. Stephen H. Bibler, Secretary, care Bank of California, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Cal.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 415 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollum, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Place may be had from Secretary, Helen G. Lewis, 421 N. Boulevard, Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa**—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at the main Public Library. W. S. Snyder, Secretary, Commerce Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.



**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa.**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

### P. K. ANDERSON, DISTRICT SECRETARY, RESIGNS

President Ferguson reports the resignation of our District Secretary for Venezuela, P. K. Anderson, who is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. His present address is Co. A, 5th Special Batt., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. He felt because of his service in the armed forces he should retire as District Secretary, but states he is as keenly interested as ever in Spanish coins (his collection of this series being at least one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere), and that he will be glad to answer any questions relating thereto which any member would like to ask.

### SOME DEFINITIONS OF HOME

A London magazine asked its readers to submit their definitions of "home"—and received over eight hundred answers. From these, six were selected as the best; here they are:

"Home—A world of strife shut out, and a world of love shut in."

"Home—A place where the small are great, and the great are small."

"Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's paradise."

"Home—The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best."

"Home—The center of our affection, 'round which our heart's best wishes twine."

"Home—The place where our stomachs get three square meals a day, and our hearts a thousand."

### THE DEAN OF COLLECTORS

The mystery is as yet unsolved—the identity of the A. N. A. member who has been actively interested over the longest period. This inquiry was made in the March issued of *THE NUMISMATIST*, confident that at least some information would be forthcoming shortly: here it is.

W. H. Brown of Conneant, Ohio, No. 9038, writes that in March of 1889 he was invited to visit an uncle in Washington, D. C., and attend the inauguration of President Harrison. During the month spent there he became interested in coins, and this marked his actual start as a collector. His chief interests have been U. S. coins, principally proof sets, and paper money. Those 54 years must have afforded a pretty large measure of enjoyment.

Half a century, plus six years, is no small space of time, and this represents the period over which George F. Brown of Pasadena has been collecting, having had his interest aroused back in 1887 by a certain 2-cent piece, and this interest has been steadily maintained ever since. His membership number in the A. N. A. is 1886, and he is Charter Member No. 31 in the Chicago Coin Club.

Comes a letter from Frank C. Ross of Kansas City, Mo., No. 4515, saying that in 1880, at the age of eight, his father presented him with a Trade dollar, and with that as a starter he has been collecting ever since. This adds up to 63 years in the numismatic harness. Member Ross neglected to say whether or not he still possesses the dollar; probably not, for that would have been a touch he is not likely to have overlooked. By the way, he is chairman of the Club Activities Committee for National Coin Week, April 11-17.

But what chance have these two “veterans” against H. E. Deats of Flemington, New Jersey, whose original membership number was 15, his life membership number being 65? He writes that he took up our hobby in 1878, and sold (he does not say why) his first collection in 1892 through the old time New York dealer, Ed. Frossard. He likewise says he is sending a copy of the Frossard catalogue, but unfortunately it has not yet arrived as this is written, and it is to be hoped it has not been lost in these incredibly erratic mails. His collection of encased postage stamps was sold years ago through the well remembered Chicago dealer, Ben G. Green, whose office was in Chicago’s first skyscraper, the Masonic Temple. He is still interested in New Jersey coppers and Masonic medals. He must forgive this mention in spite of implied objection, for after all we set out to find the “Dean of Collectors,” and modesty should give precedence to statistics.

Now who else will qualify for the group of the ten oldest?

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### CINCINNATI CONVENTION BADGES

Librarian Ted R. Hammer of Burlington, Iowa, wishes again to call attention to the fact that some of the badges of the Cincinnati convention are still available at \$1.00 each; and that a few of the (1939) New York convention badges also may be had—the two for \$1.75. Receipts will go into the Library book purchase fund.



# CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

Attention is especially invited to the report of the March 1st meeting of the Washington Numismatic Society under "Club Meetings," in this issue, dealing with the proposal in the District of Columbia to assess coin and stamp collections for personal property tax. For obvious reasons this will be watched with interest by collectors everywhere.

**AKRON COIN CLUB**—The February meeting of the Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thirteen members and ten visitors were present.

Mrs. Mildred Metz, who was in charge of the program, introduced Mr. Fred C. Pockrandt, who showed a series of colored motion pictures, taken on his trip to Hawaii, just before Pearl Harbor.

Mr. M. B. Fenton displayed a complete series of the coins of Hawaii. Mr. Samuel Rotenberg displayed medals of Lincoln and McKinley, also photographs of early Akron taken in Lincoln's time. Mr. Vance displayed a set of the coins used in New Zealand, sent to him by his brother in the service. Mrs. Metz gave a talk on her paper money collection, and also showed a collection of Presidential autographs including one of Lincoln.

—M. B. Fenton, Secretary.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—President Sartoris opened the 121st meeting on February 25, with seventeen members and two visitors in attendance.

There was considerable discussion about holding a banquet this spring. Those present were unanimously favorable, and it was decided to seek an expression of opinion from other members at the time of voting for officers for the year beginning in April.

Topics for the evening were Indian cents, and medals pertaining to Washington and Lincoln. Exhibits were varied and interesting, and were made by Messrs. Van Kleeck, McCabe, Kurth, Raymond, Wilbur, Crowther, McKinney, Robertson and Clough.

—Willis J. McKinney,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 117th regular meeting was held on March 3, 1943, at 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, President, in the chair. Thirteen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Nat E. Heft read a paper on the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mr. Charles N. Schmall read and commented upon various documents relating to early United States and Colonial Coinage. Mr. Lewis M. Reagan read a paper on the life and coinage of the Roman Emperor, Nero. Mr. Max M. Schwartz some correspondence based on his research and opinions regarding the Stoner and Shroyer Tokens. Mr. Frank M. Schmidt was granted a leave of absence from the Club while he is engaged in War work in California.

The topics of the meeting were: Birds and Animals on coins, Early American Store Cards, Admission tokens, United States Quarter dollars, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Roman coins of Nero. Exhibits were made as follows:

Mr. Blake: One dollar silver certificate with yellow seal, used by U. S. soldiers overseas.

Mr. Coffin: Fourteen Papal scudos and four Papal medals.

Mr. Douglas: Thirty different bird and animal types of ancient Greece and Rome, and modern foreign and United States coins with birds and animals, including a New Jersey Horse Head Cent. Early American store cards of Talbot, Allum & Lee, S. Kennedy, S. A. Whitney.

Mr. Friedman: 1918 over 1917, D, nickel, taken from circulation.

Mr. Furman: Brass coin of Herod Agrippa I, billion tetradrachm of Alexandria struck by Nero, gold solidus of Honorius, struck at Ravenna. Byzantine piece in electrum. Small brass of Claudius.

Mr. Heft: Colorado Century of Progress "Silver Dollar". Collection of Chauffeur's licenses of New York.

Mr. Knott: Admission token of Wilson Peale's Philadelphia Museum. Fifteen crown size coins showing birds and animals. Two ancient Chinese amulets.

Mr. Kraus: Thirty coins showing birds and animals.

Mr. Leder: Complete set of Morgan quarter dollars. Complete set of Standing Liberty quarter dollars.



Quarters of 1805, 1835 and 1854. 1918 over 17 D nickel. Freak Lincoln cent. Sgt. McCarty: Proof cents, 1880-1889. Uncirculated cents 1861-64. Proof nickels 1885-6. Various colonial coins of 1783, 87, 88.

Mr. Maley: Type set of U. S. Quarters. Set of coins of Elire. Australian cent. Liberian one-half cent, cent, two cent. Czecho-Slovak 10 haleru. China 20c Kwang Tung.

Mr. Reagan: Denarius of Nero. Three embossed store cards. Two French transportation tokens. Five-franc pieces of Napoleon as Emperor of French Republic and as Emperor of French Empire. Collection of Colonial paper money.

Mr. Schmall: Group of coins, medals and tokens on topics of the meeting. Bank of Long Island in Brooklyn. One Dollar note dated 1825. Early Military war cross of Mexico, in silver, of about 1820.

Mr. Schwartz: Admission tokens of Peale's Museum in New York and Philadelphia. Admission tokens for Old Park Theatre; Wood's Minstrels. Several varieties of Mott's token. Talbot, Allum & Lee, and eight other store cards. Three embossed store cards with Washington reverses.

Mr. Shapiro: State of Jersey note for one twenty-fourth of a shilling, 1877. Germany, three-mark piece, 1912. Germany two-mark piece, 1913. Ireland, cent of 1928. U. S. quarter dollars of 1855 and 1917. China, dollar of 1910.

Mr. Steinberg: Large collection (about 50) notes and crowns showing birds and animals.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance at the 180th meeting of the club held on the evening of March 2, 1943. Mr. Peters, a guest, spoke briefly in regard to the Cleveland club to which he formerly belonged, and Mr. R. J. Heller, just returned from a trip covering a large portion of the United States, told of the various coin clubs visited by him including those at Chicago, Detroit and Minneapolis. President Larson announced the sudden death of Rev. E. W. Thwing, who upon several occasions has addressed the club on Chinese coins, having served as a missionary in that country for twenty-eight years.

The purchase of Malcolm Storer's book on "Numismatics of Massachusetts" covering state coinages, medals and tokens, for the club library, was authorized.

Mr. Frank M. Schmidt addressed the club on the subject, "18th Century Tokens of Great Britain," augmenting his talk with a large exhibit of these pieces issued to remedy a scarcity of copper coins. The design of the tokens not only dealt with commerce but with architecture, engineering, portraiture, amusements and animals. St. Paul's Cathedral, Newgate Prison, St. James Palace, the Bank of England, and other famous buildings are portrayed. Shakespeare, the Prince of Wales, and others of note, ran second to the picturization of Lady Godiva and her celebrated Coventry episode. Following Mr. Schmidt's interesting and unusual discourse, a short auction closed the evening.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 289th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the La Salle Hotel on March 3rd. Fifty-four members and three visitors were in attendance, with President Pennington presiding.

The members then voted their approval of having the auctions precede the regular meeting. Forty-six lots were auctioned by Mr. Rayson, who announced another auction at the April meeting. The last lot was a \$10.00 United States certificate with the yellow seal. Mr. Snyder, who donated the premium to the Club, said that this came from Casablanca.

Messrs. Turner, Lasky and Doak were elected to membership. Resignation of Mr. Klindt was regretfully accepted. Mr. Snyder discussed the new Canadian nickel. Mr. Ripstra was thanked for arranging with the Hotel for the present quarters for another year.

Mr. Kopicki read a very interesting paper on the first Colonial mint. Mr. Rayson then gave an account of what happens when anyone in England finds a coin hoard.

Mr. Snyder presented as attendance prizes, twelve souvenir blocks of wood which were a part of that great battle-ship, the Oregon, and in addition, ten gold dollars.

Following were the exhibits:

Mr. Barger: 60th Jubilee of Queen Victoria, medal in copper struck in 1897, showing the four generations who have succeeded her on the throne of England since that date.

Mr. Boosel: A comic cartoon cut from a newspaper of March 22nd, 1934.

Mr. Lind: A set of Charles XII of Sweden, consisting of ten different copper necessity coins dated 1715-1719.

Dr. Reich: Dutch jetons and medals of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Mr. Pennington: Carthaginian electrum stater 340-240 B. C.

Mr. Jonas: Silesia, Franz Ludwig, Bishop of Breslau, Taler 1694; Philipp Gotthard Prince Schaffgotsch Bishop of Breslau, Ducat 1770; Silesia, the Protestant Princes Ducat, 1664.

Mr. Rayson: Edward III of England, gold Noble and Half Noble, 1340 and 1350.

Mr. Beckman: Four bronze proof medals of Peter II of Brazil, one commemorating his trip to Portugal, one his trip to Belgium, one his abdication in favor of the Republic, one his visit to German Bund in Rio Grande do Sul. Seven 960 reis pieces struck over 8 real Spanish Colonial Crowns, two 8 real Peruvian pieces, counterstamped with Brazilian sphere and 960 reis.

Mr. Powells: 1935 set of New Zealand coins in uncirculated condition, including the crown in proof. 1940 set of New Zealand coins. Book, "The Coinage of Siam" by Reginald Le May. Two coins of Siam, 1 and 4 atts, 1868-1910 Pra Paramin Maha Chulalongkorn in uncirculated condition (from Brand Collection).

Mr. Hewitt: "March of Money" booklets issued by Historical Coinings Society.

Mr. Keefer: A collection of 10 varieties, showing the complete evolution of the Siam 4 Tical coinage from about 1650 to 1920, comprising the Tok, Tam-langs, bullet shaped silver 4 Ticals, the excessively rare pattern 4 Tical (probably only 4 or 5 specimens in the U. S.), 3 varieties of the 4 Tical in gold in bullet shape and another 4 Tical in gold. Also some recent acquisitions of



various other Siamese gold, together with a comprehensive collection of more than 100 varieties of Siamese minted silver mostly in complete sets as of the years 1861, 1868, 1874, 1888, and later, also an additional eleven proofs of the rare 2 Tical size and others.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

#### THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—

A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Charles F. Griffith at the Racquet Club, Philadelphia, Monday, March 1st, with President Longstreth in the chair; twenty five members and four guests were in attendance.

The Curator of Numismatics exhibited a collection of copper coins belonging to Mr. Garrison. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks should be extended to Mr. Garrison for the loan of this collection.

The Historiographer reported the death of Dr. Woodhouse, who had been a member of our Society for twenty years. He requested the Secretary to read a newspaper clipping in regard to the distinguished career of our former member.

The Committee on Antiquities, through the Chairman Mr. Garrison, exhibited a book recently published, a new translation of ancient Italian work dating from 1540.

Mr. Caster reported for the Publication Committee that progress was being made with the work of publishing the material now in hand. The President suggested that the Treasurer in his mailing to the members should also ask for contributions toward the publication fund. Mr. Castor's report was then accepted with thanks.

Mr. Haines reported for the Program Committee that the next meeting is scheduled for March 29th by invitation of Dr. Odgers. The April meeting is scheduled for April 27th by invitation of Mr. Castor. The May meeting will be held on May 24th by invitation of Mr. Longstreth.

The Society then took a recess to see an excellent motion picture in color with sound, which was exhibited by Mr. Hall. It showed vividly the scenery between Miami and Buenos Aires, as seen on the route of the American Clippers flying between these cities.

At the close of the picture it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be extended to our host; and Mr. Hall for their splendid entertainment. A delicious supper was served after which the members returned to their homes.

—M. Wistar Wood, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its 101st meeting on Friday, February 26, 1943, at the Pfister Hotel, with thirty members and two visitors in attendance, President L. W. Culver presiding.

L. W. Culver displayed a U. S. one dollar note with "Hawaii" overprint; Geo. W. Powers a re-engraved Jefferson nickel; N. J. Hoffman his collection of Washington coins, tokens, medals, and badges, a total of 188 items, nearly all uncirculated or proof. In a short talk on his display he pointed out and described in detail some of the rarer

and most interesting items and also gave some historical data concerning many of them.

Adjournment was followed by an auction of about 35 lots.

—N. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 411th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, March 12, 1943, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 18 members and two guests present.

The topics for the evening: Coins of Claudius, Alexander the Great; Cents from 1805 to 1857; Lincoln Ferrotypes; Coins of Canada; Mormons in Numismatics.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. O. T. Sghia: 2 Bronzes of Claudius; Large Cents of 1805, 1810 over 1809, 1823, 1839, 1844 over 1881 so-called; Hard Times Token #183.

Mrs. E. Aebli: Cents—1818 to 1857.

Mr. H. Stein: 1943 Cent; Bronze Coin of Emperor Philip struck at Bostra "Arabia Capta;" Bronze Coin of Ephesus, with portrait of Arsinoe.

Mr. LeRoy E. Cox: Canada Dollars 1935-6-7-8-9; U. S. Large Cents—1822-1829-1839 type of 38, 1839 Booby Head, 1843, 1855.

Mr. M. Schumacher: Canadian 5 Cents, 1943, International Morse Code—"We Win When We Work Willingly."

Mr. H. K. Downing: 90 Large Cents from 1805 to 1857; Two recent acquisitions: 1793 Crosby 3c Chain Cent, and 1795 Jefferson Head (Electro).

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Ferrotypes of Douglas and Johnson, Breckenridge and Lane, Lincoln and Hamlin. Freemont and Cochran, Lincoln and Johnson.

Mr. Damon G. Douglas: Tetradrachms of Alexander struck at Amphipolis, Alse, Babylon and Temnos. Tetradrachm of Ptolemy I with portrait of Alexander. Drachma of Lysimachus at Ephesus with portrait of Alexander.

Mr. W. F. Steinberg: Hamburg, 1631, book illustrating approximately 1,000 thalers. 18 thalers of those shown in book, including a 1438 thaler, dated in Latin, a counterfeit of 18th Century.

Mr. R. W. Johnson: Ancient Roman.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter: Mainly Ancient Roman.

Mr. S. Mosher: Canadian Postal Note Scrip in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 Cents.

Mr. Joseph H. Spray: 1864, Half Eagle, Perfect Proof. 1887, Half Dollar, Proof. The Half Dollar of 1887 was exhibited for the purpose of showing the very large date in use during 1887 on all gold and silver coins, except the silver dollar. This date is the largest since 1858 both as to the comparative area of the date and the thickness of the type employed.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: American Institute Medal awarded to J. M. & W. H. Scoville Bros. for Sheet Brass in 1832, which shows signs of having gone through the fire of 1834. Jefferson Nickel struck off center, about nineteenth blank.

Mr. L. Kusterer: Various Coins and Tokens of Canada; Lincoln ferrotypes and badges.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: Type Collection of U. S. Large Cents from 1805 to 1857 including an 1809 in uncirculated condition.

Mr. G. H. Blake: Canadian coins, including Newfoundland; Mormon \$1.00 bill on Salt Lake City National Bank,



Territory of Utah; Lincoln bust in Ivory.

Mr. T. F. Morris: U. S. \$50.00 Fourth Liberty Loan  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  Bond autographed by Woodrow Wilson; \$20.00 St. Gaudens high relief (1907).

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of 40 Abraham Lincoln ferrotypes, various sizes.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting, Coins of Nero—Coins of Parthia—Coins of the Russian Empire, including Siberia—Coins of Poland—Two Cent Pieces—Three Cent Pieces in Nickel and Silver.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—97th meeting called to order on the evening of March 5 by President Blaufuss, with nine members and two guests present.

Secretary Moulton read correspondence from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal, Canada in regard to obtaining some of the new 1943 octagon five-cent pieces. After some discussion it was decided we should place an order for 100 of the new coins and distribute them to members of the club that desired them.

Mr. Pilmaier, program committee chairman, was reminded that our 100th meeting will occur in June, and that we should have something special for the occasion.

Dr. Judd was on hand with his collection of Patterns and he also had Eastman Kodachrome Color slides of the 1877, 1878 and 1879 Patterns which he projected upon a screen. The Gold and Silver Patterns showed up very good but the Copper ones were not quite as clear and distinct. Along with the pictures he explained in detail the various obverses and reverses and also the rarity of each. After Dr. Judd finished with the slides we were privileged to see his Patterns and also the latest addition to his collection which is the rare Russian platinum 12 roubles. He also showed the 3 and 6 roubles platinum pieces.

—Raymond Moulton, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 46th monthly meeting of the Club was held on the evening of February 16, 1943, at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana, with President Harry Hanson in the chair. Thirty members and six guests were present.

Taking his cue from the February issue of The Numismatist, Herbert Bergen, the program chairman, handed out sheets of paper with some twenty questions pertaining to numismatics. The first prize of an uncirculated silver dollar was won by Mr. W. H. Buttram of San Pedro, whose score was 98%. Second prize of an uncirculated half dollar was won by Miss Maurie Hamill of Santa Ana.

One of the visitors, Mrs. Hubert Nall of Santa Ana, wife of our new member, Dr. Hubert Nall, was introduced and gave to the club a most thrilling account of an experience at Williams, Arizona. The account ran something like this: Returning from a visit to her son in Atlanta, who is a dental officer in the U. S. Army, she decided to stop off at the Grand Canyon. It was necessary for her to change trains at Wil-

liams, Arizona. She and a group of other passengers sat down and waited for the train which was reported late. Finally at 5:00 in the morning they discovered that their train had come and gone and they were left waiting with no train till evening. In the meantime she had become acquainted with a woman about her own age, who apparently was thoroughly enjoying their predicament. This lady had obtained a room at one of the local hotels and invited Mrs. Nall to share her room with her. She gladly accepted. During the course of time she discovered her new acquaintance was Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, and that she was doing some government work. Mrs. Nall did not realize the significance of this until she returned to California and was told by some coin collectors that she had shared a room with none other than Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Philadelphia Mint. Mrs. Nall said she felt Mrs. Ross was one of the most charming, unaffected, and interesting persons she has ever met.

Adolph Larson again conducted a successful coin auction.

—C. Glenn Curtis, Secretary.

#### **OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—

The 70th meeting of the Society was held Monday evening, March 8, 1943, at the Benson Hotel in Portland, with 21 members and five guests in attendance.

At the request of President Bibler your Secretary read a letter from Mr. Frank C. Ross, Chairman of National Coin Week, which is sponsored each year by the American Numismatic Association. It will be held this year from April 11 to April 18 inclusive, and each collector is urged to make a display wherever possible. Leonard Trythall was appointed local Chairman by President Bibler; Dr. Firth and George Pipes agreed to assist in obtaining display space.

The displays for the evening brought out some interesting items:

A 250 Rouble Russian Bond, issued by the Provincial Government of Russia under Kronskey. Mr. Gradassoff's translation of the wording of this bond was exceptionally interesting; 5, 7 and 15 Rouble gold coins of Nicholas the Second; several displays of Russian copper coins, also copper coins from Siberia; \$5 gold piece of 1810 (U. S.). Many other U. S. coins in fine to proof condition.

Those making displays were: Hugh Davenport, Howard Hughes, Stanley Seabolt, Henry Perry, Stephen Bibler, Geo. McLarty, Ben Cook and Bill Conger.

First prize for the best display of Russian coins went to Hugh Davenport and second prize went to Geo. McLarty. The prizes of wooden nickels were donated by Mr. Beebe of the Beebe Stamp and Coin Co. of Chicago. Felix Baronovich and Merrill Henderson acted as judges.

Bill Conger gave us some interesting points on Russian history which dates back into the early part of the 12th century. He points out that 48 races of people go to make up the population, and that some of its rulers were very cruel and forceful. As to the coins of Russia we find that copper, silver, gold and for a short period of time even platinum was used, and at another only copper coins.

Steve Bibler's paper on "Russian Exploration and Trade in Early America"



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| E. F. ....                                                                                                                                                                     | 30.00 | 20 Francs, Gold, Ceres head, 1850/51 Very fine \$9.00, Extremely fine . . . . .                                                          | 10.00  |
| Same, 1789, Revolution year, V. F. ....                                                                                                                                        | 37.50 | 5 Francs, 1848, Hercules, WR 52, Unc. ....                                                                                               | 2.50   |
| Louis, Gold, similar, 1786, 1787, C 2183, Fine \$15.00; Very fine . .                                                                                                          | 17.50 | 5 Francs, 1848, Ceres, Tin, Pattern . . . . .                                                                                            | 2.50   |
| Ecu with laurels, 1774/92, WR 35 VG 1.50; VF 2.50; Extr. F. \$4.00; Choice . . . . .                                                                                           | 6.00  | 5 Francs, 1849/50, Ceres, WR 53, Unc. ....                                                                                               | 3.00   |
| Petit Ecu, 1791, C 2189, Extr. f. Ecu of 6 Livres, 1792, WR 36, VF . . . . .                                                                                                   | 2.00  | <b>NAPOLEON III, 1851-70, 100 Francs, Gold, 1857, bare head, F. 50 Francs, Gold, bare h. VF \$25. VF . . . . .</b>                       | 27.50  |
| 24 Sols, 1791, C 2190, Fine . . .                                                                                                                                              | .75   | 50 Francs, Gold, laur. head, V. F. . . . .                                                                                               | 25.00  |
| <b>CONSULATE</b> 20 Francs, Gold, Italia Liberata Victory of Marengo, Bust of Italy, Rx. Value, Year 9, V. G. \$12.50, V. F. . . . .                                           | 17.50 | 20 Francs, Gold, differ. dates F. 8.50; VF 9.00; EF 9.50; Uncirc. . .                                                                    | 10.00  |
| Same, Year 10, Extremely fine . .                                                                                                                                              | 20.00 | 10 Francs, Gold, 1856, Proof . .                                                                                                         | 9.00   |
| Ecu, Hercules type, Y. 8, WR 40 good . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | 1.50  | 10 Francs, gold, 1854, brokage, uniface pattern, proof, very rare .                                                                      | 10.00  |
| Same, Year 10, Choice . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 6.00  | 5 Francs, Gold, 1854, small size, milled edge, Uncirculated . . . .                                                                      | 5.00   |
| <b>NAPOLEON I 1804-15 40 Francs, Gold, Premier Consul, Years, 11, 12; VG 21.00, Fine 22.50, VF . . . . .</b>                                                                   | 25.00 | Same, plain edge, rare, Uncirc. .                                                                                                        | 6.00   |
| Same, Empereur, bare head, Rx. Republique, Year 13, Fine . .                                                                                                                   | 22.50 | 5 Francs, Gold, large model, many years, Fine 2.50; Very fine 3.00; Uncirc. . . . .                                                      | 4.00   |
| Year 13, Year 1807, Unc. each Same, Laureated head, Rx. Republique 1808, Fine \$22.50; Unc. Same, Laureated head, Rx. Empire Francais, 1811, Fine \$22.50, Very fine . . . . . | 30.00 | 5 Francs, Silver, 1852, WR 54, Unc. . . . .                                                                                              | 3.00   |
| 20 Francs, Gold, Similar, 1812, Fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | 10.00 | 5 Francs, 1855, WR 55, Unc. . .                                                                                                          | 2.50   |
| Same, 1813, Very fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 12.50 | 5 Francs, 1867, WR 56, Unc. . .                                                                                                          | 2.50   |
| 5 Frs, Premier Consul, WR 41, V. G. 1802 . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 1.75  | 2 Francs, 1856, Pieford, Unc. . .                                                                                                        | 5.00   |
| 5 Frs, Empereur, Rx, Republique Francaise, WR 42, 1804, Choice . . . . .                                                                                                       | 6.50  | 2 Francs, 1862, Split coin, Obverse & Rx. on 2 planchets, Proof, rare, the 2 . . . . .                                                   | 4.00   |
| 5 Frs, Laureated head, Rx. Empire Fr. 1809/14, WR 45, F. 1.75, V. F. 2.50, EF . . . . .                                                                                        | 3.50  | Crown size Silver medal, 1870, Laur. head r. Rx. FINIS GERMANIAE, Unc. . . . .                                                           | 12.00  |
| Silver Medal, 45 mm, by Abramson, 1804 struck by the Germans thanking Napoleon for having protected the mines of Harz, Inscriptions, Uncirc. . . . .                           | 7.00  | <b>THIRD REPUBLIC, 1870-1940 100 Francs, Gold, differ. dates Genius writing on tablets, Fine Same, Very fine \$45.00; Extr. F. 50.00</b> | 45.00  |
| <b>LOUIS XVIII, 1814-24 40 Francs, Gold, 1818, Uncircul. . .</b>                                                                                                               | 30.00 | 50 Francs, Gold, Genius writing on tablets, 1887, brilliant unc. RR . . . . .                                                            | 40.00  |
| 20 Francs, Gold, 1818, 1820, V. F. each . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 10.00 | Same, 1896, Extr. fine . . . . .                                                                                                         | 30.00  |
| 10 & 5 Centimes, for Colonies, 1824 Bronze, Essay, Proof, the pair . . . . .                                                                                                   | 2.50  | Same, 1906, Brilliant unc. . . . .                                                                                                       | 40.00  |
| <b>CHARLES X, 1824-30 40 Francs, Gold, 1824, V. F. . . . .</b>                                                                                                                 | 25.00 | 20 Francs, Gold, similar, many dates Fine 8.50; Very fine 9.00; E. F. . . . .                                                            | 9.50   |
| Crown size Silver Medal of Charles as brother of Louis XVIII for visit of Paris Mint, Bust in uniform l. Rx. Inscription, by Tiollin, 1818, Proof . . .                        | 12.50 | 10 Francs, Gold, Ceres, 1899, E. F. . . . .                                                                                              | 6.00   |
| 5 Francs, 1827, 1830, WR 49, V. F. . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 1.50  | 20 Francs, Gold, 1899/1914, Cock, Fine 8.50; VF 9.00; EF 9.50; Uncirc. . . . .                                                           | 11.00  |
| <b>HENRY V, the Pretender 5 Francs, 1831, Proof . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                  | 10.00 | 10 Francs, Gold, similar, Fine Same, Very fine 5.00; Extr. F. 5.50                                                                       | 4.50   |
| 2 Francs, 1833, Proof . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 5.00  | 100 Francs, 1935, REDUCED SIZE, Head to left Rx. Value, wheat, olive, oak, 22 mm, Very rare, Uncirculated, AU. . . . .                   | 100.00 |
| 1 Franc, 1831, Proof . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 2.00  | 5 Francs, Silver, Hercules, E. F. . . . .                                                                                                | 1.50   |
| Pieford of 5 Francs, Bronze, 1832 . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 10.00 | 20 Francs, Silver, 1933, VF . . .                                                                                                        | 1.50   |
| <b>LOUIS PHILIPPE, 1830-48 40 Francs, 1831, Uncirculated, Gold 20 Francs, 1831, Brilliant proof, Gold . . . . .</b>                                                            | 30.00 | 2, 1, 1/2 Franc, 10, 5 & 2 Centimes 1899, Sandblast proofs, the Set . . . . .                                                            | 5.00   |
| 20 Francs, Gold, 1849, Extr. fine 5 Francs, WR 51, V. F. \$1.50, Choice . . . . .                                                                                              | 12.50 | 1 Franc, Silver, 1914, Castelsarrasin struck during the German invasion, Very rare. E. F. . . . .                                        | 2.00   |
| <b>SECOND REUBLIC, 1848-51 20 Francs, Gold, Genius writing on tablets, 1848, Brilliant proof . . .</b>                                                                         | 22.50 | 5 Francs, Nickel, 1935, E. F. . .                                                                                                        | .50    |

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| 1857 Unc. 11.50, XF . . . . .       | 9.50  | 1879 Proof . . . . .                                | 25.00 |
| 1857 S VG . . . . .                 | 11.00 | 1882 Proof . . . . .                                | 25.00 |
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### O. B. WINDAU

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Allow me to thank you for the prompt and very satisfactory settlement.

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Yours sincerely.

(signed) MARGARET E. VOETTER.

## FRANCE

from LOUIS VI up to the end of the third Republic.

References: C Louis CIANA, Les Monnaies Royales Francaises, Paris, 1926  
WR Wayte Raymond, The Silver Ecus of France.

All coins are in silver if not otherwise stated. AU—Gold. AE—Bronze.

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|-----------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 102       | LOUIS VI, 1108-80, Denier, C           | \$ 1.00 |
|           | Same, C 104                            | 1.50    |
|           | LOUIS VII, 1137-80, Denier, C          |         |
| 119       | Same, C 126                            | 1.00    |
|           | Same, C 126                            | 1.50    |
|           | PHILIP II, 1180-1223, Denier, C        |         |
| 154       | 154, 158, 184 each                     | 1.25    |
|           | LOUIS VIII, 1223-26, Denier, C         |         |
| 181       | 181                                    | 1.00    |
|           | LOUIS IX (Saint Louis) 1226-           |         |
| 70.       | Gros Tournois, C 181                   | 2.50    |
|           | Denier Tornois, C 184                  | 1.50    |
|           | PHILIP IV, le Bel, 1285-1314,          |         |
|           | Gros Tournois, C 201, 202, 203,        |         |
| 206 e.    | 206 e.                                 | 2.00    |
|           | Maille Blanche, C 207                  | 1.50    |
|           | Maille Tierce, C 209                   | 2.00    |
|           | Gros Tournois, C 210                   | 2.00    |
|           | Double Bourgeois, C 221                | 1.50    |
|           | PHILIP V, 1316-22, Denier, C           |         |
| 248       | 248                                    | 1.50    |
|           | Gros Tournois, C 245, rare             | 3.00    |
|           | CHARLES IV, le Bel, 1322-28,           |         |
|           | Maille Blanche, C 256                  | 2.00    |
|           | JEAN LE BON, 1350-64, Franc            |         |
| a         | cheval, Gold, C 361, Very f.           | 20.00   |
|           | Gros Tournois, C 381, rare             | 3.00    |
|           | Gros a Fleur de Lis, C 427             | 2.00    |
|           | CHARLES V, 1364-80, Franc a            |         |
|           | cheval, Gold, C 484, rare, VF          | 27.50   |
|           | Gros Tournois, C 470                   | 2.00    |
|           | CHARLES VI, 1380-1422 Ecu              |         |
| d'or,     | d'or, loop removed, C 484, V. G.       |         |
| AU        | AU                                     | 6.00    |
|           | Mouton d'or, C 499, Fine, AU           | 11.00   |
|           | Blanc Guenar, C 506-509                | 1.50    |
|           | Grossus, C 521, rare                   | 3.50    |
|           | Florette, C 524                        | 1.50    |
|           | HENRI VI, 1422-53, of England          |         |
| Salut     | Salut d'or, Gold, C 598, Very fine     | 14.00   |
|           | CHARLES VII Blanc a l'ecu, C           |         |
| 684,      | 684, rare                              | 3.50    |
|           | Same struck a Toulouse, C 686          | 1.50    |
|           | Same struck a Bourges, C 691           | 1.50    |
|           | Blanc a l'ecu, C 694/695, rare         | 3.00    |
|           | Petit Dauphin, C 728                   | 1.50    |
|           | LOUIS XI, 1461-83 Gros du Roi,         |         |
| C 752     | C 752                                  | 2.50    |
|           | CHARLES VIII, 1483-97 Ecu              |         |
| d'or      | d'or au Soleil, Gold, C 794, VF        | 9.00    |
|           | Carolus, C 814                         | 1.50    |
|           | Liard au Dauphin, C 828                | 1.50    |
|           | LOUIS XII, 1497-1515 Ecu d'or          |         |
| au        | au Soleil, Gold, C 900, VF             | 8.00    |
|           | Ecu au Porc Epic, Gold, C 910,         |         |
| VF        | VF                                     | 11.00   |
|           | Blanc, C 928                           | 1.50    |
|           | FRANCOIS I, 1515-47 Ecu d'or           |         |
| au        | au Soleil, C 1073, F \$8, EF           | 11.00   |
|           | Ecu de Daphine, C 1081, clipped,       |         |
| ped,      | ped, AU                                | 6.00    |
|           | Ecu d'or a la Croisette, C 1091,       |         |
| F.        | F.                                     | 12.00   |
|           | LOUIS XIII, 1610-43 Louis d'or,        |         |
| Gold,     | Gold, short curl, 1640 C 1613, Ex-     |         |
| tre-      | tre-ly fine                            | 25.00   |
|           | Half Louis d'or, similar, 1640 C       |         |
| 1615,     | 1615, Gold, E. F.                      | 13.00   |
|           | Half Louis, d'or, Gold, long           |         |
| curl,     | curl, 1642, 1643, C 1615, Very fine    |         |
| each      | each                                   | 12.00   |
|           | Half Ecu, silver, 1643, C 1665,        |         |
| Fine      | Fine                                   | 1.50    |
|           | LOUIS XIV, 1643-1715 Louis,            |         |
| Gold,     | Gold, Childish laur. head r. Rx. 8     |         |
| L's       | L's in form of cross, 1652/53 C        |         |
| 1787,     | 1787, G. \$12.50, V. F. \$17.50, Extr. |         |
| fine      | fine \$20.00, Uncircul.                | 25.00   |
|           | Double Louis, Gold, Old head,          |         |
| Rx.       | Rx. 4 L's in form of cross and 4       |         |
| crowns,   | crowns, 1694, C 1803, Fine             | 50.00   |
|           | Louis, similar, 1691, 1694, C 1801     |         |
| Extre-    | Extremely fine, each                   | 20.00   |
| ly        | ly 1/2 Louis, similar, 1696 C 1802,    |         |
| Fine      | Fine                                   | 10.00   |
|           | Louis, Gold, old head, Rx. In-         |         |
| signia    | signia of the Royalty, C 1808,         |         |
| 1704      | 1704 VF \$20.00, 1705 Fine             | 15.00   |
|           | Ecu, 1645, childish bust, short        |         |
| curl      | curl WR 3, Very fine \$3.00, Extr.     |         |
| fine      | fine                                   | 5.00    |
|           | 1/2 Ecu, similar, 1643, C 1835.        |         |
| E. F.     | E. F.                                  | 1.50    |
|           | 1/12 Ecu, similar, 1643, C 1836        |         |
| EF        | EF                                     | .50     |
|           | Ecu, long curl, 1652, WR 4, V. F.      | 6.00    |
| 1/2       | 1/2 Ecu, similar, 1650, C 1850, E. F.  | 2.50    |
| 1/2       | 1/2 Ecu, young bust, 1662, C 1863,     |         |
| VF        | VF                                     | 1.00    |
|           | Ecu with 8 L's, 1690, WR 16, V. F.     | 3.00    |
| 1/2       | 1/2 Ecu, similar, C 1890, V. F.        | 1.50    |
|           | AMERICANA. Crown size silver           |         |
| medal     | medal of Louis XIV, Bust right.        |         |
| Rx.       | Rx. Allegoric figure of Quebec.        |         |
| FRAN-     | FRAN-CAISE IN NEUVO ORBE               |         |
| VICTR-    | VICTRIX, by Manger, 1690,              |         |
| Choice    | Choice                                 | 10.00   |
|           | Ecu, with palmes, 1693/4, WR           |         |
| 17, F.    | 17, F.                                 | 2.00    |
|           | Ecu with insignia, 1701, WR 20,        |         |
| V. G.     | V. G.                                  | 2.00    |
|           | Ecu with 3 crowns, 1710, WR            |         |
| 26, E. F. | 26, E. F.                              | 5.00    |
|           | 50 Sols, AIRE besieged by the          |         |
| allies,   | allies, 1710, Uniface siege coin,      |         |
| V. F.     | V. F.                                  | 10.00   |
|           | LOUIS XV, 1715-74 Louis d'or           |         |
| de        | de Malte, Gold, Young head Rx.         |         |
| Cross     | Cross of Malte, 1718, C. 2078, Very    |         |
| fine      | fine                                   | 20.00   |
|           | Heavy Luis, Gold, Young head,          |         |
| Rx.       | Rx. 2 L's Crowned, 1721, C 2080        |         |
| Sm.       | Sm. flan Unc. \$27.50; l. flan         | 30.00   |
|           | Louis Mirliton, Gold, Rx. 2 L's        |         |
| in        | in monogram, 1723, C 2083, Very        |         |
| fine      | fine                                   | 22.50   |
|           | Louis aux Lunettes, Gold, Bust         |         |
| l. Rx.    | l. Rx. Arms in 2 oval shields,         |         |
| 1726,     | 1726, 1733, C 2085, V. G. \$12.50;     |         |
| Fine      | Fine                                   | 15.00   |
|           | Very fine \$17.50; Extr. fine          | 20.00   |
| 1/2       | 1/2 Louis, Similar, C 2086, Fine       | 9.00    |
|           | Double Louis au bandeau, Gold,         |         |
| Head      | Head l. with ribbon, Rx. 2 oval        |         |
| shields,  | shields, 1742, C 2087, Extr. fine      | 45.00   |
|           | Louis, Similar, 1749, C 2088,          |         |
| Fine      | Fine                                   | 14.00   |
|           | Ecu Vertugadin, 1716, Draped           |         |
| child.    | child. bust. Rx. Round shield          |         |
| crowned   | crowned WR 28, Very fine \$4.00.       |         |
| Extr.     | Extr. f.                               | 9.00    |
|           | Ecu for Navarre, Laur. bust r.         |         |
| Rx.       | Rx. Arms of France & Navarre,          |         |
| WR        | WR 29 F.                               | 2.25    |
|           | Petit Louis, 8 L's, 1720, C 2136,      |         |
| VF        | VF                                     | .75     |
|           | Ecu with laurels, 1726, 27, WR         |         |
| 32        | 32 G.                                  | 1.50    |
|           | Ecu with bandeau, 1740/70,             |         |
| WR        | WR 33 F.                               | 1.75    |
|           | Very F. \$2.50; Extr. fine             | 4.00    |
|           | Ecu with old head, 1773/74,            |         |
| WR        | WR 34 F.                               | 2.50    |
|           | LOUIS XVI, 1774-93 Double              |         |
| Louis,    | Louis, Gold, 1786, 1788, bare head     |         |
| l. Rx.    | l. Rx. Arms in 2 square shields        |         |
| crowned,  | crowned, C 2182, V. F. \$25.00;        |         |



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|      |                               |       |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1834 | Extrm F 8.50, VF              | 7.00  |
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| 1839 | XF 12.00, VF                  | 10.00 |
| 1839 | C XF                          | 12.50 |
| 1839 | D VF                          | 15.00 |
| 1839 | O Pr Unc 15.00, XF            | 12.00 |
| 1840 | VF                            | 13.00 |
| 1840 | C XF                          | 18.00 |
| 1840 | O Fine                        | 10.00 |
| 1842 | XF                            | 50.00 |
| 1842 | C VF                          | 24.00 |
| 1842 | O VF 10.50, Fine              | 8.00  |
| 1843 | Extrm F 9.00, XF              | 8.00  |
| 1843 | C, L. D., XF                  | 15.00 |
| 1843 | D, S. D., XF                  | 13.00 |
| 1843 | O SD Extrm F                  | 9.00  |
| 1844 | C XF                          | 15.00 |
| 1844 | D XF                          | 14.00 |
| 1845 | XF 8.00, VF                   | 7.00  |
| 1845 | D VF                          | 12.00 |
| 1846 | XF                            | 11.00 |
| 1846 | D XF                          | 17.00 |
| 1846 | O VF                          | 12.50 |
| 1847 | D XF                          | 15.00 |
| 1847 | O XF 11.00, VF                | 8.00  |
| 1848 | C XF                          | 16.00 |
| 1849 | XF 12.00, VF                  | 10.00 |
| 1849 | C VF                          | 15.00 |
| 1850 | XF                            | 7.50  |
| 1850 | D VF                          | 15.00 |
| 1850 | O Fine                        | 7.50  |
| 1851 | Unc.                          | 9.00  |
| 1851 | C Unc.                        | 23.00 |
| 1851 | D VF                          | 12.50 |
| 1851 | O XF                          | 7.50  |
| 1852 | Unc.                          | 9.00  |
| 1852 | C VF                          | 14.00 |
| 1852 | O ExF                         | 8.50  |
| 1853 | Unc.                          | 9.00  |
| 1854 | Extrm F                       | 7.00  |
| 1854 | O Extrm F 9.00, XF            | 7.00  |
| 1855 | Unc. 9.00, Extrm F            | 7.50  |
| 1856 | Unc. 8.00, XF                 | 7.00  |
| 1856 | C VF                          | 20.00 |
| 1856 | S VF                          | 7.50  |
| 1857 | Extrm F                       | 9.00  |
| 1857 | D XF                          | 45.00 |
| 1857 | O XF                          | 15.00 |
| 1857 | S Pr. Unc. 14.00, VF          | 9.00  |
| 1858 | XF                            | 8.00  |
| 1858 | C VF EdgNk                    | 14.00 |
| 1859 | Pr Unc. Wire Edge             | 20.00 |
| 1859 | D Extrm F Very Desir-<br>able | 35.00 |
| 1859 | S Fine                        | 18.00 |
| 1860 | C XF                          | 18.00 |
| 1860 | S VG                          | 8.00  |
| 1861 | Unc.                          | 10.00 |

|               |                                 |       |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1862          | Unc. Wire Edge                  | 15.00 |
| 1865          | S Fine                          | 9.00  |
| 1866          | S VF 9.00, Fine                 | 7.00  |
| 1867          | S XF                            | 12.50 |
| 1868          | XF                              | 17.00 |
| 1868          | S XF 10.00, Fine                | 7.00  |
| 1869          | XF                              | 14.00 |
| 1869          | S XF                            | 14.00 |
| 1870          | S Unc.                          | 20.00 |
| 1871          | Unc.                            | 25.00 |
| 1871          | S XF                            | 12.50 |
| 1872          | S Extrm F                       | 17.00 |
| 1872          | Unc. 10.00, XF                  | 8.00  |
| 1872          | S Extrm F                       | 11.00 |
| 1874          | Proof light edge nicks          | 60.00 |
| 1874          | XF                              | 18.00 |
| 1875          | S Extrm F                       | 20.00 |
| 1876          | VF                              | 13.00 |
| 1876          | S XF                            | 15.00 |
| 1877          | XF                              | 22.00 |
| 1877          | S Br Unc Lstr 15.00, Extr.<br>F | 9.00  |
| 1878          | Unc.                            | 9.00  |
| 1878          | S Unc.                          | 9.00  |
| 1879          | Bril Proof                      | 23.00 |
| 1879          | Unc.                            | 10.00 |
| 1879          | S Extrm F                       | 8.00  |
| 1880          | Extrmly F                       | 15.00 |
| 1882          | Unc.                            | 18.00 |
| 1883          | Unc.                            | 18.00 |
| 1884          | Pr Unc 17.00, XF                | 11.00 |
| 1886          | Unc.                            | 14.00 |
| 1887          | Extrmly F                       | 10.50 |
| 1888          | Unc.                            | 10.00 |
| 1889          | Unc.                            | 10.00 |
| 1890          | Unc.                            | 10.00 |
| 1891          | Unc.                            | 11.00 |
| 1892          | Bril Unc                        | 21.00 |
| 1893          | Unc.                            | 8.50  |
| 1894          | Bril Proof Wire Edge            | 16.00 |
| 1894          | Bril Unc                        | 9.00  |
| 1895          | Bril Pr. Wire Edge              | 16.00 |
| 1895          | Unc.                            | 9.50  |
| 1896          | Unc.                            | 7.00  |
| 1897          | Unc.                            | 7.00  |
| 1898          | Proof 14.00, Unc                | 7.00  |
| 1899          | Proof 14.00, Unc                | 7.00  |
| 1900          | Bril Proof 12.00, Unc           | 7.00  |
| 1901          | Unc.                            | 6.50  |
| 1902          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1903          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1904          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1905          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1906          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1907          | Bril Proof 11.00, Unc           | 6.50  |
| 1908          | Unc.                            | 6.00  |
| 1909          | Unc.                            | 6.00  |
| 1910          | Proof 11.00, Unc                | 6.00  |
| 1911          | Unc.                            | 6.00  |
| 1911          | D Unc 15.00, Pr Unc             | 12.00 |
| 1912-13-14-15 | Unc.                            | 6.00  |
| 1925          | D Unc.                          | 6.00  |
| 1926-27-28-29 | Unc                             | 6.00  |
| 1915          | Pan-Pac Unc.                    | 16.50 |
| 1926          | Sesqui-Cent Unc                 | 6.00  |

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Halves: 1929-D \$2.00.

Quarters: 1917 T1 \$2.50. 1932-D \$1.50.

Dimes: Mercury

|            |        |              |     |              |     |              |     |
|------------|--------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| 1892 ..... | \$1.15 | 1916-S ..... | .35 | 1936-D ..... | .20 | 1939-D ..... | .20 |
| 1899 ..... | 1.35   | 1934-D ..... | .30 | 1937-D ..... | .20 | 1940-D ..... | .20 |
| 1916 ..... | 1.15   | 1935-D ..... | .30 |              |     |              |     |

Sets of 1939-D 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 1c. \$1.65 per set.

**GROUP #2. NOTE EXPLANATION BELOW****Halves:**

|                      |        |               |      |                   |      |
|----------------------|--------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 1807 First Type ...  | \$2.50 | 1853-O .....  | 2.50 | 1907-D .....      | 1.50 |
| 1807 Large Stars ... | 2.50   | 1857 .....    | 1.25 | 1912 .....        | 1.00 |
| 1817 Regular .....   | 1.50   | 1858-O .....  | 1.25 | 1915 .....        | 1.00 |
| 1820 Small Date ...  | 1.50   | 1865-S .....  | 2.00 | 1916-D .....      | 2.50 |
| 1844-O .....         | 2.00   | 1877-CC ..... | 1.50 | 1917-D On Obverse | 5.00 |
| 1846-O .....         | 2.00   | 1906-D .....  | 1.50 |                   |      |

**Quarters:**

|                   |      |                 |      |              |      |              |      |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1835 .....        | 1.00 | 1916-D .....    | .75  | 1919 .....   | 2.50 | 1924-D ..... | 1.25 |
| 1853 Arrows ..... | 1.00 | 1917 T1 .....   | 1.00 | 1919-D ..... | 2.50 | 1924-S ..... | 2.00 |
| 1859-O .....      | 1.00 | 1917-D T1 ..... | 2.00 | 1920 .....   | 1.50 | 1928-S ..... | 1.00 |
| 1892 .....        | .75  | 1917-S T1 ..... | 2.00 | 1920-D ..... | 3.50 | 1929-D ..... | .75  |
| 1908-D .....      | .75  | 1917-D T2 ..... | 2.50 | 1920-S ..... | 2.50 | 1932-D ..... | .75  |
| 1908-O .....      | .75  | 1917-S T2 ..... | 2.50 | 1923 .....   | 2.00 | 1932-S ..... | .75  |
| 1914 .....        | .75  | 1918-D .....    | 2.50 | 1924 .....   | 1.25 |              |      |
| 1915-D .....      | .75  | 1918-S .....    | 2.50 |              |      |              |      |

**Dimes:**

|              |      |              |      |                    |      |              |      |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1892-O ..... | 1.50 | 1906-S ..... | 1.50 | 1912 .....         | .75  | 1918-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1897 .....   | .75  | 1907 .....   | .75  | 1912-D .....       | .75  | 1918-S ..... | .75  |
| 1898 .....   | .75  | 1907-D ..... | 1.25 | 1912-S .....       | 1.50 | 1919 .....   | 1.00 |
| 1899 .....   | .75  | 1907-O ..... | .75  | 1913 .....         | .75  | 1919-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1900 .....   | .75  | 1907-S ..... | 1.50 | 1914 .....         | .75  | 1919-S ..... | .75  |
| 1900-S ..... | 2.00 | 1908 .....   | .75  | 1914-D .....       | .75  | 1920 .....   | 1.00 |
| 1901 .....   | .75  | 1908-D ..... | .75  | 1914-S .....       | 1.50 | 1920-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1901-O ..... | 1.50 | 1908-O ..... | .75  | 1915 .....         | .75  | 1923 .....   | 1.00 |
| 1902 .....   | .75  | 1908-S ..... | 1.50 | 1915-S .....       | 1.50 | 1924-S ..... | 1.00 |
| 1902-O ..... | 1.50 | 1909 .....   | .75  | 1916 .....         | .75  | 1926-S ..... | 1.00 |
| 1903 .....   | .75  | 1909-D ..... | 1.00 | 1916-S .....       | 1.00 | 1927 .....   | .75  |
| 1903-O ..... | 1.50 | 1909-O ..... | .75  | 1916 Mercury ..... | .50  | 1928-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1904 .....   | .75  | 1909-S ..... | 1.50 | 1916-S Mer- .....  |      | 1929-D ..... | .40  |
| 1905 .....   | .75  | 1910 .....   | .75  | cury .....         | .25  | 1929-S ..... | .50  |
| 1905-O ..... | .75  | 1910-D ..... | .75  | 1917 .....         | .50  | 1930-S ..... | .50  |
| 1905-S ..... | 1.50 | 1910-S ..... | 1.50 | 1917-D .....       | 1.00 | 1931 .....   | .40  |
| 1906 .....   | .75  | 1911 .....   | .75  | 1917-S .....       | .75  | 1931-D ..... | .50  |
| 1906-D ..... | .75  | 1911-D ..... | 1.00 | 1918 .....         | 1.00 | 1931-S ..... | .40  |
| 1906-O ..... | .75  | 1911-S ..... | 1.50 |                    |      |              |      |

**Nickels:**

|                 |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |
|-----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1895 .....      | .50  | 1915-D ..... | 1.00 | 1919-D ..... | 1.00 | 1924-S ..... | 1.25 |
| 1912 .....      | 1.00 | 1915-S ..... | 1.00 | 1919-S ..... | 1.00 | 1925 .....   | .60  |
| 1912-D .....    | 3.00 | 1916 .....   | .40  | 1920 .....   | .60  | 1925-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1913 T1 .....   | .25  | 1916-D ..... | .75  | 1920-D ..... | .75  | 1925-S ..... | 1.25 |
| 1913-D T1 ..... | .35  | 1916-S ..... | .75  | 1920-S ..... | .75  | 1926 .....   | .75  |
| 1913-S T1 ..... | 1.00 | 1917 .....   | .40  | 1921 .....   | .60  | 1926-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1913 T2 .....   | .45  | 1917-D ..... | .75  | 1921-S ..... | 1.50 | 1926-S ..... | 2.00 |
| 1913-D T2 ..... | 1.50 | 1917-S ..... | 1.00 | 1923 .....   | .60  | 1927 .....   | .60  |
| 1914 .....      | .65  | 1918 .....   | .75  | 1923-S ..... | 1.00 | 1927-D ..... | 1.00 |
| 1914-D .....    | 1.00 | 1918-D ..... | 1.00 | 1924 .....   | .60  | 1927-S ..... | 3.00 |
| 1914-S .....    | 1.00 | 1918-S ..... | .75  | 1924-D ..... | 1.25 | 1931-S ..... | .25  |
| 1915 .....      | .75  | 1919 .....   | .60  |              |      |              |      |

Unless you want Strictly Uncirculated coins, the items in this group should be satisfactory. They are worn only a very small amount, and are really nice. On the Morgan Dimes the word Liberty shows nicely, and some are sharp. I believe that a lot of folks would class the coins in this group as Fine, Very Fine and Extra Fine. Some are very near uncirculated and at least partially brilliant. Don't forget that you can return any or all, for Cash Refund, if you are not entirely satisfied.

**GROUP #3. VERY GOOD. NOTE EXPLANATION ON NEXT PAGE****Halves:**

|              |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1856-O ..... | 1.25 | 1914-S ..... | 1.25 | 1915-S ..... | 1.00 | 1918-D ..... | 1.25 |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|

**Quarters:**

|                    |      |                 |      |              |      |              |      |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1815 .....         | 1.50 | 1917-D T1 ..... | 1.00 | 1918 .....   | 1.00 | 1920-S ..... | 1.00 |
| 1825 over 23 ..... | 1.25 | 1917-S T1 ..... | 1.00 | 1918-D ..... | 1.00 | 1923 .....   | .75  |
| 1894-S .....       | .75  | 1917 T2 .....   | 1.00 | 1918-S ..... | 1.00 | 1924 .....   | .75  |
| 1903-S .....       | .75  | 1917-D T2 ..... | 1.25 | 1920 .....   | 1.00 | 1924-D ..... | .75  |
| 1912-S .....       | 1.00 | 1917-S T2 ..... | 1.25 | 1920-D ..... | 1.00 | 1924-S ..... | 1.00 |
| 1915-S .....       | .75  |                 |      |              |      |              |      |



**Dimes:**

|        |     |        |      |               |     |         |      |
|--------|-----|--------|------|---------------|-----|---------|------|
| 1892   | .35 | 1900-O | .75  | 1905-O Tiny 0 | .75 | 1908-O  | .40  |
| 1892-O | .75 | 1900-S | 1.00 | 1905-S        | .75 | 1908-S  | .75  |
| 1893   | .45 | 1901   | .35  | 1906          | .35 | 1909    | .30  |
| 1896   | .45 | 1901-O | .75  | 1906-D        | .40 | 1909-D  | .50  |
| 1897   | .35 | 1902   | .35  | 1906-O        | .40 | 1909-O  | .40  |
| 1897-S | .60 | 1902-O | .75  | 1906-S        | .75 | 1909-S  | .75  |
| 1898   | .35 | 1902-S | 1.25 | 1907          | .30 | 1910    | .30  |
| 1898-O | .75 | 1903   | .35  | 1907-D        | .60 | 1910-D  | .40  |
| 1898-S | .75 | 1903-O | .75  | 1907-O        | .40 | 1910-S  | .75  |
| 1899   | .35 | 1904   | .35  | 1907-S        | .75 | Mercury |      |
| 1899-O | .75 | 1904-S | 1.50 | 1908          | .30 | 1916-D  | 3.00 |
| 1899-S | .75 | 1905   | .35  | 1908-D        | .40 | 1921-D  | .60  |
| 1900   | .35 | 1905-O | .40  |               |     |         |      |

**Nickels:**

|           |     |        |     |        |     |        |      |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------|
| 1912-S    | .75 | 1915-D | .60 | 1918-S | .40 | 1920   | .40  |
| 1913-S T1 | .40 | 1916-S | .40 | 1919   | .40 | 1920-D | .60  |
| 1913 T2   | .25 | 1918   | .40 | 1919-D | .60 | 1920-S | .60  |
| 1913-D T2 | .75 | 1918-D | .50 | 1919-S | .60 | 1926-S | 1.00 |
| 1914-D    | .60 |        |     |        |     |        |      |

**Cents:**

|      |     |        |     |        |     |            |      |
|------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|------------|------|
| 1885 | .30 | 1908-S | .50 | 1914-D | .60 | 1909-S VDB | 2.50 |
|------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|------------|------|

The coins in this group are worn more or less, but are still nice, and desirable by those who are not too particular about condition.

**GROUP #4. GOOD. NOTE EXPLANATION BELOW**

|                |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |
|----------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| <b>Halves:</b> |      |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| 1862-S         | 1.25 | 1863-S | 1.25 | 1874-S | 2.00 | 1875-S | 1.00 |

**Quarters:**

|        |      |        |     |        |     |        |      |
|--------|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------|
| 1873-S | 1.25 | 1898-S | .75 | 1909-O | .55 | 1913   | .50  |
| 1892-S | .75  | 1899-S | .75 | 1911-D | .75 | 1914-S | .75  |
| 1894-S | .60  | 1908-S | .75 | 1911-S | .75 | 1919   | 1.00 |
| 1897-S | .60  |        |     |        |     |        |      |

**Dimes:**

|        |     |        |     |               |     |         |      |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------------|-----|---------|------|
| 1892-O | .55 | 1898-S | .40 | 1902-S        | .50 | Mercury |      |
| 1893-S | .60 | 1899-O | .40 | 1904-S        | .75 | 1916-D  | 2.00 |
| 1897-S | .40 | 1899-S | .40 | 1905-O Tiny 0 | .50 | 1921-D  | .35  |
| 1898-O | .40 | 1900-O | .40 |               |     |         |      |

**Nickels:**

|           |     |        |     |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 1913-D T2 | .40 | 1914-D | .30 |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|--|--|--|--|

The coins in this group are worn considerably, but lettering, design, date, mint mark etc. are all very clear.

**GROUP #5. FAIR. NOTE EXPLANATION BELOW**

|                  |     |        |      |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|--------|------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Quarters:</b> |     |        |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1821             | .75 | 1919-S | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |

**Dimes:**

|        |     |        |     |        |     |               |     |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------------|-----|
| 1892-O | .35 | 1895-S | .40 | 1899-O | .25 | 1904-S        | .40 |
| 1893-O | .40 | 1897-S | .25 | 1899-S | .25 | 1905-O Tiny 0 | .30 |
| 1893-S | .40 | 1898-O | .25 | 1900-O | .25 | 1921          | .35 |
| 1894   | .40 | 1898-S | .25 | 1902-S | .30 | 1921-D        | .25 |

**Nickels:**

|                 |     |      |     |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 1883 With Cents | .20 | 1884 | .25 |  |  |  |  |
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| 1856-S Good, Large S                     | 7.00    |
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| 1859 Ex. Fine \$9.00. Very Fine          | 8.00    |
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| # 32 | NETHERLANDS. <b>Civil Order of Merit of the Dutch Lion</b> . Old embroidered Star; breast cross of Commanders. White cross with golden border and golden globular points, center blue with the motto: VIRTUS/NOBILI/TAT. With red lining in the crown. Gritzer 258.322. Extr. fine | 15.00 |
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| 1909 S V. D. B. . . . . | Unc. | 3.75   | 1927 S . . . . .               | Unc. | 2.00   |
| 1909 S Plain . . . . .  | Unc. | 2.25   | 1927 D . . . . .               | Unc. | 1.50   |
| 1910 . . . . .          | Unc. | .25    | 1928 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .25    |
| 1910 S . . . . .        | Unc. | .65    | 1928 S . . . . .               | Unc. | 1.50   |
| 1911 . . . . .          | Unc. | .30    | 1928 D . . . . .               | Unc. | 1.25   |
| 1911 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 2.00   | 1929 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .15    |
| 1911 D . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.25   | 1929 S . . . . .               | Unc. | .25    |
| 1912 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.75   | 1929 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .50    |
| 1913 . . . . .          | Unc. | .50    | 1930 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .35    |
| 1913 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 3.50   | 1931 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .35    |
| 1914 . . . . .          | Unc. | 1.50   | 1931 S . . . . .               | Unc. | .60    |
| 1914 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 3.25   | 1931 D . . . . .               | Unc. | 1.25   |
| 1914 D . . . . .        | Unc. | 5.00   | 1932 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .25    |
| 1915 . . . . .          | Unc. | 2.25   | 1932 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .35    |
| 1915 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 2.25   | 1933 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .20    |
| 1915 D . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.00   | 1934 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .10    |
| 1916 . . . . .          | Unc. | .25    | 1934 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .20    |
| 1916 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.25   | 1935 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .15    |
| 1916 D . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.25   | 1935 S . . . . .               | Unc. | .10    |
| 1917 . . . . .          | Unc. | .35    | 1936 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .05    |
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| 1919 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.00   | 1937 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .15    |
| 1919 D . . . . .        | Unc. | 1.00   | 1938 . . . . .                 | Unc. | .05    |
| 1920 . . . . .          | Unc. | .20    | 1938 Brilliant proof . . . . . | .75  |        |
| 1921 . . . . .          | Unc. | .25    | 1938 S . . . . .               | Unc. | .10    |
| 1921 S . . . . .        | Unc. | 2.00   | 1938 D . . . . .               | Unc. | .10    |
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| 1924 . . . . .          | Unc. | .35    | 1940 PS . . . . .              | Unc. | .10    |
| 1925 . . . . .          | Unc. | .35    | 1940 Brilliant proof . . . . . | .55  |        |
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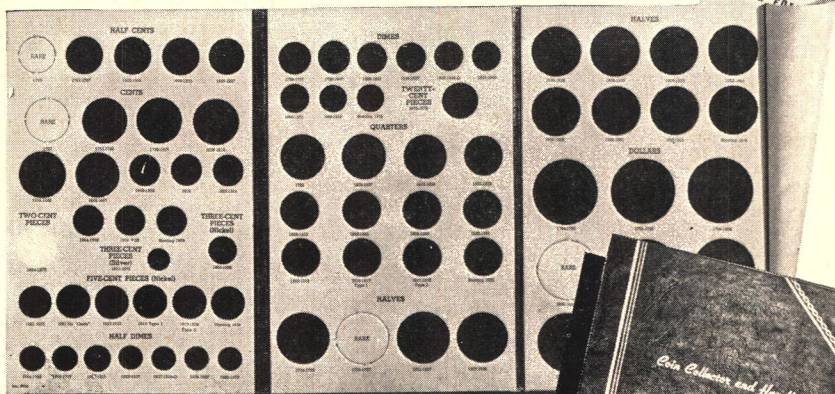
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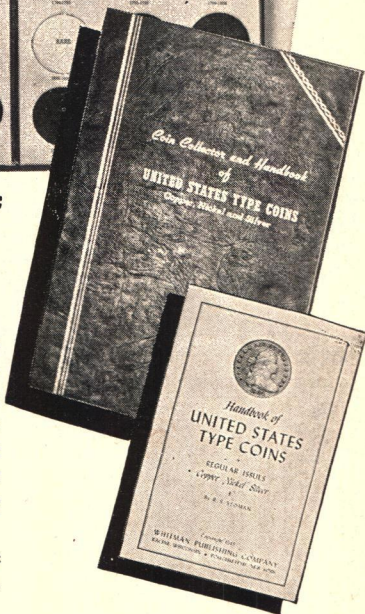
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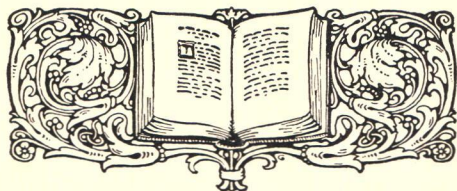
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## A NEW VIEW OF THE STONER AND SHROYER TOKENS

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In *THE NUMISMATIST* of January, 1943 there was published an extremely interesting paper on "The Stoner and Shroyer Tokens," which brought me much enjoyment. However, I was greatly intrigued by some of the statements and conclusions, and much against my better nature, I am forced to take issue with some of them.

When Dr. Hetrich and Mr. Julius Gutttag, with the help of Mr. Waldo C. Moore and other recognized numismatists, published in 1924 their work on Civil War Tokens and Cards, they included all types and varieties then known to them. Among these were the Stoner and Shroyer cards, numbered 6400 to 6458 (which I shall hereafter refer to as 'S & S Cards'). Their inclusion in that list is a tacit implication that they were actually in existence in 1861-4. No one has, however, vouched to that extent. Mr. Moore concludes that they were issued during the Civil War period. I question the justification for this conclusion with respect to all types, excepting the Indian Head, contending that all the others were later mulings, probably by the Keys. I realize that my determination is not novel, but perhaps I can point out some new thoughts on the subject, which may put this matter in a new light.

Let us examine some of the known facts with respect to some of these reverse dies. The Keys engraved many Washington dies, and I have in my collection quite a number of specimens struck therefrom. The Keys did not, however, make the die used for Hetrich-Gutttag type 95. That one was made by Charles C. Wright, who died in 1854. (See Baker "Medallie Portraits of Washington," pages 32 and 41.) Baker 76 (illustrated) was undoubtedly the original use of this die. Baker 207 (illustrated) was a muling of this die with the Franklin die that was





**I. Washington. B76. Copper.**  
**III. Grant. W. M.**

**II. Washington. B207. Copper.**  
**IV. Grant. W. M.**  
**V. Seymour. Tin.**

also used on the S & S cards, as described by Mr. Moore. It follows then conclusively that although this Washington die was in existence during the period 1861-4, it was not in the possession of the original maker.

The Franklin reverse, so well described by Mr. Moore, is attributed to Bale. Although it differs entirely from Baker Nos. 201, 202 and 203 in my possession, which are signed BALE, I assume the attribution to be correct. However, Joseph Bale died in 1851, and the conclusion reached in the preceding paragraph is equally true in this case. It follows also that both of these dies were being used in muling.

Let us now consider the type of reverse with the Grant bust, which is signed by Key. It is significant for the purpose of this discussion to note that the Grant type bust used on the S & S cards, H. G. type 113 is the only type showing his effigy, and so far as I have been able to find, not a single patriotic token in the H. G. series is known from that die. As a matter of fact, the S & S tokens are the only ones alleged to have been struck from that die for use during the period 1861-4. There are, however, many of the patriotic tokens with the bust of McClellan, of which there are not less than 8 types. The query arises, why should an S & S card be struck with a Grant reverse and none with a McClellan reverse? I suggest that the answer to this problem is supplied by the two Grant political tokens, which I am illustrating. One has a reverse reading, "For President, General U. S. Grant," and the other reverse reads "For President, General U. S. Grant 1868." You will note that the obverse of these political tokens is identical with that of H. G. type 113, and similarly signed.

Now, let us consider the supposed "Greeley" type. This is presumably H. G. type 497, illustrated in Mr. Moore's article, labeled "Franklin" and corrected in the February issue to "Greeley." Compare this with my political token of Horatio Seymour, signed by Key with reverse reading "For President Horatio Seymour 1868." One is forced to admit that they are identical. The "mystery" is no longer mysterious. What someone has heretofore erroneously called "Greeley"



is now clearly the much-hinted-at but never-seen Seymour type. While it may be true that "It takes a wise father to know his own son," we should concede that a die-maker would know the true name of his model.

Upon further comparison of this Seymour political token with the latter of the Grant exhibits, you will notice that the reverses are identical except for the name. Apparently, the Keys were selling their favors impartially to both political parties in 1868.

Grant was a presidential nominee in 1868 and 1872; Seymour in 1868; Greeley in 1872 and Garfield in 1880. I contend that these facts are more likely the reason their effigies were engraved, rather than the reasons ascribed by Mr. Moore. After all, Seymour was the Governor of only one of many States; Greeley, the editor of only one of many newspapers; and Garfield in 1864 was too inconsequential to be of any notice. Are we to believe that the Keys in 1864 were clairvoyant in picking future Presidents and presidential candidates years in advance? Is it not more logical to hold, in the absence of definite proof to the contrary, that when these persons were honored with the presidential nomination, and the Keys, for commercial purposes, struck political tokens, they did a little muling with the S & S dies? Shall we say, as does Mr. Moore, that it is "an idle thought, just a guess, an empty dream" that such of these combinations with the S & S cards as exist, were prepared in 1868 or thereafter?

We know that the Keys in 1870 muled the Washington die heretofore referred to on cards for Mason & Co. (Baker 559), and muled the Lincoln die for the same customer in 1870 (King 638). We know the Keys were notorious for the manifold uses to which dies in their possession were put.

Finally, why should all three of the descendants of Stoner and Shroyer keep as "treasured keepsakes" exclusively the least artistic and the least interesting one, the Indian Head? If any of the others had been in existence and made for S & S, would not at least one of these others have been retained by at least one of these descendants?

In conclusion, until definite proof is shown to the contrary, I suggest:

- (a) That there are no S & S cards with the Garfield bust;
- (b) That there are no S & S cards with the Greeley bust; and that the ones heretofore so designated are really those of Horatio Seymour; and
- (c) That all of the S & S cards, with the exception of the Indian Head, were struck after 1864 and are therefore not properly a part of this series.

These views have all been communicated to Mr. Moore. He has been gracious enough to agree with me in toto and has authorized me to say so. I realize that my conclusions are based upon a line of "negative" reasoning, usually a weak method of ratiocination, but in the absence of "positive" information, it is the best that I can muster under the circumstances.

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#### FROM WILLIAM HAZLITT

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are, and what they ought to be."



## THE CHURCH WAR CROSS

(This story recently came to Mr. Shepard Pond of Boston, who has been good enough to relay it to *The Numismatist*. The facts were furnished by Mrs. James DeWolf Perry, wife of the Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island, and mother of the Reverend Perry, Jr., mentioned in the last paragraph.—Ed.)



IN 1917 the Episcopal Church War Commission was created to help serve the religious needs of the men of the Episcopal Church who were in the service of their country. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts was Chairman and Bishop Perry of Rhode Island was Executive Secretary. Headquarters were at 14 Wall Street, New York. On the appointment of Bishop Perry in 1918 as Senior Red Cross Chaplain in France, the Reverend Henry B. Washburn of Cambridge, Massachusetts, became Executive Secretary. The Commission supplied Episcopal Chaplains with portable altars, vestments, prayer books, bibles, hymnals and money for special assistance.

The Crusader spirit was very strong at that time, and the "War to end war" caught the imagination of the soldiers. The feeling of self-sacrifice lifted many a humble man completely out of his usual thoughtless existence. When American men who had landed in England on their way to France marched by the Church of St. Cross in Winchester, they were thrilled to learn that it was the same road taken by the Crusaders eight hundred years ago when they marched to the sea for passage to Palestine.

The War Commission decided that something more personal than service books should be given to these men as a reminder of their religious faith, and the Commission requested Mrs. Perry to obtain designs for a cross or scapula. Mrs. Perry approached the office of Bertram Goodhue, and one of his men made several designs on suggested lines: first, it should be scapula shape to avoid the sharp points; second, the design should be the ancient "Crusader's Cross," which is composed of five crosses symbolizing the five wounds of Christ; third, it should have engraved upon it "Christ died for thee," a quotation from the Liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer. Across the back was to be inscribed "The Church War Cross."

The present design of the War Cross was accepted. It was intended only for the men of the Episcopal Church in active service overseas, men who felt the Crusader spirit, and to mark some special religious experience or when dangerously wounded and in hospital. The eighty Red Cross Chaplains under Bishop Perry served with the hospitals, both Base and the little Mobile Hospitals at the front: they all carried these crosses to give in very particular cases to the soldiers. It was very rarely given under other circumstances. Thousands received it, and many still cherish it.

With the outbreak of this present war, another Church War Commission was at once set up at 1 Joy Street, Boston, with Bishop Sherrill



of Massachusetts as Chairman, and the Reverend Henry B. Washburn again as Executive Secretary. It was decided to issue another war cross, using the same design but placing the figure II on the reverse. As there are so many active fronts in this war the cross has been quite generally given to all Episcopal Chaplains, and to the parish clergy of the Episcopal Church to distribute among their men who leave to go into the service. It is not intended for the families of soldiers but only for those in uniform, and many thousands of these War Crosses are now worn by soldiers, sailors and airmen, and possibly front-line nurses.

The specimen illustrated is from the cabinet of the Massachusetts Historical Society to which it was presented by the Reverend James DeWolf Perry, Jr., rector of Saint John's Church, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

## BERGEN MONEY

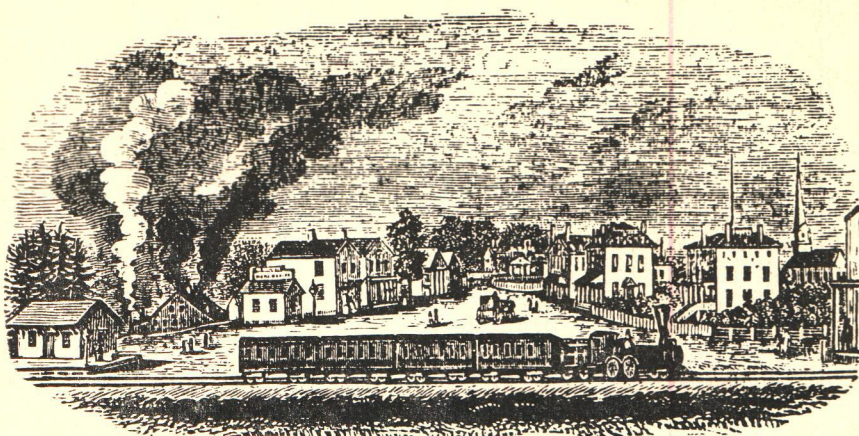
By DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Caldwell, New Jersey

(Paper read before the Bronx Coin Club, March 23, 1943.)

The bog lands of our State of New Jersey have left their numismatic monuments of a century ago in the form of what was then often referred to as "bog money." The employers of the bog workers in the glass works and in the production of iron from the bog ores frequently found an extra profit and a convenience in setting up company stores to supply the needs of their workmen. To make sure that these stores would receive the full patronage of the help and also to eliminate the necessity of tying up real capital for payroll purposes, the practice was widely followed of paying off in privately struck company money, redeemable in goods at the company store. These pieces of private coinage were dubbed variously by their recipients as "bog money," "shinnies" (possibly a combination of shillings and pennies), and in the case of the subject of these remarks, "Bergen money," named for its issuer, the Bergen Iron Works and its store.

In the early 1800's, on the site of the present community of Lakewood, New Jersey, a furnace stack was erected for the reduction of the local bog iron, and dwellings were built to house the working crew. Here cannon balls were cast to supply our forces in the war with Britain in 1812. In 1831, a Mr. J. W. Brick purchased the property and expanded the works for the manufacture of water pipe. The process required upwards of 400,000 bushels of charcoal annually, which was obtained from the surrounding timber lands. However by 1857 both the ore beds and the convenient charcoal timber were nearing exhaustion. Also it was found that iron ores discovered further north in the state could be more economically worked. At this time the furnace operation was discontinued but the manufacturing processes were expanded, shipping in the necessary pig iron. The accompanying wood cut illustration was printed in 1868. It shows part of the buildings of the Bergen Iron Works as they appeared at that time as the central point of the village of Bricksburg, in the township of Brick, both named for the original proprietor. The development of the iron industry close to the coal fields in Pennsyl-





CENTRAL PART OF BRICKSBURG, NEW JERSEY  
(FROM AN OLD WOODCUT)

vania contributed to the ultimate closing of the works at Bricksburg. The region's real climatic advantages began to attract visitors and, feeling that a more euphonious name might accelerate the growing resort business, the village fathers adopted for their community its present name of Lakewood.

The "Bergen money" that survives was struck from one reverse and two similar obverse dies, and in copper and brass, making four varieties, numbered by Lyman H. Low, Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 180. On the obverse appears a standing eagle with wings spread, over which is BERGEN IRON WORKS, and below STORE; the reverse bears conventionalized clasped hands, radiate, with BONAE FIDEI SIGNUM over, and 1840 below.

In 1920 when the late Mr. Edgar H. Adams published his able listing of United States Store Cards, he attributed these to the town of Belleville, Newark's neighbor to the north, giving three varieties as N. J. Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Later, Mr. Wayte Raymond, in his "Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Tokens," followed Mr. Adams' lead and still leaves them assigned to Belleville. The true story is quite convincing as built up in the following references: "Historical Collections of New Jersey," J. W. Barber, New Haven, 1868. "More Forgotten Towns," Henry C. Beck, E. P. Dutton & Co. Proceedings, N. J. Historical Society, January, 1896. As a "BONAE FIDEI SIGNUM," Mr. Raymond in his forthcoming revision will, I hope, see fit to restore the "Bergen Money" to the place of its original issue and use: Bricksburg; or, as it is called today, Lakewood.

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Some opulent force of genius, soul, and race,  
Some deep life-current from far centuries  
Flowed to his mind and lighted his sad eyes,  
And gave his name, among great names, high place.

—Joel Benton.



## AFTER 99 YEARS

(The fascination of browsing through second-hand book stores is strong for a multitude of persons, for there is always the chance of finding some rarity—first edition, author's presentation copy, association volume—that has escaped the watchful eye of the proprietor, and which can be purchased for a moderate sum: later to be prized chiefly for its own sake, but garnished with the recollection of a shrewd (lucky) transaction which secured the treasure. Of course, no sane book lover in these later days expects to discover a First Folio of Shakespeare, but literary finds of lesser magnitude are made now and then, so the search goes on interminably.

But a somewhat different episode is related below by one of our members in Haddonfield, New Jersey. He was in search of information rather than rarities, and in the process found a numismatic item written just 99 years ago which will keenly interest all collectors of U. S. coins; its official flavor makes it all the more significant, even though, in substance, some of the circumstances related are more or less familiar to many.

We thank Mr. Haden for his thoughtful courtesy in sharing the story with his fellow collectors.—Ed.)

Haddonfield, N. J., April 6th, 1943.

To the Editor:

Several weeks ago I stopped in Leary's Book Store in Philadelphia. Leary's is well known in this section for second hand books. The purpose of my visit was to try and find some books dealing with United States Coins. I was unsuccessful, but did notice quite a few books dating back to the eighteenth century dealing with numismatics; these books dealt with European coinage and about half of them were printed in German.

Just by chance I happened to notice a notation on a piece of paper that had been glued in the fly leaf of one of these books. The information it contained I thought might be of interest to other numismatists so I copied it down and am now forwarding it to you, with the thought that perhaps it might be worthy of mention in THE NUMISMATIST.

Following is a copy exactly as it was penned in the book:

Half Disme

Obverse—A head—1792—Liberty Parent of Science  
and Industry

Reverse—Flying Eagle—Half Disme—United States  
of America.

In conversation with Mr. Adam Eckfeldt today at the mint, he informed me that the Half Dismes above described were struck at the request of Gen. Washington to the extent of one hundred dollars which sum he deposited in bullion or specie—for that purpose—Mr. Eckfeldt thinks that Gen. Washington distributed them as presents—some were sent to Europe but the greater number of them he believes, were given to acquaintances in Virginia. No more of them were coined except those for Gen. Washington. They were never designed as currency—the mint was not at the time fully ready for going into operation. The coining machinery was in the cellar of Mr. Harper's sawmaker at the corner of Cherry and Sixth Streets, at which place these pieces were struck.

April 9, 1844.

I. McAllister.

I do not have any knowledge who Mr. McAllister might have been, or how the notation happened to be there. I just happened to see it and thought, as I said before, that other numismatists might like to know about the Half Dismes.

—EDWARD B. HADEN.



## THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

By SAWYER McA. MOSSER, Librarian, New York City

Eighty-five years ago on April 6, 1858, twelve men interested in coins met at the home of Augustus B. Sage, 121 Essex Street, New York City, to organize a society devoted to numismatics. Officers were elected and a constitution adopted stating the Society's object to be "the collection and preservation of coins and medals, with an investigation into their history, and other subjects connected therewith." Such was the simple beginning of the American Numismatic Society whose Museum and publications are so widely known today both in our own land and abroad. This original group continued holding regular meetings for a year and a half until the disturbing conditions of the Civil War brought about a lapse in their activities. There is no record of any meeting for nearly five years after that of October 20, 1859. At a meeting on February 5, 1864, a reorganization appears to have taken place. A new constitution was adopted in which the name of the Society is given as "The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society," an indication that study of archaeology was to be coupled with that of coins. Since this reorganization the Society has remained active to the present day, regularly holding meetings and putting into print the proceedings of its Annual Meetings.

### Laying the Foundation

The founders of the Society were an enthusiastic and active group and no time was lost by them in striving to fulfill the objects outlined in their constitution. From the beginning they seem to have aimed at eventually becoming a solidly founded institution which would enable numismatic knowledge in this country to take a recognized place alongside other serious studies. No records reveal the reason for the choice of the design of the Society's seal in 1864. Yet the reason must be implied in the design itself, a three-leaved oak twig with acorns, which calls to mind the old saying, "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

During the first year a beginning was made in the foundation of a collection and a library. At the meeting of August 24, 1858, the Librarian was authorized to subscribe for copies of Dickeson's "American Numismatic Manual" and Hickox's "Historical Account of American Coinage." Gifts of coins, medals, tokens, books, and pamphlets are regularly recorded in the minutes of early meetings. Strikingly, many of these donations came from interested collectors throughout the country. Early provision was made for honorary and corresponding members. Those named to these classes of membership were the outstanding numismatists both abroad and in America. Contact with both these classes was maintained through correspondence, with the result that the Society's meetings were considerably enlivened by letters and papers submitted on numismatic topics from a wide geographical range.

The assassination of President Lincoln impelled the Society to embark on its first ambitious venture, which proved to be a discouraging one. At a meeting of May 11, 1865, a committee was appointed to take in charge the striking of a medal in memory of Lincoln. Circulars were issued seeking subscribers. Although there was a good response, it was not sufficient to pay for the cost of issuing the medal. Early in the



spring after sixteen bronze medals had been struck and a few in white metal, the dies cracked. New dies were cut by the artist, Emil Sigel, at considerable expense to the Society, beyond all possibility of the return from sale of the medals. Because of this unfortunate experience no attempt was made to issue another medal for nearly twenty years.

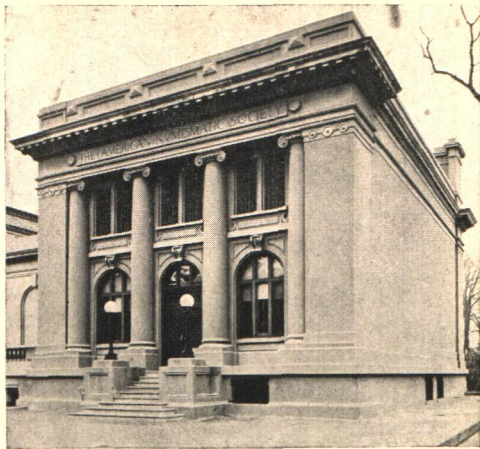
#### Early Leadership

Throughout its history the Society has been fortunate in having foresighted and intelligent leaders and a co-operative and loyal membership. In 1867, Charles E. Anthon was elected President, the first of a series of able Presidents. Altogether he served twelve years in the office, the last ten consecutively. During his presidency the Society took on added vigor. Though slow, the growth of the library and collection was steady. A room was rented at Mott Memorial Hall where the library and collection were installed and meetings held. Dr. Anthon was a professor at the College of the City of New York, and has been described as a distinguished classical scholar—one whose genial personality and enthusiasm for coins inspired others to greater interest in the study and development of their collections. During the first years of the *American Journal of Numismatics* he served as its editor and contributed much of the material contained in the first four volumes. His articles and presidential addresses were written in the best style and reflect the finest scholarship of his day. Late in life his collection, which in size and variety ranked among the best, was put to auction. The catalogues of the first three of the five sales in which it was sold were prepared by Dr. Anthon himself and could well serve as a model for the preparation of coin catalogues today. At the death of Dr. Anthon in 1883, Daniel Parish, Jr., was elected President and continued in that office through reelection for thirteen years. During his presidency the Society continued steadily to increase in size and prosperity, and the growth of the collections and library was due in great degree to the generosity of Mr. Parish himself. Andrew C. Zabriskie was elected President in 1896 and retained the office until 1904. During the period of his incumbency the membership and funds continued to grow, and intensive interest developed in medals, decorations, and insignia. At this time the Society also sponsored a die-cutting school which operated with some success under the direction of Victor D. Brenner for nearly five years.

#### Shifting Headquarters

Up to the year 1905 an ever recurring problem had been the securing of satisfactory rooms in which to house the collection and hold meetings. Each new move was made for the purpose of securing more commodious quarters. In 1891, when another move became necessary, a committee was appointed to raise a building and endowment fund with a view to the Society owning its building. The matter was brought to the attention of the entire membership, but without success. Then began the Society's longest and most satisfactory occupancy, that of a room leased in the building of the New York Academy of Medicine on West 43rd Street. In order to avoid taxation, it was necessary in 1902 for the Academy of Medicine to ask for relinquishment of the room. No place could be found which was sufficiently fireproof and free from the danger of burglary, and still within the means of the treasury. Members and others with the intention of donating their collections hesitated giving





THE SOCIETY'S FIRST HOME  
OCCUPIED IN DECEMBER, 1907

them to an organization without safe and permanent quarters. As a solution it was proposed that a merger be made with the New York Historical Society whose new building had recently been erected.

#### **The Problem Solved**

However, after much discussion the membership decided to make another attempt to secure a building of their own. The result was the erection of the Museum now occupied by the Society in upper Manhattan at Broadway and 156th Street. The ground upon which the building rests was the gift of Archer M. Huntington, who was elected President in January, 1905, and under whose direction funds were raised for the building, and an endowment for its maintenance.

Mr. Huntington's presidency was one of transition from an organization having characteristics of a local club into a learned society sponsoring the activities of the only museum devoted entirely to numismatics. At the annual meeting of 1907 the constitution was amended to restore the original name, "The American Numismatic Society," and decision made to eliminate archeology from the organization's interest. Edward T. Newell and John Reilly, Jr., were persuaded by the President to house their collections of ancient and Far Eastern coins in the Museum. Both of these famous collectors were given space in which they willingly installed their collections and shared their knowledge with members and all others interested in their fields. Mr. Huntington relinquished the presidency in 1909, at which time a new constitution was adopted abolishing the office of President and placing the Society's administration in the hands of a Board of Governors.

#### **Mr. Newell Becomes President**

In 1916 the office of President was restored. Mr. Edward T. Newell was then chosen President, in which office he served continuously until his death in January, 1941. Under his wise direction of its policies, the





PRESENT HOME OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
COMPLETED IN 1929

Society developed into an American counterpart of both the British Museum and the Royal Numismatic Society of England. The collections of the Society prospered through donations, bequests and purchases to such an extent that in 1929 an addition to the Museum building was necessary to accommodate them and provide room for future growth. Mr. Newell is recognized as the greatest numismatic scholar produced by America. His field of interest was ancient coins, but his knowledge of other series was more than that of the average specialist. Early in life he became interested in the coinages of Alexander the Great and his publications of the famous Demanhur hoard established the groundwork for the scientific attribution of the mass of Alexander's coins to their mints. Later his studies extended to include the coinages of the Hellenistic dynasties, culminating in the two massive studies on the Eastern and Western Seleucid Mints of the first seven of the Seleucid kings.

Aside from his studies and publications, Mr. Newell's other activities in the service of numismatics were many. As America's foremost authority on ancient coins, his services were constantly called upon by archeologists and specialists in all fields when their investigations involved a numismatic problem. The coin trade, the extensive and the average collector, all with any sort of interest in coins, frequently called upon him for advice. He willingly and genially gave much of his time, showing portions of his collection to both the advanced student and collector and the humble beginner, and always truly observed the motto of the Society: *Parva ne Pereant*, "Let not little things perish."



### Mr. Newell's Tribute to Howland Wood

Associated with Mr. Newell during his twenty-five years as President were Howland Wood as Curator, and Sydney P. Noe as Secretary and Librarian. Before assuming the curatorship, Mr. Wood was well known for his activities in the American Numismatic Association and for his editorship of *THE NUMISMATIST* for a brief period. At the time of his death, in January, 1938, President Newell said regarding him: "Howland Wood was one of those rare geniuses who combined an inherited urge to collect and insatiable curiosity as to the 'why' and the 'wherefore,' and an orderly mind which could not brook obvious gaps or disorderly arrangement. In addition, he possessed a keen, artistic sense of style and of the fitness of things which made him undoubtedly the most accurate numismatic forgery-detector in America. While in certain series Howland Wood had made himself the leading authority, his numismatic interests were actually world-wide. Of most fields he had astoundingly accurate and comprehensive knowledge which at all times he was ready to impart generously to the earnest inquirer. With these qualities at his disposal, Mr. Wood proved himself the ideal curator for a rapidly growing collection such as that of the American Numismatic



Society. Under his able management and devoted care this collection has grown from 50,000 to 200,000 items, and is today in the very front rank of the great public collections of the world. His many valuable papers and monographs, too numerous to mention in detail, cover such widely separate fields as China, Siam, Ceylon, the Tughra on Mohammedan coins, the coinages of the West Indies, of Revolutionary Mexico, the United States commemorative coins, 'Blacksmiths,' and a splendid catalogue of United States and Colonial coins. The gap which he leaves, not only in this Society but in the nation-wide fraternity of those devoted to numismatic pursuits and pleasures, is great indeed. That it can never be really filled is patent."

Following the death of Mr. Wood in 1938, Mr. Noe was appointed Curator. Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell was named to fill the vacancy in the office of President caused by the sudden death of Mr. Newell. He consented to serve only until another could be found willing to assume the burdens of the office. In January, 1942, Dr. Herbert E. Ives was chosen President and was re-elected for the year of 1943. The record of activi-



ties during this, the present, phase of the Society can be found in the officers' and committee reports printed in the current Proceedings.

### The Society's Publications

Probably the best known of the Society's contributions to the advancement of numismatic knowledge are its publications. Its first venture in this field was the initiation of the *American Journal of Numismatics* in May, 1866. Published monthly, this periodical continued under the sponsorship of the Society for four years. During most of this time, Prof. Charles A. Anthon was its editor. Beginning with the fifth volume the *Journal* became a quarterly, with the Boston Numismatic Society assuming financial responsibility for its publication. Some financial support still was supplied by the American Numismatic Society, and articles continued to be contributed by its members. In 1891 control of the *Journal* passed into the hands of William T. R. Marvin, a printer in Boston and an ardent numismatist. After the Society had moved into its building it again assumed the publication of the *Journal*, beginning with Volume XLII and continuing until the periodical ceased with Volume LIII. During this period, from 1907 to 1923, there were published scholarly articles the like of which had not previously appeared in our country. Among these were Mr. Newell's "Reattribution of Certain Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great" and "The Seleucid Mint of Antioch"; Edgar H. Adams' "Private Gold Coinage of the United States"; Harry F. Williams' "The Gold Coinage of Latin America"; Miss Agnes Baldwin's "The Electrum and Silver Coins of Chios"; Howland Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies"; Bauman L. Belden's "War Medals of the Confederacy," and "United States War Medals"; Albert R. Frey's "Dictionary of Numismatic Names"; Farran Zerbe's "The Leshers or Referendum Pieces"; and Miller and Ryder's article on the State Coinages of New England. Because of the lack of a fund properly to support its publication, it was found necessary to suspend the *Journal* in 1924, thus bringing to an end the first American numismatic periodical of note. Perusal of its file produces a history of the steady progress and improving standards of numismatic knowledge and coin collecting in the United States.

The Proceedings of the Society were published in the *American Journal of Numismatics* until 1878, when it was decided to issue them in separately printed form. This practice has continued with a few exceptions until the present day. From 1886 to 1907 papers which had been read before the Society were published at the rear of the Proceedings. These papers, often short, contain interesting information not published elsewhere. Among them are Bauman L. Belden's articles on the Insignia of American Military and Patriotic Societies; those by Frank W. Doughty on tokens; that by H. R. Drowne on fractional currency; those by J. Sanford Saltus on European orders and decorations, and flags and insignia of the Confederate States of America; Andrew C. Zabriskie's "Medallie History of Abraham Lincoln," and "Reminiscences of Some Old New York Die Cutters."

### "Numismatic Notes and Monographs"

As a result of President Newell's efforts to establish a publication fund, an anonymous donor placed a generous sum at the disposal of the



Society in 1920, with certain stipulations concerning its use. These included a provision that the funds were not to be used for a periodical but for separately issued publications of a conveniently small size—that of the present series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs. A second requirement was that the subject matter to be accepted for the new series must ever be of real scientific value and interest, and that under no circumstances were the proceeds of the fund to be used for the publication of material of a merely popular or very general interest. Through this fund the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs originated and has now reached one hundred issues, covering various fields of interest, from the pens of Edward T. Newell, Agnes Baldwin Brett, Howland Wood, Harrold E. Gillingham, A. F. Pradeau, Sydney P. Noe, Alfred R. Bellinger and George C. Miles, all prominent American numismatists; also such European scholars as R. B. Whitehead, M. P. Vlasto, Oscar Ravel, George F. Hill, J. G. Milne, John Walker and Harold Mattingly.

Because long and extended studies could not be published in the small form of the monograph size, a new series of larger format was initiated in 1938, known as "Numismatic Studies." To date, four numbers have been published in this series, two being Mr. Newell's monumental works on the "Coinage of the Eastern and Western Seleucid Mints"; one by Alfred R. Bellinger on "The Syrian Tetradrachms of Caracalla and Macrinus"; and that by George C. Miles on "The Numismatic History of Rayy."

#### Some Important Bequests

During the last decade the Society's cabinet has been considerably enriched through the gifts of large and important specialized collections. The collection and library of John Reilly, Jr., devoted to Far Eastern numismatics, and unsurpassed in this field, was presented to the Society through a deed of gift by his daughter, Mrs. Eric N. Baynes. Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz bequeathed his collection of medals, which was especially strong in those relating to architects and architecture. The Italian series was greatly improved through the bequest by Herbert Scoville of his excellent collection. Details concerning all these and many other acquisitions and gifts to the Society have been described in a series of articles by Mr. Noe in the *Coin Collector's Journal* for 1939 and 1940, in which an excellent comprehensive survey of the contents of the Society's cabinet is given.

#### Medals Struck by the Society

The lack of success with the Lincoln medal in 1866 discouraged further attempts at striking medals for a long period. The next one issued was the Washington medal in 1883 to commemorate the centennial celebration of the evacuation of New York by the British. On this medal is reproduced the familiar statue of Washington erected at that time on the steps of the sub-treasury building in Wall Street. Succeeding medals honor two of the Society's Presidents: the Anthon medal in 1884 and the Parish medal in 1890.

Two medals were struck in connection with the Society's fiftieth anniversary. One of these, designed by Victor D. Brenner, reproduced the seal of the Society suspended from a clasp, in the form of an oak leaf





THE ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON MEDAL

with two acorns. This was issued for distribution to members and to guests at the anniversary meeting. The other medal, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary, was the Archer M. Huntington medal designed by Emil Fuchs. Its establishment provided that copies in silver were to be awarded from time to time in recognition of outstanding achievement in numismatic literature. The first such award was made in 1918 to Edward T. Newell in recognition of his publications on the coinages of Alexander the Great. Since then awards have been made almost annually, honoring outstanding numismatic scholars throughout the world. Another medal of award was provided for in November 1913 by a fund presented by J. Sanford Saltus. This, the J. Sanford Saltus medal, is awarded for outstanding achievement in medallic design. Since its first award in 1919 to James E. Fraser, nine other awards have been made, the last being that to Lee Lawrie in 1937.

The greatest period of activity in the issuance of medals occurred during the years immediately following World War I. Among these were the Prince of Wales medal, the Joan of Arc medal, and the Treaty of Peace medal, all in 1919; the Marshal Foch medal, 1921; the Paul Revere Sesqui-centennial medal, 1925; and the medal commemorating the tercentenary of the purchase of Manhattan Island, 1926. The latest medal issued by the Society was that commemorating the sesqui-centennial of Washington's inauguration, 1939.

#### Notable Exhibitions

Since the founding of the Museum, numerous exhibitions have been presented, some of them of considerable size and importance. In 1910 the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals brought together for display medals of all living artists of this country and Europe. In 1914 a comprehensive exhibition of the coins of the United States and of the original colonies was arranged from specimens in both the Society's own collection and those lent by private collectors. To com-





THE PAUL REVERE MEDAL

memorate the bi-millennial of Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome, a special exhibition was held in the spring of 1938, in which an educational survey of the coinages of the founder of the empire was presented.

From March 2nd to April 14th, 1942, there was held an exhibition of the earliest American coinages: New England and Spanish-American issues. Through the cooperation of members and friends in lending their collections, there was displayed in this exhibit as great an array of the early Massachusetts issue as has ever been gathered. Supplementing the New England coinages there was a display of the Spanish-American pieces which circulated at their side. An outgrowth of this exhibition has been the publication of a monograph on "The Castine Deposit: an American Hoard," issued late last year, and additional monographs on the Willow, Oak and Pine Tree issues, based on data compiled from the coins in this exhibition, are now in preparation.

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#### FROM A CORRESPONDENT

#### IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, JUNE, 1868

"I was interested in the concluding paragraph of the *Numismatic Journal* for February, viz., that the artists of the Academy of Design were engaged in making drawings for the gold and silver coins. During the administration of John Quincy Adams, a few lovers of art were at Michael Paff's, where the Astor House now stands, and were discussing the uninteresting appearance of our coins, and whether it were possible to improve them. After deliberation, it was resolved to raise a sufficient amount of money, and to employ a competent artist to make drawings of various designs, the subjects to be named by those who furnished the means. The drawings were forwarded to President Adams, and disapproved by him, because they were of too monarchical a character. On the obverse were the heads of the Presidents; and, on the reverse, important events in the history of each administration, the series being intended to commence with Washington and continue to the end. What an interesting one it would have been, when handed down for a thousand years! And what have we? A nondescript head, farcically labelled 'Liberty,' and a thing supposed to be an eagle. The old Romans (those grand old fellows in such respects) adopted the eagle as a mark of the consecration of a deceased emperor. We hope our ancestors did not foreshadow by it the death of the Republic."

## AN UNPUBLISHED DUCAT OF TRIER, 1757

By HENRY GRUNTHAL, New York City

Recently I acquired a ducat of the archbishopric of Trier, which seems to have escaped the researches of earlier students, and which it seems desirable to publish. It may be thus described:



TRIER. *John Philip von Walderdorff*, Archbishop, 1756-1768. Obv. IOAN. PHILIP. D. G. AR. EP. & EL. TREVIR. AD. PR. PP. and below V. LON. The bust of the archbishop draped in an ermine robe, and with a large cross on his breast, to right. Rev. PRO DEO AC CHARA MEA PLEBE TREVIRENSI. A flaming heart on an altar; a triangle (symbol of the Holy Trinity) surrounded by rays, above. Gold ducat, 21mm 3.45 gr.

The obverse inscription gives in abbreviated Latin form the titles: John Philip, by the grace of God, Archbishop of Trier, Administrator of Pruem, Father of his Country. The letters below the bust are the signature of Franz Anton von Lon, who was an engraver of copperplates and of dies for the mint. He worked in Ehrenbreitstein, Bonn, and Cologne.

The reverse inscription is a Latin motto meaning "For God, and my beloved people of Trier." (The spelling 'charus' for carus was not unusual in the 18th Century, though not perhaps strictly correct.) This motto is incidentally a chronogram, and a correct one, for the letters which have numerical value in the Latin system, and which are cut larger in the die are to be added up MDCCLVII or 1757. The coin probably was struck at the time, and in commemoration of the enthronement of the archbishop on February 27, 1757, and presumably a very small quantity issued from the mint.

Although no specimen of the ducat itself has been recorded, strikes in silver from the dies do exist, which may be called proofs, or medals. And from the existence of these Bohl, in his book "Die Trierischen Muenzen," p. 260, No. 114, anticipated the probable existence of the gold coin, remarking, "The dies of this pretty little silver medal were apparently intended for the coinage of ducats." Compare also von Schroetter, 1231. It is pleasant to be able to confirm this conjecture of Bohl as correct.



## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The question of an Exchange Department of the A. N. A. was a live one in May of 1893. The Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws submitted two plans: one for actual circulation of the coins among members, the other providing for furnishing lists of coins available, these to be sent to all members who might so request: full conditions under which either plan could be operated were prepared.

The Constitution and By-laws as they would appear under the proposed revisions are given in full, and as might be supposed, they have little in common with those now existing. One requirement was that the Board of Trustees should "prepare a Black List of individuals who have dealt in counterfeit coins or who have been engaged in questionable transactions with collectors, and also a list of bad debtors, and furnish a copy of either list to any member upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents."

A wholesome amount of attention was paid to the Library, then in its infancy—yet the Librarian reports cash on hand amounting to \$103.59, while the Secretary's balance was only \$5.50.

Another World's Fair item: "With the New South Wales exhibit for the World's Fair came an unsealed box weighing fifty pounds, labeled 'Stuffed Australian Rats.' The box, however, contained a rare and valuable collection of coins from the Mint, besides some ancient coins. The box was not disturbed in transit." Evidently small interest in taxidermy along the shipping lines.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

One of the most interesting news items came from the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, giving an account of the finding of the cornerstone of the extension of the original Mint (the latter established in 1792, under President Washington), this having been laid on July 4, 1829, Andrew Jackson then being President, J. C. Calhoun, Vice President, Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State, and John H. Eaton, Secretary of War. (The Eaton affair during Jackson's administration grew to be pretty much of a war in itself.) As Coiner, Adam Eckfeldt's name is familiar to U. S. collectors.

In this 300-pound stone was an old fashioned candy jar containing "three coins and two newspapers, the former consisting of a dime of 1829." (The dime must have been leading a triple life!)

Wayte Raymond, then at South Norwalk, Connecticut, was advertising for half cents and Hard Times tokens; and W. F. Dunham was still looking for an 1822 gold Half Eagle.



### THIRTY YEARS AGO

The buffalo nickel had just made its appearance and, as is always the case upon the advent of a new coinage design, there were divided opinions. One is tempted to think, from the quality of some of these criticisms (of any new design), that the critics take the opportunity to find fault (as the common expression has it, though if there be no fault, how can one be found?) for the appearance it may give them of having a discerning eye and discriminating taste; when as a matter of fact all they possess is an aptitude for ridicule—clever, perhaps, but unconvincing. No doubt Cimon of ancient Syracuse had his self appointed critics—but Cimon is immortal, and his critics (if any existed) are merely somewhere (as Stevenson phrased it) in “the derisive silence of eternity.”

This is not to say that all such criticism of fresh coinage designs is invalid; that would be childish. But to have *every* change in new types assailed is as unreasonable as to go to the other extreme and claim that the artist can do no wrong.

In any event Fraser gave us a truly American piece, both obverse and reverse: not the America of television, the airplane, and of radium, but, nevertheless, American; and it will be a grave misfortune if we ever forget the pioneer days, and, far back of them, our Colonial times; they are a part of our national foundation and of our inheritance.

In this issue of May, 1913, appears a notable paper by Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, then a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, entitled “Coins That Make History.” This was read at the New York Numismatic Club dinner earlier in the year, and deals almost entirely with ancient Greek and Roman pieces that were struck to commemorate events that stand out—some more, some less—in the long career of these once great countries of antiquity. Mr. Drowne’s paper would be a revelation to many who have felt little or no interest in the coinage of Greece and Rome.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Probably the two most important articles in this issue were Dr. Malcolm Storer’s “Numismatic Bibliography of the United States,” the first of a series which was to run through four issues; and an exhaustive paper by George R. Ross on “Classification of New Jersey Cents.” Both of these are still of outstanding value.

### MEXICO TO SELL GOLD

According to “The New York Times” of April 16, the Banco di Mexico will soon allow the free purchase of gold in an attempt to check the inflationary tendency, it was stated officially today. Gold will be sold in exchange for silver coins and bank notes.

To economize on the cost of transportation of silver, the bank will issue one-peso bank notes. The smallest bank note now in circulation is of 5 pesos. At the same time an additional 50,000,000 one-peso silver coins will be put in circulation.

The gold coins will contain 37.5 grams of pure gold. In order to satisfy the demand which it is foreseen will follow the sale of gold, the bank has withdrawn considerable of its metallic reserve from New York, including the ancient 10, 20 and 50 peso gold coins, according to the statement.



## THE SEARCH GOES ON

Letters received from one coast to the other have convinced the Editor that the original idea of discovering *the* oldest collector (in point of actual years of active interest) should be modified, or rather expanded, to the end of finding the *group* whose members could at least qualify for a 50-year medal (even in the absence of the medal); otherwise a number of interesting reminiscences would go unrecorded.

Speaking of medals, we suggest a motto for the reverse of this imaginary award: FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE. The rest of the design will no doubt crystallize gradually. The obverse might depict Old Father Time as completely baffled, his shoulders drooping in discouragement and his scythe lying neglected at his feet—helpless against the age-defying spirit of these seasoned collectors—

With snows of winter on their heads,  
But spring forever in their hearts.

One guess as to what keeps them young in spirit.

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A letter from Edward L. Weikert, Jr., of Washington, D. C., claims he is now in his 50th year as a collector, the start being the finding of a gold dollar on the battlefield of Gettysburg, near which he was born—and he still has that gold dollar. It was a lucky piece, for it marked the beginning of an unflagging interest in numismatics, his tastes ranging widely from ancient Greek and Roman through modern coins of the world, paying especial attention to those of the United States, with a representative accumulation of large sized bills of all denominations up to and including the \$100. Medals have by no means been neglected, and "for the good of the order" he has prepared many papers and has given a number of radio talks on numismatic subjects. His A. N. A. number is 5688.

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In the early days a gallon of West India rum cost only 25 cents F. O. B. Matapoisett, Massachusetts; on one occasion a certain buyer received in change a Danish West India shilling of 1767, which later he gave to his son, and this son subsequently became the step-father of E. S. Lombard, who found the shilling among the former's effects back in 1879, when a boy of 15; about the same time an old gentleman gave him another coin, and with these two the latent instinct for collecting was kindled, and for 64 years has steadily persisted. His preference is for U. S. coins, but the first two of long ago still hold their unique place apart from all the rest.

Mr. Lombard, who lives in Minneapolis, has membership number 5343, and is also affiliated with the Northwest Coin Club of that city.

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The Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club is a live organization, and the most recent evidence of this fact is in the following letter received a few days ago, signed by Howard A. Wheeler, President, and by John M. Oliver, Founder and first President of the Club (1912):

- Mrs. James R. Fetzer**, 9521, Box 239, Wooster, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Edwin Johnson, John Swank, Howard C. Zook.
- Richard Rosentreter**, 9522, 2040 North La Crosse, Chicago, Ill. Dimes, Nickels and Cents. Gene Zapp, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Howard J. Maguigan**, 9523, 920 Wawasett Ave., Wilmington, Delaware. General. Charles H. Buckalew, T. R. Dunlap.
- Ray Fellows, Jr.**, 9524, 520 Chautauqua, Norman, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis Reagan, R. A. Geist, Ruby K. Powell.
- Arthur B. Jensen**, 9525, 1914 N. W. 24th Place, Portland, Oregon. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, W. W. Smith, A. Frally.
- Capt. Charles G. Sonnen**, 9526, U. S. Engineer Office, Gay Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- George W. Spivac**, 9527, P. O. Box 883, Hammond, Indiana. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- LeSesne J. Wingard**, 9528, 3209 Cannon St., Columbia, S. C. Foreign—all varieties. Lewis M. Reagan, R. S. Fowler, S. A. Jeffcoat.
- Gus Bestman**, 9529, 35 States Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. U. S. & Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Hy Brown**, 9530, 607 E. 107th, Cleveland, Ohio. U. S. Currency & Ohio Obsolete Bank Notes. D. C. Wismer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- J. C. Atkinson**, 9531, 127 18th St. N. W., Canton, Ohio. U. S. General. A. F. Smith, Henry W. Snyder.
- L. W. Oesch**, 9532, 60 Woodbine Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. All U. S. A. F. Smith, Henry W. Snyder.
- Ralph W. Jenkin**, 9533, 10414 Sandusky Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S. General. A. F. Smith, Henry W. Snyder.
- Frank C. Momsen**, 9534, 924 Rolland St., Tracy, Minnesota. U. S. Coins. L. A. Burmeister, Hubert Polzer.
- Royal Stuppelbeen**, 9535, 37 Church Street, Chatham, N. Y. Silver, Gold and Old Notes. Richard A. Mason, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Marion Isaacs**, 9536, 5330 W. 9th Ave., Gary, Ind. U. S. Coins & Currency. Arthur Rutz, Louis Fisher, E. Skeen.
- Carl L. Mundy**, 9537, P. O. Box 75, Keokuk, Iowa. General. Loyd B. Gettys, Wm. Baker.
- J. E. Jehlen**, 9538, 1618 W. 11th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark. U. S. Coins. Wm. Mertes, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Earl P. L. Apfelbaum**, 9539, 52 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. Ira S. Reed, Julian Windner.
- Henry N. Watson**, 9540, Tuskegee, Opelika, Ala. General. Claud H. Brown, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Lawrence McHenry**, 9541, 3655 Old Dublin Road, Hayward, Calif. Pennies. James W. Lee, Jack Showell.
- V. Danton Dieterle**, 9542, 1832 South Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Minor U. S. and Comm. Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, Edward J. Jones, M. J. Benjamin.
- Edward H. Grubb**, 9543, Yale, Iowa. U. S. Coins—General. Lewis M. Reagan, Guy Heator, J. Hemphill.

### Deceased

- 8860 William Brandts, Celina, Ohio.  
 7523 Henry A. Meyers, Long Beach, Calif.  
 5911 L. E. Armant, Binghamton, N. Y.  
 2765 Rev. Francis S. Betten, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 7265 Harvey E. Smith, York, Pa.  
 3062 W. E. Elliott, Caruthers, Calif.

### Reinstatement

- 4859 T/Sgt. Claude L. Hawley, Madison, Wis.

### Inactive Members in the Armed Forces

#### Received during the month of March

- 6283 Pvt. Malford C. Broaden, Clinton, Wis.  
 7993 Capt. Henry M. Weeks, Providence, R. I.  
 8959 Jac J. Laner, U. S. N., Detroit, Mich.  
 5317 Cpl. Arthur L. Hegarty, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.  
 6547 Arthur H. Brooke, P. F. S., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 7900 Lieut. Robert Lee, Framingham, Mass.  
 7446 Major Arthur M. Smith, Butler, Pa.  
 7960 Private Robert Graham, New London, Mo.  
 7773 S. L. McGranaghan, Y 3/c, Miami, Fla.  
 8533 Paul M. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 7715 Theodore Kemm, Jr., New York City, N. Y.  
 9017 Walter Klare, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 4710 Lieut. Harry B. Solmsom, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.  
 8139 Lieut. Wm. Lee McCullough, New York City, N. Y.  
 8073 Lieut. Com. Leonard T. Furlow, St. Louis, Mo.

### Resignations

- 6825 The Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio.  
 8424 Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa.



5428 Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.  
 9126 Jean Paul Guertin, Hartford, Conn.  
 8289 Wm. Herbert Rawlings, Montreal, Canada.  
 6642 David S. Bisset, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 8787 Stephen Teets, Peekskill, N. Y.  
 8307 William J. Korbonits, Asbury Park, N. J.  
 4970 Lawrence L. Clough, Elsmere, N. Y.  
 9016 George Eib, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 8603 Victor J. Trapani, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 8583 Otis Richard Penn, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Changes of Address

Columbus Numismatic Society, 4052, from V. B. Chambers, Sec'y.-Treas., 3200 Cline Rd., Columbus, Ohio, to Mrs. Grace A. Randolph, Sec'y., 526 Fallis Rd., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Hartford Numismatic Society, 4783, from Wilfred Lennon, Sec'y., 96 Bannister St., Hartford, Conn., to Maxwell Studley, Sec'y., 56 E. Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.  
 Lieut. Paul K. Anderson, 4679, from Apartado 45, Barcelona, Venezuela, to Co. "A" 5th Special Batt., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.  
 Saul Bellus, 5454, from Hotel Buena Vista, Biloxi, Miss., to 5306 Venable Ave., Charleston, W. Va.  
 Lauren Benson, 4640, from 1310 E. 11th St., Davenport, Ia., to 841 15th St., Moline, Illinois.  
 Edna Butler, 8272, from Sterling, Ill., to 9730 Evert St., Detroit, Mich.  
 Melroy J. Cassidy, 4979, from Route 4, Box 371, Tucson, Ariz., to 220 S. 4th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Albert J. Chance, Sea.-1/c, 7927, from 13 Morton St., Bloomfield, N. J., to U. S. S. Vagrant, P. Y. C. -30, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.  
 Jac A. Cooper, 8997, from Hotel Yorba, Detroit, Mich., to 8080 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Fred Danner, Jr., 7832, from 711 East St., Tarentum, Pa., to Fallis Bldg., Room 126, Euclid & West C Sts., Ontario, Calif.  
 Sidney Dinerman, 7931, from 2255 60th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1827 65th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Thomas L. Elder, 140, from P. O. Box 976, Hendersonville, N. C., to Pleasantville, N. Y.  
 George H. Farley, 7081, from 42 W. Bain St., Broadalbin, N. Y., to 20 Elman St., Broadalbin, N. Y.  
 Clare H. Federspiel, 4929, from 1229 E. 7th St., Pueblo, Colo., to 3301 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, Cal.  
 Peter Frankus, 8318, from 984 M. P. Co., Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, to 988 M. P. Co., A. V. N., A. P. O. 633, New York City, N. Y.  
 Charles L. Grimm, 3198, from 1321 B. Randolph St., U. S. Naval Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla., to 1110 Allegheny Road, U. S. Naval Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Franklyn J. Herrick, 8888, from York Safe & Lock, York, Pa., to 2241 West Market St., York, Pa.  
 Harry Holdsworth, 9397, from 93 Worth St., Rm. 1002, New York City, N. Y., to 2017 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, N. Y.  
 Charles H. Hyde, 8892, from 759 Maryland Ave., Cumberland, Md., to 502 Maryland Ave., Cumberland, Md.  
 A. M. Kagin, 6794, from 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to 547 Country Club Blvd., Des Moines, Ia.  
 Edward T. Karpinski, 8975, from 125 Main St., New Britain, Conn., to 369 Park St., New Britain, Conn.  
 Edgar W. Keller, 9003, from 2847 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., to 616 Maple St., Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 Hugh Kelly, 5193, from 40-08 95th St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., to 94-09 40th Drive, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.  
 Carl C. Lavery, 7310, from Johns Manville Sales Corp., Houston, Tex., to 1208 Peden, Houston, Texas.  
 Linus Long, 4262, from P. O. Box 531, Studio City, Calif., to P. O. Box 12, Valley Village Sta., North Hollywood, Calif.  
 Harry C. McKown, 5524, from 4214 Leo Road, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to 2026 S. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 Jerry E. Marceau, 4353, from 249 River St., Fitchburg, Mass., to 189 River St., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Rush L. Marker, 8448, from 1705½ N. Drexel Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla., to 230 N. Michigan Ave., c/o Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.  
 Edwin Marshall, 7483, from 233 Trent Rd., Penn Wynne, Pa., to Arden Road, Radnor, Pa.  
 H. Clark Mooney, 4518, from 825 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 875 5th Ave., Sta. Y, New York City, N. Y.  
 George Ogden, 7736, from 5125 Erskine, Omaha, Neb., to 4918 Lydia St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Randall O'Neill, 4999, from 744 Morse St., San Jose, Calif., to 1276 Hanchett St., San Jose, Calif.  
 Stiles B. Parks, 9373, from 1641 West Fargo Ave., Chicago, Ill., to c/o De Anza Hotel, San Jose, Calif.  
 Robert W. Robinson, 4452, from 511 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y., to 313 E. Court St., Ithaca, N. Y.  
 James A. Ross, 8889, from 1629 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La., to 500 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans, La.  
 Pvt. Ellis W. Schoner, 4763, from Hartville, Ohio, to Headquarters, 3rd Armored Corps, Camp Polk, La.  
 H. Albert Smith, 9206, from 912 E. Green St., Evansville, Ind., to 2626 Larkin St., San Francisco, Calif.



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## *Report of The General Secretary*

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### Applications for Membership

The following applications have been received during March, 1943.

If no objections are filed prior to June 1, 1943, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the June issue of *The Numismatist*.

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**Earl Petrie**, 9507, 934 S. 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Nickels and Pennies. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
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**Ricardo Muniz**, 9513, 7243 Shore Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y. Unc. American Minor Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
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**Cecil Howard Ryan**, 9516, 150 West 21st St., New York City, N. Y. U. S. Gold, Silver & Proofs. Stuart Mosher, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
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**Leon Thomas**, 9518, 2585 So. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. General. L. A. Burmeister, Hubert L. Polzer.  
**Erwin C. Henn**, 9519, 2758A N. 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis. General. L. A. Burmeister, Hubert L. Polzer.  
**A. W. Archart**, 9520, R. F. D. No. 1, Sabina, Ohio. U. S. Coins, Indian Relics and General. Walter F. Webb, R. O. Mead.



Frank M. Sternberg, 7782, from 65 W. 68th St., New York City, N. Y., to Sec. 9, Co. F., 2nd Eng. Bn., Camp Ritchie, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Eugene Sugg, 7896, from 214 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., to c/o Anawalt Campbell Mercantile Company, Wichita, Kansas.  
 Emanuel J. Sunshine, 5290, from 365 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 221 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 J. B. Sureck, 4731, from 130 Northwest 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., to 2124 "T" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 J. I. Thompson, 6523, from 270 15th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., to Route 2, Box 65a, Leonardtown, Md.  
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 James E. Unger, 7437, from Arcadia Theatre, Temple, Texas, to c/o Wichita Theatre, Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Fay D. Wallace, 5776, from 263 Grand Ave., Hornell, N. Y., to 315 Canestee Ave., Hornell, N. Y.  
 James H. Wilson, 8333, from 155 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., to 157 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. R. H. Wingert, 7637, from 437 Fenwood Drive, Akron, Ohio, to 3545 Latimore Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

### IF YOUR NUMISMATIST IS LATE

Under normal conditions in the postal service this magazine should reach members and subscribers with reasonable promptness after mailing. For several months there have been what may be assumed as unavoidable delays, and, in common with other publications, we counsel patience on the part of our readers.

It must be admitted, however, that patience has worn exceedingly thin in some sections of the country, for these delays have at times seemed beyond reason even under present handicaps. As much as 30 days have elapsed between mailing and arrival at no greater distance than New England from Federalsburg, Maryland, the location of our publisher. Some December copies spent as much as six weeks enroute to the Southwest. These are extreme cases, fortunately, but at best there are complaints from many directions.

Will those who are tempted to claim non-delivery please take into consideration the foregoing before concluding their copy is lost in transit, for they nearly always turn up eventually. The situation is especially regrettable when these late arrivals carry desired offerings from dealers, and an order reaches its destination after the coin or coins have been sold to someone in another section whose Numismatist was delivered some days earlier.

We try to equalize delivery as far as possible by mailing those for the far west on, say, the 1st; those for the middle section on the 3rd; and those for the eastern zone on the 5th. But we have no control over the shipments after they are accepted by the Post Office. Perhaps some of our members who may be in the postal service can justify these erratic schedules.

### A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON MONEY

They who are of the opinion that money will do everything, may very well be suspected to do everything for money.

—Lord Halifax.

The plainest print cannot be read through a gold eagle.

—Abraham Lincoln.

He was naturally subject to a kind of disease, which at that time they called lack of money.

—Rabelais.

Money is never spent to so much advantage as when you have been cheated out of it: for at one stroke you have purchased prudence.

—Schopenhauer.



## NUMISMATICS IN NEW ZEALAND

We have received from Mr. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, reports of their 81st and 82nd meetings held at Wellington in October and November of last year. These mimeographed reports, besides being extremely interesting, are models of neatness and are typographically perfect. They show New Zealand collectors as taking their hobby seriously, and one would judge their meetings to be definitely valuable.

Some extracts from the proceedings of the October meeting follow:

“FIJI CURRENCY. At the end of 1940 the currency of Fiji was in special notes for £1, 10s., and 5s., and coins (but silver 2s., 1s.6p., and nickel pennies and half pennies) but the establishment of troops there created an unprecedented demand for coins, resulting in the rationing of coins and the use of postage stamps for small change. In June, 1942, the Government issued 1s. and 2s. notes (legal tender to £2) and in the following month it was stated that in certain sugar districts a premium of 3s. in the £ was still offered for pennies. Later, traders and hotel-keepers issued paper and cardboard penny tokens which circulated extensively. To correct the position, the Government issued a penny note which bears the replica of the nickel Fiji penny.”

“JAPANESE INVASION CURRENCY. The Hon. Secretary tabled press extracts (Press Sep. 22, 1942 and Post Sep. 24, 1942) indicating that a large number of bank-notes, printed in Japan, had been seized in the South-west Pacific area, and that these notes (£1, 10s., 1s., and 6d.) were printed in English with the words, “Japanese Government” top centre, and a small panel of Japanese printing at bottom centre. The sizes of the £1 and 10s. notes are similar to those of New Zealand. The 10s. is brown in colour and the £1 bright green. The Sydney message reporting the matter stated that ‘the indications were that the notes were intended for use either in Australia or New Zealand.’ Japanese currency notes taken from Japanese soldiers (10 yen and 50 sen) were exhibited by Mr. M. Hornblow, who stated that he had been informed that Japanese in the Coral Sea battle were found to possess currency notes printed in English, including, on one series, ‘Payable in New Zealand,’ and on another, ‘Payable in Australia.’ ”

“Mr. Johannes Andersen said that the issue was reminiscent of Napoleon’s action in striking a medal to commemorate his invasion of England—which did not eventuate.”

“CORROSION OF BRONZE COINS. Mr. J. de Rouffignac submitted a clipping and illustration from the ‘Rotarian,’ April, 1940, indicating that recent studies of bronze coins of ancient Greece have given metallurgists new data on which to plan modern alloys. The conclusion is that after the test of 20 centuries, ‘Bronzes with low tin content and low to moderate amounts of lead are thus shown to be superior to others on the long pull.’ ”

The November meeting also deserves notice:

“The 82nd meeting of the Society was held on 30th November, 1942. Mr. Johannes Andersen, M. B. E., President, occupied the chair. In anticipation of the presence of interested American members of the



Armed Forces, a paper was prepared [by Mr. Andersen] dealing with Pacific Island Red Feather currency, but at the last moment the visitors could not attend."

The paper mentioned was an extensive one—approximately 4,000 words—and was incorporated in the report of the meeting. Well written and informative, it should prove a notable contribution to the Society's records. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Allan Sutherland, is a member of the A. N. A., his number being 4382. Our thanks to him for his thoughtfulness, and our hearty good wishes to the Society he serves.

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### BREVITIES

We are informed by Mr. H. E. Ewart, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa, that coin is not issued direct to the general public by the Mint. All requests for coin should be addressed to the Chief of the Currency Division, Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

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Mr. Sydney V. Hagley, A. N. A. No. 8820, of Renmark, South Australia, writes that the Australian 2 shillings, sixpence and threepence values of 1942 were struck at the San Francisco Mint, mint mark S, and the threepence of the same year also at the Denver Mint, indicated by the usual D.

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The A. N. A. District Secretary for Eastern Michigan, Mr. R. Stehfest of Detroit, sends us a card issued by the Hudson Company of that city to its 2,500 employees, upon which are mounted two of our new zinc coated cents, obverse and reverse showing, with a printed warning to guard against mistaking them for dimes or "nickels," because of their similarity in color and size—rather an easy thing to do, in the pressure of business, for one unfamiliar with this new coinage. The store calls it the "Victory Penny."

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Robert H. Lloyd of Buffalo sends in the following, clipped from a recent issue of the *Buffalo News*:

"The appeal to be patriotic and put pennies back into circulation—even if you have to break open sonny's porcelain piggy bank—certainly has been heeded.

"The Buffalo branch of the New York Federal Reserve Bank has received 12,000,000 pennies from member banks in this district and the coins still are flowing in faster than they can be paid out. Clerks are four months behind in counting them, a tedious job here because bags of pennies have to be combed for Canadian pennies before the coins can go through counting machines.

"Last year there were times when the Buffalo bank had less than \$200 worth of pennies and these had to be allotted.

"The Buffalo branch has been trying to get rid of its surplus, but so far has been unsuccessful. There was talk once of sending them to the Canal Zone, where they were believed to be needed."



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### CHANGELESS IN A CHANGING WORLD

Every thoughtful collector of several years' experience must have asked himself now and then what there is about the science of numismatics that seems to give it an indestructible vitality.

The popularity of different countries and periods may vary from time to time, but this is superficial when compared with the great, underlying force, shall we say, that keeps alive in the minds of thousands that deep and continuing interest in some phase of numismatics; just what that phase may be for each is of little moment in dealing with the greater fact that it does exist.

This of course contemplates the group as a whole—the persisting group, regardless of individual units which come and go, their entrance



and exit being purely incidental to the principle we shall venture to suggest.

It is all the more remarkable when we reflect that in this changing world so many things that formerly were recognized as established for all time have been modified, or developed, or replaced entirely. In the realm of medicine and surgery, for example, much that is accepted today without question would have been derided or actively opposed fifty years ago. In human relationships (in times of peace) vast changes have come about—changes that were undreamed of in even the most “enlightened” nations in the days of Washington and Franklin.

But perhaps the most striking examples—and their number is legion—are to be found in the broad fields of science. The fantastic of yesterday (in a manner of speaking) is the commonplace of today; that which was “impossible” has been accomplished; and discoveries formerly beyond the horizon of our imagination are steadily being made in the great laboratories of research. In transportation, in agriculture, in industry—what giant strides have been taken in the last two or three generations!

But in our pride, justifiable though it be, let us not forget certain great things of the past that have kept their greatness through the centuries. When we stand, uncovered, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, let us remember the Parthenon; as we look with reverence upon the finest of our modern sculpture, Phidias should not be forgotten, nor, much nearer across the gulf of time, yet far in the past, Michelangelo; the canvases of Raphael and Rembrandt, and of a host of others of their day, are still supreme; and, as a feat of ancient engineering, does not the Great Pyramid of Gizeh rank well with our own incredible structures?

Thus certain things—these and a multitude of others—have lived on, while nations have disintegrated and peoples have disappeared; while the map of the world has been remade, and new concepts of human life have been formed. Some things remain steadfast, even in a changing world, and it would seem the intangible values have the greatest tenacity of life. Is it not then possible that the appeal of numismatics, which must be nearly as old as coinage itself, has persisted because fundamentally it deals with certain intangibles? These are neither unreal nor obscure.

Let us reason it out negatively. If we take from our collecting instinct all feeling for history—all interest in the course of our own nation from its very beginning—all interest in the past and present of other nations—all the appeal of ancient coinages, of mythology, of heraldry, of the art of the die engraver, and of the lives and influence of the rulers whose portraits have been thus given us; and, at least equal to any other consideration, the appeal and appreciation of whatever beauty may here and there be found: with all these lacking, *what would be left?* Rarity, no doubt, though it is hard to imagine a great collecting fraternity based upon this one point of interest alone, especially when it could apply to only a minority of existing pieces, and then in varying degree.

Perhaps our analysis is incomplete, and perhaps unsound. But it would seem reasonable, at least, to conclude that the urge to collect—the collecting instinct, which one either has or has not—survives all changes because it is based upon values which are intangible: an affair of the mind—even of the spirit—and which at the same time are genuinely *worthy*. Such values are in themselves indestructible, and life is richer because of their enduring and refining influence.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

For some reason beyond the comprehension of the Librarian, March continues to be the biggest month of the year in A. N. A. library circulation. Maybe the members spent all their money for income taxes and had nothing to do but sit home and read—but we were glad to ship out nearly 100 books in March. Nationally, public libraries report a decline in circulation.

Our request for priced catalogues was answered by two members—Fred E. Durin of Steward, Ill., and Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Columbus, Ohio, widow of the late past President and prominent leader in the A. N. A. Some of these went into circulation even before we got them catalogued because they supplied the answers to queries about foreign coins. And, incidentally, since we have the Jenks sale (1921) catalogue priced (with the aid of the American Numismatic Society), we've had only one request for it, although we used to get one nearly every month. That's the way it goes.

Kenneth E. Crouch of Roanoke, Va., scheduled to enter military service about the time this goes to press, sent the library a comprehensive work on "Awards of Honor in the United States." Typewritten, this article is well illustrated and the only work of its kind so far as we know. Mr. Crouch spent months of research in preparing and illustrating this compilation, which deals with medals for boy scouts, girl scouts, the military, sports, 4-H clubs, medals given American Indians, Future Farmers of America, and those given Negroes. There also is an illustrated section on the Collier aviation trophy, listing those who have received it. It will be necessary to send this article out first class at a cost of 25 to 30 cents to those requesting it, but we hope to see it published eventually.

We regret having had to let some library mail pile up for a few days in early April, due to illness. We went home with the mumps the day before we were to meet with our third Naval Procurement Board, and now are getting over the extraction of three infected teeth which we think caused the "mumps," although two medical doctors didn't agree with us. Mrs. Hammer answered our mail when not busy with us or the new baby—and we thank those who waited without anger over the delays.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1943

| Denomination                      | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver         | Total value     | Total pieces |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                     |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Half dollars . . . .              | \$2,912,000.00 | .....          | \$1,185,900.00 | \$4,097,900.00  | 8,195,800    |
| Quarter dollars ..                | 3,105,000.00   | \$355,000.00   | 545,700.00     | 4,005,700.00    | 16,022,800   |
| Dimes . . . . .                   | 2,111,000.00   | .....          | 1,569,900.00   | 3,680,900.00    | 36,809,000   |
| Total silver ...                  | \$8,128,000.00 | \$355,000.00   | \$3,301,500.00 | \$11,784,500.00 | 61,027,600   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                      |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces .                | \$1,674,400.00 | \$675,000.00   | .....          | \$2,349,400.00  | 46,988,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..                | 97,860.00      | 51,000.00      | 63,200.00      | 212,060.00      | 21,206,000   |
| Total minor ...                   | \$1,772,260.00 | \$726,000.00   | \$ 63,200.00   | \$ 2,561,460.00 | 68,194,000   |
| Total domestic<br>coinage . . . . | \$9,900,260.00 | \$1,081,000.00 | \$3,364,700.00 | \$14,345,960.00 | 129,221,600  |

## BOOK REVIEW

BROOKGREEN GARDENS. By Beatrice Gilman Proske. By Order of the Trustees. Brookgreen, S. C. 1943.

In Georgetown County, South Carolina, in a small tract of land running from the Waccamaw River to the sea, is a beautiful garden, unlike any other (we hazard the statement) in the world. It is landscaped with rare skill for the purpose it serves—that of a marvelous display of sculpture—some one hundred twenty pieces—all of which find their natural setting out of doors. Its total area approximates 32,000 square yards. The collection is representative of the history of sculpture in America from the nineteenth century; and while many of the pieces are reductions from the originals, usually in bronze (though here and there in marble), some of them are of life size or larger.

There are excellent half tone cuts of the figures, accompanied by description, interpretation, notes and references, and by brief biographical sketches of the artists. The Introduction to this 500-page volume is a finely conceived essay on the beginnings and development of sculpture in America, to which is appended a bibliography filling several pages, comprising within itself a list which represents a considerable library on American sculptors and their work.

The most widely known are of course represented in the Garden—Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Lorado Taft, Daniel Chester French, Frederick William Mac Monnies, George Gray Barnard, James Earle Fraser, Adolph A. Weinman, Frederick Remington, to mention only a few—and some of these names should be familiar to numismatists because of their connection with coinage designs, and with medals. But there are many others whose work entitles them to a high place among the artists of America, the selection as a whole being of amazing richness—not only in what it contains, but equal credit perhaps is found in what it excludes. Sanity and beauty are dominant notes in this garden by the sea. The book itself is a marvel of condensation; with little effort (comparatively) it could have been expanded to half a dozen volumes. Sent to us for review, it will be available shortly from the A. N. A. Library.

## AUSTRALIA CALLS

Will all American friends who have written me and received no acknowledgement of the receipt of their letters kindly re-communicate with me? Many of the mails are not, unfortunately, arriving here.

I would likewise appreciate receiving any information from owners of unusual and rare Australian coins and tokens; and I would be interested in securing copies of booklets, programs and membership lists issued by numismatic societies and clubs in America and elsewhere.

—J. HUNT DEACON, *Dist. Sec'y for Australia*,  
Department of Coins and Medals,  
National Gallery,  
Adelaide, South Australia.



## TWO COMMUNICATIONS

5120 Trans Island Blvd., Montreal.

To the Editor:

An issue of some magnitude to the numismatic world has been revived by a resolution offered by the Rochester Numismatic Association condemning the practice of manufacturing and trading of electrotypes (the reproduction of rare and often valuable coins).

The problem is as grave to the veteran numismatist as it is to the beginner.

Let it be known that no reflection on the intentions or characters of the originators or traders of same is intended by anybody, as they include many of the most respected and honored numismatists. I'm also confident that among them there are a number who are in sympathy with the resolution.

Can it be denied that an electrotype . . . often reflects discredit on our revered genuine coins by the confusion often occasioned by it? The practice is a negation of the art of numismatics which rates highest on its factual merits. Each coin and medal is vested with an actual historical value, and is a true coin-of-the-realm. We, the trustees, should act as their safeguards.

—ALLAN FARGEON (A. N. A. No. 5342)

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Warner, N. H., Mch. 30, 1943.

To the Editor:

Some time ago there came into my possession what seems to me to be a very rare and unusual item which may be of some interest to others of the "faithful," namely a \$3 bill on the Warner (N. H.) Bank. No one among the dealers and collectors so far as I can find has any record of a \$3 Warner bill, but I have one. The signatures of Pres. J. H. Ames, Cashier Geo. Jones, dated Jan. 1, 1857, and the No. 387 are all handwritten. The signatures are vouched for by several persons now living: one being Jones' niece, and also by the present manager of the branch bank here.

I have been collecting U. S. coins for 45 years, so am not exactly a novice; therefore I have no idea that the market value is very great, but I have certainly stirred up a lot of local interest with it (and had a lot of fun).

—CLINTON A. PUTNAM, A. N. A. No. 7517.

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DISTRICT SECRETARY HONORED

At the last meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Northern California, and Past Secretary of the Society, was elected a Fellow of the Society and was presented with an engraved Fellowship certificate. In a very appropriate presentation speech by the President he was praised for his great activities in promoting interesting programs and bringing this numismatic hobby of ours to a higher standard.

**"CALL FOR NOMINATIONS"**

"In keeping with Article 4 Section 2 of our By-Laws, at this time I have the official privilege of calling for the nominations of our Officers for our coming year. Nominations for any office may be made by any member or by a corporate member. All nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such a nomination shall not be placed upon the official ballot."

—J. D. FERGUSON, President.

**WITH THE DEALERS**

We understand the Michael F. Higgy Collection has been purchased by the Numismatic Gallery, 42 East 50th Street, New York City. Mr. Higgy is President of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, an association of all the local clubs in the state of Ohio.

The collection includes complete series of half cents, large and small cents, and all other denominations up to and including silver dollars; it is rich in U. S. gold, including the stella and \$50, and much foreign gold will also be noted, along with our colonials, fractional currency, and patterns. Replete in rarities, the collection is reported as valued at \$20,000 and will be catalogued and offered to the public by Mr. A. Kosoff of the Numismatic Gallery.

Stack's sale of March 27 consisted of Part IX of the David Proskey collection, and of the Raymond L. Caldwell numismatic library, the latter with 340 listings. These sold well generally. A complete set of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, finely bound, brought \$200; a complete set of THE NUMISMATIST, unbound, \$105. Crosby's "Early Coins of America," \$38. The priced catalogue of the Jenks sale was bid in at \$16. In the extensive series of ancient Greek and Roman gold and silver, the gem of the sale was lot 463, a decadrachm of Syracuse, by Euainetos, in extremely fine condition; it brought \$825. Prices realized for many other lots in this section of the sale indicated an increasing interest in ancient coinages.

**DEATH OF WILLIAM E. SURFACE**

A victim of a heart attack, William E. Surface of Decatur, Illinois, died on the morning of March 9 at his home two miles south of the city. Had he lived until the 24th of the same month he would have reached his 80th birthday. He had been a resident of that section of the state for 60 years, active in business and civic affairs, and was held in highest esteem in the community. He was formerly a member of the A. N. A. for several years, and a long time advertiser in THE NUMISMATIST, dealing principally in commemorative coins. His death will be sincerely regretted by his many numismatic friends.



# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUTTAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

By JOSEPH BARNET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Continued from last month)

## CIVIL WAR TOKENS

| Number | Obverse                  | Reverse | Metal | Remarks                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 469B   | Same as 469              |         |       | Thin 1 m/m                                                             |
| 473    | 74A                      | 278     | Br    |                                                                        |
| 475    | 75                       | 224     | Br    |                                                                        |
| 480A   | 75                       | 335     | C-N   | No over-strike                                                         |
| 486    | 75                       | 337     | Br    |                                                                        |
| 487    | 75                       | 337     | N     |                                                                        |
| 487A   | 75                       | 337     | C-N   |                                                                        |
| 492    | 76                       | 98      | C     |                                                                        |
| 494    | 76                       | 98      | N     |                                                                        |
| 501    | 76                       | 143     | C-N   |                                                                        |
| 506    | 76                       | 144     | N     |                                                                        |
| 515    | 77                       | Incused | C     |                                                                        |
| 516A   | Same as 516              |         |       | Small 19 m/m                                                           |
| 516B   | Same as 516              |         |       | Badly broken die                                                       |
| 516C   | Same as 516              |         |       | Large planchet                                                         |
| 529    | 79                       | 282     | L     |                                                                        |
| 536    | 80                       | 104     | C     |                                                                        |
| 542    | 80                       | 113     | C     |                                                                        |
| 548    | 80                       |         |       | In head band "Key Phila"<br>large spreadeagle, head to<br>left br. pl. |
| 552    | 81                       | 299     | C-N   | No over-strike                                                         |
| 557A   | Same as 557              |         |       | Die broken on edge of obv.                                             |
| 557B   | Same as 557              |         |       | Large thin flan 21 m/m                                                 |
| 558    | 82                       | 215     | Br    | Large thin flan                                                        |
| 568    | 87                       | 56      | C     |                                                                        |
| 568A   | 87                       | 56      | Br    |                                                                        |
| 568B   | 87                       | 56      | W M   |                                                                        |
| 568C   | 87                       | 142     | C     |                                                                        |
| 571    | 87                       | 143     | C-N   |                                                                        |
| 574    | 87                       | 144     | C     |                                                                        |
| 575    | 87                       | 144     | Br    |                                                                        |
| 577    | 87                       | 144     | C-N   |                                                                        |
| 579    | 87                       | 165     | C     |                                                                        |
| 582A   | 87                       | 272     | C     | Broken die                                                             |
| 584    | 87                       | 273     | C     |                                                                        |
| 590    | 87                       | 274     | C     |                                                                        |
| 591    | 87                       | 274     | Br    |                                                                        |
| 592    | 87                       | 274     | N     |                                                                        |
| 595    | 87                       | 274     | L     |                                                                        |
| 595A   | 87                       | 301     | C     |                                                                        |
| 595B   | 87                       | 301     | W M   |                                                                        |
| 595C   | 87                       | 338     | C     |                                                                        |
| 595D   | 87                       | 338     | N     |                                                                        |
| 595E   | 87                       | 338     | W M   |                                                                        |
| 599A   | 88 not over<br>C-N. cent | 335     | C-N   | Over-strike                                                            |
| 600    | 88                       | 335     | W M   |                                                                        |
| 602    | 88                       | Blank   | C     |                                                                        |
| 610A   | Same as 610              |         |       | Small 19 m/m                                                           |
| 610B   | Same as 610              |         |       | Broken die                                                             |
| 612    | 89                       | 146     | N     |                                                                        |

| Number | Obverse     | Reverse   | Metal   | Remarks                   |
|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 613    | 89          | 146       | C-N     |                           |
| 619A   | Same as 619 |           |         | Thin ½ m/m                |
| 619B   | Same as 619 |           |         | Small 19 m/m, thick 2 m/m |
| 619C   | Same as 619 |           |         | Small 10 m/m, thin 1 m/m  |
| 619D   | Same as 619 |           |         | Very thick                |
| 626    | 91          | 202       | C       |                           |
| 627A   | 91          |           |         | Small 19 m/m              |
| 630    | 92          | 202       | N       |                           |
| 631A   | Same as 631 |           |         | Small 19 m/m              |
| 640    | 95          | 104       | C       |                           |
| 640A   | 95          | 104       | W M     |                           |
| 640B   | 95          | 104       | Sil     |                           |
| 642A   | 94A         | 335       | C       | New obv. die              |
| 643A   | Same as 643 |           |         | Broken die                |
| 650A   | Same as 650 |           |         | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 653A   | 98          | 144       | C       |                           |
| 654    | 98          | 144       | N       |                           |
| 656    | 98          | 274       | C       | Thick flan                |
| 657A   | 98          | 274       | N       |                           |
| 658    | 98          | 274       | W M     |                           |
| 659A   | Same as 659 |           |         | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 659C   | Same as 659 |           |         | Thick 1 ½ m/m             |
| 660    | 99          | Incused   | C       |                           |
| 664    | 99          | 186       | C-N     |                           |
| 666    | 99          | 186       | S       |                           |
| 671    | 99          | 187       | W M     |                           |
| 674    | 99          | 336       | C       |                           |
| 676    | 99          | 336       | N       |                           |
| 679    | 99          | 336       | S       |                           |
| 680    | 100         | 118       | C       |                           |
| 681    | 100         | 118       | Br      |                           |
| 682    | 100         | 118       | N       |                           |
| 684    | 100         | 118       | W M     |                           |
| 685    | 100         | 118       | S       |                           |
| 685A   | 100         | 132       | C       | Thick                     |
| 685B   | 100         | 132       | N       |                           |
| 687    | 100         | 146       | Br      |                           |
| 690A   | 100         | 146       | Ger Sil |                           |
| 691    | 100         | 146       | S       |                           |
| 693    | 100         | 181       | Br      |                           |
| 693A   | 100         | 181       | N       |                           |
| 693B   | 100         | 184       | C       |                           |
| 695    | 100         | 217       | Br      |                           |
| 699    | 100         | 217       | S       |                           |
| 699A   | 100         | 217       | Ger Sil |                           |
| 699B   | 100         | 218       | C       |                           |
| 699C   | 100         | 218       | Br      |                           |
| 699D   | 100         | 218       | C-N     |                           |
| 700    | 100         | 324       | C       |                           |
| 701    | 100         | 324       | Br      |                           |
| 702    | 100         | 324       | N       |                           |
| 704    | 100         | 324       | W M     |                           |
| 704A   | 100         | 324       | Ger Sil |                           |
| 704B   | 100         | Blank     | W M     |                           |
| 705    | 100         | 324       | S       |                           |
| 707    | 100         | 556       | C       |                           |
| 707A   | 100         | 1864      | C       |                           |
|        |             | Palm tree |         |                           |
|        |             | Ingenio   |         |                           |
|        |             | Ecuador   |         |                           |
| 707B   | 100         | Blank     | L       |                           |
| 707C   | 101         | 181       | C       |                           |
| 709    | 101         | 218       | Br      |                           |
| 712    | 101         | 218       | W M     |                           |



| Number | Obverse     | Reverse                                                              | Metal   | Remarks     |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 713    | 101         | 218                                                                  | S       |             |
| 714    | 101         | 335                                                                  | C       |             |
| 715    | 101         | 335                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 716    | 101         | 335                                                                  | N       |             |
| 718    | 101         | 335                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 720    | 102         | 118                                                                  | C       |             |
| 721    | 102         | 118                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 724    | 102         | 118                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 724A   | 102         | 118                                                                  | Ger Sil |             |
| 725    | 102         | 118                                                                  | S       |             |
| 726    | 102         | 132                                                                  | C       |             |
| 730    | 102         | 132                                                                  | Ger Sil |             |
| 731    | 102         | 132                                                                  | L       |             |
| 733    | 102         | 146                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 735    | 102         | 146                                                                  | C-N     |             |
| 736    | 102         | 146                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 736A   | 102         | 146                                                                  | Ger Sil |             |
| 737    | 102         | 146                                                                  | S       |             |
| 738A   | Same as 738 |                                                                      |         | Thin ½ m/m  |
| 738B   | Same as 738 |                                                                      |         | Mis-struck  |
| 739A   | Same as 739 |                                                                      |         | Small thick |
| 740    | 102         | 181                                                                  | N       |             |
| 741    | 102         | 181                                                                  | C-N     |             |
| 742A   | 102         | 181                                                                  | S       |             |
| 742B   | 102         | 181                                                                  | Ger Sil |             |
| 743    | 102         | 184                                                                  | C       |             |
| 743A   | 102         | 184                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 743B   | 102         | 184                                                                  | N       |             |
| 743C   | 102         | 184                                                                  | C-N     |             |
| 743D   | 102         | 184                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 745    | 217         | 217                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 747    | 102         | 217                                                                  | C-N     |             |
| 748    | 102         | 217                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 748A   | 102         | 217                                                                  | Ger Sil |             |
| 750    | 102         | 218                                                                  | C       |             |
| 751    | 102         | 218                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 756    | 102         | 335                                                                  | C       |             |
| 760    | 102         | 566                                                                  | C       |             |
| 760A   | 102         | Wash.<br>to left<br>"Pater<br>Patriae"<br>Same as<br>rev. of<br>707A | C       |             |
| 760B   | 102         |                                                                      | C       |             |
| 761    | 103         | 213                                                                  | C       |             |
| 761A   | 103         | 213                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 763A   | 103         | 213                                                                  | N       |             |
| 764A   | 103         | 214                                                                  | C       |             |
| 764B   | 103         | 214                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 764C   | 103         | 214                                                                  | N       |             |
| 765A   | 104         | 80                                                                   | C       |             |
| 765B   | 104         | 111                                                                  | C       | Dished      |
| 769    | 104         | 211                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 773    | 104         | 262                                                                  | Sil     |             |
| 773A   | 104         | 263                                                                  | C       |             |
| 774A   | 104         | 263                                                                  | W M     |             |
| 778    | 104         | 263                                                                  | Sil     |             |
| 778A   | Same as 778 | Clipped<br>planchet                                                  |         |             |
| 778B   | Same as 778 |                                                                      | C       | To right    |
| 783    | 105         | 144                                                                  | Br      |             |
| 783A   | 105         | 144                                                                  | N       |             |
| 783B   | 105         | 144                                                                  | C-N     |             |

| Number | Obverse         | Reverse               | Metal  | Remarks                   |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 783C   | 105             | 144                   | W M    |                           |
| 783D   | 105             | 144                   | S      | No over-strike            |
| 783E   | 105             | 144                   | S      | Struck over dime          |
| 784A   | 105 cracked die | 342                   | C      | Larger letters on rev.    |
| 785    | Same as 784     | Small letters on rev. |        | Die broken on edge        |
| 787A   | 105             | 342                   | W M    |                           |
| 788    | 105             | 242A                  | C      | New rev. die              |
| 789    | 106             | 305C                  | C      |                           |
| 793    | 107             | Blank                 | C      |                           |
| 794A   | Same as 794     |                       |        | 20 m/m                    |
| 795    | 107             | 305                   | C      | Double struck on rev.     |
| 796A   | 108             | 186                   |        | Large 21 m/m              |
| 799    | 108             | Blank                 | C      |                           |
| 800    | 108             | 186                   | W M    |                           |
| 802    | 108             | Incused               | C      |                           |
| 804    | Similar to 108  | 335                   | C      | Large bust on plain flan  |
| 805A   | Same as 805     |                       |        | Small 20 m/m              |
| 806A   | Very thick      |                       |        |                           |
| 807    | 108             | 336                   | N      |                           |
| 810    | 109             | 337                   | L      |                           |
| 811A   | Same as 811     |                       |        | Die break on rev.         |
| 818    | 110             | 226                   | C-N    |                           |
| 820    | 111             | 211                   | S      |                           |
| 822    | 111             | 261                   | Br     |                           |
| 822A   | 111             | 261                   | W M    |                           |
| 822B   | 111             | 261                   | Sil pl |                           |
| 824A   | 111             | 262                   | W M    |                           |
| 824B   | 111             | 263                   | G pl   |                           |
| 825    | 111             | 263                   | Sil    |                           |
| 826A   | Same as 826     |                       |        | Die break on edge of rev. |
| 828    | 112             | 193                   | N      |                           |
| 829A   | 112             | 193                   | W M    |                           |
| 829B   | 112             | 193                   | L      | Reeded edge               |
| 830A   | 113             | 211                   | C      |                           |
| 830B   | 113             | 211                   | W M    |                           |
| 831    | 114             | 333                   | C      |                           |
| 831A   | 114             | 333                   | Br     |                           |
| 831B   | 114             | 333                   | W M    |                           |
| 832A   | 114A            | 211                   | C      | New Franklin die          |
| 832B   | 114B            | 211                   | W M    |                           |
| 833    | 114             | 333                   | Sil pl |                           |
| 833A   | 115             | Incused               | C      |                           |
| 835    | 115             | 324                   | C      |                           |
| 858A   | 121             | 231                   | C      | "Union" incused on obv.   |
| 860A   | Same as 860     |                       |        | Broken die                |
| 860B   | Same as 860     |                       |        | Shield touches bow knot   |
| 861    | 121             | 266                   | Br     |                           |
| 863    | 121             | 334                   | C      |                           |
| 870A   | Same as 870     |                       |        | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 876A   | 124             | Incused               | C      |                           |
| 880    | 125             | 154                   | Br     |                           |
| 882    | 126             | 331                   | Br Pl  |                           |
| 894    | 130             | 203                   | N      |                           |
| 903A   | Same as 903     |                       |        | Thin 1 m/m                |
| 903B   | Same as 903     |                       |        | Small 19 m/m              |
| 911A   | Same as 911     |                       |        | Small                     |
| 912    | 132             | 202                   | N      |                           |
| 914    | 132             | 217                   | C      |                           |
| 917A   | Same as 917     |                       |        | Die broken on edge        |
| 917B   | Same as 917     |                       |        | Large, thick, broken die  |
| 919A   | 133             | 198                   | C-N    | No over-strike            |



| Number | Obverse              | Reverse                                               | Metal  | Remarks                          |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 921A   | 133                  | 198                                                   | W M    | Broken die                       |
| 921B   | 133                  | 198                                                   | W M    | Large trial piece                |
| 923    | 133                  | 198                                                   | S      | No over-strike                   |
| 925A   | 133                  | 199                                                   | Br     | Die broken on rev.               |
| 926    | 133                  | 199                                                   | N      |                                  |
| 931A   | Same as 931          |                                                       |        | Large, thin 29 m/m 1 m/m         |
| 932A   | 135                  | 256                                                   | N      |                                  |
| 934A   | Same as 934          |                                                       |        | Very thin                        |
| 948A   | Same as 948          |                                                       |        | Large thin trial piece           |
| 950    | 135                  | 333                                                   | S      | No over-strike                   |
| 953A   | 136                  | 258                                                   | C-N    | No over-strike broken die        |
| 960    | 137                  | Day's<br>new<br>card.<br>"D" of<br>"Card"<br>reversed | L      | Thick                            |
| 961A   | Same as 961          |                                                       |        | Double struck on edge of<br>rev. |
| 978A   | Same as 978          |                                                       |        | Large (21 m/m) thin (1<br>m/m)   |
| 978B   | Same as 978          |                                                       |        | Small 19 m/m                     |
| 980    | 141                  | 180                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 980A   | 140                  | 344                                                   | N      |                                  |
| 981A   | Same as 981          |                                                       |        | Die broken on rev.               |
| 983A   | 141                  | 291                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 985A   | Same as 985          |                                                       |        | Plain edge                       |
| 986    | 141                  | 291                                                   | N      | Broken die                       |
| 988    | 142                  | 274                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 992    | 141A new obv.<br>die |                                                       | C      |                                  |
| 994B   | Thick                |                                                       |        |                                  |
| 995    | 142A                 | 293                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 995A   | Same as 995          |                                                       |        | Cracked die                      |
| 996    | 143                  | 274                                                   | C      | Broken die thick 2 m/m           |
| 996A   | Same as 995          |                                                       |        | Very thick                       |
| 996B   | 143                  | 274                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 999    | 143                  | 274                                                   | W M    |                                  |
| 1002   | 143                  | 338                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 1003   | 143                  | 338                                                   | N      |                                  |
| 1004   | 143                  | 274                                                   | W M    |                                  |
| 1012A  | 146                  | 202                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 1013   | 146                  | 202                                                   | W M    |                                  |
| 1014   | 146                  | 217                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1017   | 146                  | 218                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1018A  | Same as 1018         | Thin                                                  |        |                                  |
| 1019   | 146                  | 335                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 1020   | 146                  | 335                                                   | N      |                                  |
| 1023A  | Same as 1023         |                                                       |        | Small                            |
| 1023B  | Same as 1023         |                                                       |        | Thin                             |
| 1026A  | Same as 1026         |                                                       |        | Large, thin                      |
| 1026B  | Same as 1026         |                                                       | Br     |                                  |
| 1027A  | Same as 1027         |                                                       |        | Large, thin                      |
| 1034A  | 150                  | 244                                                   | Br     |                                  |
| 1034B  | 150                  | 319                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1034C  | 150                  | 245                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1035   | 150                  | 320                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1035A  | 150                  | 318                                                   |        |                                  |
| 1048   | 152                  | 317                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1040A  | Same as 1040         |                                                       | Sil pl |                                  |
| 1055A  | Same as 1055         |                                                       |        | Die broken on edge of obv.       |
| 1046   | 152                  | 219                                                   | C      |                                  |
| 1057A  | 155                  | 323                                                   | C      | Cracked die                      |

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## CURRENCY PROBLEM WORRIES JAPANESE

President Ferguson has sent the following extract from a Melbourne dispatch; even under the date line of March 22 it is still of interest as the present situation probably shows little change.

After a year of occupation the Japanese authorities in the Netherlands East Indies still are making strenuous efforts to lighten their hold on the financial system of the islands, the Netherlands Indies News Agency reports, but have not made appreciable headway in bringing the Indies economy into line with their so-called "Asiatic co-prosperity sphere."

The Japanese have issued a series of measures aimed at replacing Netherlands currency with their own issues and controlling credits but they have run into resistance by the population, which is hoarding Dutch currency and seeking to invest in tangible property as a hedge against Japanese inflationary currency measures, Aneta says.

Indicative of this trend, the Tokyo radio announced this week that all real estate transactions would be suspended on April 1 by order of the military authorities to "prevent the war situation from causing a panic and speculation."

The Japanese have been seeking to attract funds into savings banks but apparently with little success. Last month the bankers association of Malaya and Sumatra announced an increase in interest rates "in order to encourage savings."

In an effort to centralize currency control the Japanese have ordered liquidation of nearly all important banks in the Indies, except Japanese institutions—the Yokohama Specie Bank in Batavia, the Bank of Taiwan in Batavia, Semarang and Surabaya, the Mitsui Bank in Surabaya, and a small bank in Semarang—and these institutions have been designated by the military authorities as the sole exchange banks.

At present three types of currency are circulating in the Indies—the pre-invasion Netherlands banknotes, Japanese military scrip and so-called "guilder notes" printed in Japan and distributed, without any backing, by the occupation forces in large quantities.

The Japanese aim to force Netherlands currency out of circulation but last month Tokyo radio admitted that "local monies" were still in use and that a changeover to use of military scrip exclusively would have to be made "gradually."

Netherlands financial experts here as quoted by the news agency, say the reasons for the failure of the Japanese to outlaw pre-war currency are threefold.

1. The Japanese have attempted to enforce an artificial value of one yen a guilder, compared with the pre-war valuation of the yen at 44 Netherlands cents.

2. Netherlands authorities encouraged individuals and companies to lay in supplies of currency during the year before the war, in anticipation of some eventuality such as invasion, and it will take time for the Japanese to call in these large amounts of currency which are being hoarded or circulating in regions where the Japanese military forces have not penetrated.

3. Since the population expects liberation in the not-too-distant future it puts greater faith in the original currency than in the Japanese issues, which have no real backing.

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THE SOURCE OF LIBERTY

Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.

—Woodrow Wilson.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. L. A. Salasek, Secretary, 110 Smith Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave., J. Lewis Good, Secretary, 305 W. Second St., Xenia, Ohio.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, A. B. Grant, Secretary, 7421 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary. Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Place may be had from Secretary, Helen G. Lewis, 421 N. Boulevard, Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.



**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. John S. Duke, Secretary, 121 Dawson St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—President Sartoris presided, with twenty members present; 124th meeting.

The Storage Cabinet Committee reported installation complete, including our name lettered on the cabinet, also four extra keys at a total cost of \$40.89. Keys were distributed to the President, the Librarian, and the Secretary.

The Banquet committee reported arrangements complete for our seventh annual banquet to be held at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel in Troy on May 15th. There will be a guest speaker, a turkey dinner, door prizes, and special entertainment for the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will exhibit souvenirs from a trip through the Republic of Panama, and will show color films taken on their trip. The total assessment was set at \$2.00 per plate. Mr. Clarence E. Wilber was duly elected to full membership, being the 100th collector to join our society since 1936.

A raffle of a Philippine Commemorative set donated by Mr. Reynolds was held for the benefit of the storage cabinet fund. Proceeds were \$10.25. This amount plus numerous voluntary

contributions paid for the cabinet in full without recourse to the general funds.

This being the annual meeting, election of officers was held. The following were chosen to serve until April, 1944: President, R. E. Reynolds of Troy; 1st Vice Pres., C. W. Schermerhorn of Albany; 2nd Vice Pres., E. D. Larkin of Round Lake; Sec'y-Treas., W. J. McKinney of Albany.

—Willis J. McKinney, Secretary.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—April 7. The regular meeting was called to order by President Todd with sixteen members and two visitors present.

Topics for the evening's discussion were Pan-American and Allied Nations' Coins, and National Coin Week.

Entertainment was in the form of a coin quiz patterned after a well known Monday night quiz program. Mr. Johnson was in charge, assisted by Mr. Worthington, and the prizes were 1943 uncirculated cents.

Mr. Church, of Rich's department store, invited the Club to assist with a coin and paper money exhibit to be held at the store some time in May. It was suggested that coins from all



Allied Nations be featured in the display. Mr. Church added that Rich's would give proper display and good publicity to the exhibit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Johns: 1941 and 1942 proof sets. A large board of uncirculated coins of the world.

Four frames of Pan-American coins made up by Mr. Johns and Mr. Johnson for use by the Club. These frames will be presented to the Carnegie Library during Coin Week and will be part of a permanent exhibit to be maintained there.

Mr. Walton: A large quantity of Confederate currency, to be added to the Library's permanent display.

A price list of Standard Coin Packets, published by Scott Stamp & Coin Company in 1890.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary.

#### BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in the Conference Room at the Boston City Club on Monday Evening, March 1st, 1943, with President Pond in the Chair, and 14 members and three guests present.

Mr. Schumacher reported still further progress on the exhibition at Gilchrist's for National Coin Week and advised that he would have a more nearly complete report at the next meeting.

The President placed before the members, the name of Mr. Fred W. Prior, who has been an active member of the Society for many years, to be retired as an active member, to the Honorary List, as he had reached the age of 70. The Society granted the request, and Mr. Prior's name was placed upon the Honorary Roll.

Mr. Henry Evanson, Treasurer for many years, submitted his resignation, made necessary by numerous other duties. Mr. Ole B. Vikre was elected to succeed him.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday evening, March 29, 1943.

After adjournment the rest of the evening was placed to the disposal of our member Mr. Dewing, who gave the Society a very fine talk, illustrated with specimens, on the Coinage of King Midas and the Kings of Lydia.

—Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 115th meeting of the Club was called to order with 13 present on Tuesday, March 23rd, 1943 at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., Bronx at 8:20 P. M. President Kortjohn presided.

President Kortjohn reported for the Board of Governors and announced that the April meeting would be held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx, on Wednesday, April 28th, 1943.

Papers: Mr. Steinberg read a very interesting account of the petrified Indian found in a Bolivian copper mine and now on exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Douglas read a paper, the product of his very competent research, lifting the veil of obscurity from the Bergen Iron Works tokens, revealing that these tokens had their origin in Lakewood, N. J., rather than Belleville, to which town they have been generally assigned.

Both papers will be submitted to The Numismatist for publication.

The topics for the April meeting will be Coins and Medals of countries with the initial "F" except France, half dollars from 1836 to 1891 and the coins of ancient Persia.

A good part of the meeting was consumed in a very interesting discussion of various controversial numismatic subjects.

#### EXHIBITS

Mr. Douglas: Bergen Iron Works tokens, Low nos. 142, 143 and 180; Token of Stearns of Syracuse, N. Y. in form of the ancient dekadrachm of Syracuse.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of American explorers of the West; Pike Commemorative, Pike's Peak, G. A. R.; Lewis & Clark; John C. Fremont; Oregon Trail and Old Spanish Trail commemoratives.

Mr. Downing: 16 large cents in choice condition.

Mr. Engle: Half dollars 1805 to 1836.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half dollars 1795 and 1803 to 1836; Coins of Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Esthonia and Chile.

Mr. Morgenthau: Six Pittsburgh transportation tokens.

Mr. Pearl: Large cents of 1793.

Mr. Stein: Athenian tetradrachms of archaic style; double shekel of Sidon; copper coins of Philadelphia, Tripoli, Antioch and Petra.

Mr. Steinberg: Crowns of Austria, Ecuador, Egypt, Eichstadt, Mainz, East Africa and Genoa.

Mr. Vandermeer: Patterns of Holland 5 cent 1726 in gold; 5 cent 1738 in gold; 10 cent 1724 in gold; 30 cent 1765 in gold; and double ducat of 1761.

Mrs. Vandermeer: World War medal of the signing of the armistice by Jean H. Prudhomme.

Mr. Wagner: Libertas Americana medal by Dupre; Major General Winfield Scott Congressional medal, War with Mexico, by Ellis; John Griffin Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury 1793, by Barber; Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, 1885-1877, by Morgan; Indian Mutiny medal 1857-58, 1 bar Delhi; Indian Mutiny medal 1857-58, 1 bar, Central India.

—Harry J. Stein, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 118th regular meeting was held on April 7 at 174 Montague St., Max M. Schwartz, President, in the chair. Seventeen members and six guests were present.

The topics of the meeting were: U. S. Half Dollars before 1837, coins and medals showing books, coins and medals with portraits facing, numismatic items pertaining to Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Charles N. Schmall read an excellent paper on the life of Lafayette, including a list of paper money bearing the portrait of Lafayette. Mr. Schmall also related a number of facts regarding the life of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Steinberg read an original letter written by Thomas Jefferson to one of his close friends. The Secretary reported on plans for National Coin Week. Mr. Douglas announced that he had arranged for a radio program for station WPAT for April 10, in connection with Coin Week activities in New Jersey. The topics of the May meeting were announced as follows: Coins bearing maps or globes, numismatic items bearing skulls and skeletons, U. S. coins of 1793, numismatic items of Andrew Johnson.

The following exhibits were made: Mr. Blake: Five bronze medals of Washington and Franklin, two \$1 notes



with serial number one; one \$2 note with Jefferson portrait.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals with portraits facing, four of Columbus, and of John Brown, William Penn, Joan of Arc, Wendell Willkie, George Washington.

Mr. Douglas: George Junior Republic, Masonic Penny of Trimble Lodge Camden, N. J., Drachm of Larissa, Drachm of Ardanes II of Parthia.

Mr. Frankel: Alexandrian tetradrachm, English model tokens, coins of medieval France, Nova Constellatio cent, rose farthing of Charles I, coins of Louis XVI and James VI.

Mr. Furman: Electrum stater of Carthage, stater of Philip II of Macedonia, gold solidus of Egica, denarius of Lucius Anthony, 3 denarii of Octavianus, several drachmas of Parthia.

Mr. Heft: Three silver mint bars of San Francisco.

Mr. Knott: Eight crown size coins of China with facing portraits, medallion presented to James Ross Snowden, medal showing tomb of Washington issued in 1876.

Mr. Kosoff: Gold plated copper patterns of Clark Gruber & Co.: \$10, 1860, \$20, 1860, 1861. Half dollar of 1794. Half Disme of 1792. Silver and bronze medals of Battle of Cowpens. Confederate dime of 1861. \$20 gold, 1909 over 1908.

Mr. Kraus: Twelve commemorative coins of Brazil with portraits facing; two commemorative coins showing open book, medal of Martin Luther.

Mr. Maley: U. S. half dollars of 1806, 1808, 1809. Russian rouble, commemorative 1613-1913. Portrait coins of Maximilian of Mexico and Ludovicus II of Bavaria.

Mr. Martin: Bar silver from Mexico City.

Mr. Reagan: Medals and coins with portraits facing, Columbus, Penn, Edison, DeMolay, General Sigel. Cents of 1943. P and S mints.

Mr. Schmall: Large collection of coins and medals with portraits facing. Two early U. S. store cards counter-stamped on Mexico two-real pieces; one reads: George Christy and Woods Minstrels, 44 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Schwartz: Lovett's Presidential medals of Jefferson in copper and white metal. Medalet with bust to left of Jefferson, in civil dress; legend: Th. Jefferson Born Ap 2, 1743. Died July 4, 1826. Reverse, To Commemorate July 4, 1776/ In silver, size 12. (Not in Satterlee.) Several other tokens of Jefferson.

Mr. Shapiro: Half dollars of 1821, 1827, 1835.

Mr. Steinberg: Thirteen thalers. "Love letter" written by Thomas Jefferson at age of 21.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 367th meeting of the Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. April 12, 1943, with Dr. J. H. Wild presiding. Nine members were present.

It became necessary for our President to appoint an Acting Secretary to carry on in place of Mr. Prickett who has entered the Armed Forces. All present expressed the hope that Mr. Prickett would soon return to carry on the work that he has so ably done as Secretary.

Most of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the Club token that was distributed to the members and also the Club Roster for 1943. Mr.

Hopkins and Mr. Robinson had charge of these two projects.

Mr. Robert Lloyd had a splendid exhibit of Rupees of India, Victoria by East India Co., Victoria, Edward VII and George V of the Indian Government.

—H. J. Brossman, Acting Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 181st regular meeting of the Club was held at Hotel Stowell April 6, 1943, President Adolph Larson, Jr., presiding. Members and guests numbering 30 were present. Announcement was made of the death of Mr. W. E. Surface, a member well known in numismatic circles, and of Mr. Nathan W. Stowell, an aged collector who founded the Stowell Hotel where the club meetings are held.

The club listened to a most interesting and informative address by Vice President Wallace Todd on the coins of Tarentum and Athens. His opening statement that the ancient Greeks possessed the first "One-Man Submarine" was borne out of his fine exhibit of Tarentum coins, depicting Taras riding on a dolphin furnished by his father Neptune for the purpose of rescuing Taras from a shipwreck in the year 708 B. C. The combined physical and spiritual nature of Taras resulted in his founding of the present city of Tarento in Southern Italy, according to ancient legend. The Athenian coins exhibited included some fine examples of the tetradrachm, drachm, obol and almost microscopical divisions of the obol, which latter coins the ancient Greeks were in the habit of carrying in their mouths, a practice referred to by Aristophanes in his play, "Wasps." The Athenian jurors were paid a fee of three obols for their services.

The auction conducted by Pres. Larson was of particular importance since it consisted largely of items taken from the club collection, and Chinese coins from the collection of the late Rev. Edward Thwing.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 290th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the La Salle Hotel on April 7th. Seventy members and six guests were present, with President Pennington presiding.

Mr. Rayson auctioned sixty lots preceding the meeting. Mr. Klein donated the premium received on the United States brown seal (overseas) dollar to the Bulletin fund.

Mr. Evans reported that the Club's library is growing and suggested that the members make more use of the material.

President Pennington spoke on National Coin Week. Mr. Rutz told of his visit at the Washington Coin Club meeting and of the scarcity of the new cents in the east. Mr. Powells promised a paper on the Rhodesian coinage for the May meeting.

Dr. Reich then called on the exhibitors to speak on their displays, several responding with very interesting talks.

#### EXHIBITS

Gus. H. Lind: Isle of Wight, silver one shilling token. 1811; Isle of Man, ½ Penny 1758; Isle of Gurnsey, 8 Doubles. 1920; Isle of Jersey 1/12 Shilling. 1909; Lundy Island, One Puffin. 1929; The new steel one cent piece of 1943.



Mr. Powills: Complete set of Southern Rhodesia issued during the reign of George V, and another set of George VI; both uncirculated.

Mr. Rayson: 14 sets of Maundy Money from Charles II, 1660, to George VI, 1940.

Mr. Barger: 1943 Canadian 5 cent piece.

Mr. Jones: Bryan 10 cents and \$1.00 in pewter; U. S. Assay medal, 1880, in silver; Italy 5L and 10L, 1936. Stuttgart 5 mark, 1921, in white porcelain.

Mr. McBrien: 4 Zodiac Mohurs and 9 Zodiac Rupees of Lahore, India, under Shad Alam, the last Mogul to reign.

Mr. Rutz: A number of foreign bank notes.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 13, 1943.

This meeting witnessed an interesting double feature consisting first of a talk and exhibition by Mr. Willis Crosswhite, one of the prominent stamp and coin collectors of Cincinnati, and an auction of 156 lots contributed by the members.

Mr. Crosswhite lectured on and exhibited fractional currency, beginning with the 1862 postal currency in both perforated and imperforate condition, and the four issues of imperforate fractional currency running up to 1876. Many tints of paper and various colors of ink, also interesting autographs were included in the exhibit. Mr. Crosswhite also exhibited the suppressed third issue bearing the likenesses of Grant and Sherman, and had his currency mounted in such a way that both the fronts and backs were visible.

The second part of his exhibit was the complete Panama Pacific set of 50 cents silver, \$1.00 and \$2.50 gold, and the two \$50.00 gold slugs, round and octagonal, in brilliant uncirculated condition.

The auction was a very lively one and proved itself to be a feature extremely interesting to the members, and more of them will be held in the future.

—E. S. Horwitz, President.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held on March 25 at the Hotel Plaza in Jersey City. The meeting was called to order by Acting President, Mr. Hughes.

There was a discussion of exhibits for National Coin Week and arrangements were made for an exhibit by the group through Mr. Blake.

A paper was read by Mr. Douglas and recommendation made that it be published in The Numismatist.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hughes: Coins of Holy Roman Empire, Haiti, Hanover, Hamburg, Hong Kong, Honduras, Hungary and English Howe and Hull Tokens, Cents of 1797-8 and 1799 overdate.

Mr. L. H. Zepfner: Coins from Haiti, Hawaii, Hungary, Honduras, Hong Kong; paper money from Russia and Haiti.

Mr. Damon Douglas: Hungary 15 groschen of Leopold; Hawaii one cent of 1847, Haiti 100 centimes J. P. Boyer; Hong Kong 1 Dollar 1866; 1797 Cent D103, 1798 Cent D121.

Mr. W. Arthur: A uniface copper

about the size of the U. S. large cent, of unknown origin. Obv. depicts an eagle with shield; legend around border of coin reads THREE DOLLARS

—NEW JERSEY. Rev. Blank. Presumably struck during the hard times period. A New Jersey item not mentioned by Maris. A new overdate in the Standing Liberty quarter makes its first appearance: never mentioned before in this series—a 1926 over 1920-S. This piece was taken from circulation.

Mr. George Blake: U. S. bills used by soldiers in Africa and Hawaii: \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 Silver Certificates bearing a yellow seal were used in Africa, \$5.00 and \$20.00 San Francisco Federal Reserve Notes used in Hawaii; these latter notes bear the surcharge "Hawaii."

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark Frederick III, silver coronation Klippe 1648.

Mr. Mathews: Pattern pieces in copper: dime, quarter and half dollar.

—Harry C. Mathews, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Milwaukee Numismatic Society held its 102nd meeting at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, on March 26, 1943, with 35 members and one guest in attendance. President Culver presided.

The membership agreed to co-operate wholeheartedly with a National Coin Week Committee, appointed by the president to arrange for displays of coins and other numismatic material in public places during National Coin Week.

President Culver discussed at length the plight of our wounded soldiers in hospitals, and what numismatists might do to help these men occupy their minds during their convalescence. While a number of good suggestions were made, it was agreed that further study should be given the matter.

Displays:—

E. C. Gaulke: A complete set of U. S. commemorative half dollars, gold dollars and quarter eagles; a set of U. S. gold dollars 1849 to 1889, all dates and mint marks except two; about 200 pieces of California gold in uncirculated or proof condition; about 100 silver half dollars of the world.

H. L. Polzer: One cent Ghissi Money 17"; one piece Spear Money 16"; one piece Chinese Razor Money in case; one piece Bridge Money or Temple Money; one piece Aztec Indian Spade Money.

A. W. Heck: One type set of Commemorative Half Dollars; four cards containing types of U. S. Half Dollars, Quarters, Dimes, Half Dimes and minor coins.

J. V. McDermott: One 1913 LIBERTY Nickel, of which only six are said to be known.

—W. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 115th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on April 8, 1943. Fifteen members and six guests were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Wade read press items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Douglas, Chairman of Coin Week activities, reported on the exhibits planned by the various members to be on display during Coin Week.

Mr. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Topics Committee, suggested that the May topics be: "Coins of Countries begin-



ning with E." "Civil War Tokens," and "North American Mediums of Exchange Prior to 1793."

Mr. Douglas read a paper which gave a thorough review of the history of the Barnett Store Card, and which was well received by the members of the Society.

The topics for the meeting were: "Coins of Countries Beginning with D," "Siege Coins," and "Money of Great Britain and Her Colonies and Associate Nations." Exhibits by the members and guests were enjoyed.

—Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 412th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, April 9, 1943. Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 24 members and three guests in attendance.

The topics for the evening were Coins of Nero; Coins of Parthia; Coins of the Russian Empire, including Siberia; Coins of Poland; Two Cent Pieces; Three Cent Pieces in Nickel and Silver.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. W. C. Blaisdell: 5 Uncirculated large Cents of 1817 through 1854.

Mr. D. G. Douglas: Three coins of Nero, one each of Poland, Russia and Parthia.

Mr. S. Mosher: 23 Russian Roubles and two Russian Gold Coins.

Mr. S. D. Scott: 1792 Washington Roman head, 1795 George III muled over Imunis Columbia, 1638 N. E. Shellev 1 Medallion 1917.

Mr. H. Downing: 18 Large Cents 1817 to 1856.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Six medals.  
Mr. R. W. Johnson: Four coins of Nero, one of Parthia.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: A new overdate for numismatists to acquire: a 1942 over 1941 Dime.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: Six coins of Nero and a Jewish shekel.

Mrs. E. Aebli: Two Three Cent Pieces, and a Bank of Algeria note.

Mr. H. Schulman: Selection of 35 silver siege coins struck by the different cities in the Netherlands during the 80 year war against Spain: end of the 16th and early 17th century.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: Three Hacienda Tokens, Los Angeles; Two Cents, Three Cent silver and Three Cent nickel of 1869 in proof.

Mr. L. Kusterer: U. S. and Russian.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: 18 Roubles of Russia; 10 Crowns of Poland.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: 24 Russian Coins and three of Chile.

Mr. A. W. Deas: U. S. 2, 3 and 5 cents, mostly proofs.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Complete Set Gold, Silver, Copper and Nickel Coins dated 1868, struck in aluminum, in brilliant proof state.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the May meeting—Roman Coins of Galba, Otho and Vitellius; Coins of Switzerland; United States Half Dimes and Nickels; Coins of Athens.

The Secretary then addressed the Club in reference to striking a medal in the likeness of Otto T. Sghia, our past President. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that F. C. C. Boyd be appointed a committee of one to obtain prices, and authority was given to expend the money to have the model made for the Sghia medal. The Committee is to report the progress at

the next meeting, giving the cost of making the model, making the die and the cost per medal.

Mr. William L. Clark of the American Numismatic Society invited the members of the Club to attend the next meeting of the American Numismatic Society to be held on Saturday, April 10th. Our member, Mr. Shepard Pond, will address the Society on the Pretenders to the French Throne from the French Revolution to date.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

#### OMAHA COIN CLUB—

The 98th meeting, with ten members and three guests in attendance, was called to order by President Blaufuss.

The Secretary distributed the Canadian Victory five-cent pieces which were purchased for members of the club.

Mr. Pilmaier reported for the program committee in regard to the proposal of a medal or plaque for our 100th meeting. Mr. Thorson and Dr. Judd were instructed to serve on this committee and to get more information for a complete report at our next meeting.

Election of officers will be held at our May meeting. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Thorson, chairman, Mr. Wilson and Dr. Judd.

Mr. Beardsley Ruml was in Omaha recently and Dr. Judd tells us of an interesting visit with him.

An auction was held with Mr. Pilmaier as auctioneer.

—Raymond Moulton, Secretary.

#### ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—

The 47th meeting of the Club was called to order by President Harry Hanson at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana. Fifty-seven guests and members were present.

President Hanson announced the closing of the business meeting and in stating that the feature of the evening would take place, requested that the large audience conform itself into the Orientalism of the occasion, thus to more enjoy the treat that was in store. Suddenly, to our amazement and delight came a tall, handsome Chinese, clothed in full Mandarin regalia, bowing to right and left with hands in sleeves, approached the rostrum, and with no facial display of emotion, seated himself amid the plaudits of the members.

Mr. Howard Robinson, acting chairman of the program committee then proceeded to introduce, in well-chosen words of praise, the eminent professor Hi Lung Lee, noted Chinese scholar.

Professor Lee carried with him a number of Chinese works of art depicting life in the Orient, ancient life in the Chinese Empire, illustrating the same with the paintings; followed by modern conditions before the war, and finally came the old treadmill scene showing the primitive method of minting coins. Each statement was translated for us by President Hanson in terse and concise English, and caused no end of surprise and humor.

Among the many interesting statements Professor Lee made was the fact that for over 2500 years the Chinese had used the same term "cash," on their coins, and while they were circular in form, as are the modern, yet throughout all these centuries the square hole in the center of the coin



was found. This, he stated, was a symbol of honesty and fair dealing, and emphasized this as being a national trait.

Professor Lee displayed a most interesting and valuable collection of Chinese coins from the "Buckle-money" of 2000 B. C. down through the key, knife, fork, and bridge money, including the beautiful commemorative silver dollars and other of their modern coins.

After a most instructive and entertaining half hour, questions were thrown at Professor Lee, all being translated by President Hanson, which were in true Chinese form carefully answered, but when he was asked if any of the artistic paintings were for sale, he replied in the negative. However, a furor arose and upon a semblance of order was had, President Hanson succeeded in procuring the willingness of Professor Lee to say that, considering the enthusiasm shown, he would donate the entire collection, to be sold, and the proceeds to be given the China-Relief and Red Cross. Professor Lee then proceeded to auction these treasures, and there never was a more spirited bidding in any coin club. Professor Lee's Chinese-English was greatly enjoyed.

Old time collectors stated that they had never experienced a more novel and entertaining evening, and as such great credit should be given the Orange County Coin Club for the treat so much enjoyed.

—C. Glen Curtis, Secretary.

#### OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 71st meeting of the Society was held Monday evening, April 12, 1943, at the Benson Hotel in Portland, with 22 members and two guests in attendance, President Bibler presiding.

Among the correspondence received by members during the past month was a most interesting letter addressed to Geo. Pipes from Mr. J. Hunt Deacon of Adelaide, South Australia. Mr. Deacon has been an active numismatist for many years and is at present District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Australia. Those present were much interested when this letter was read. It seems Mr. Deacon speaks the same numismatic language we all do, and this coupled with a friendly desire to become better acquainted, should provide the common meeting ground on which to build a pleasant and lasting friendship.

President Bibler told those present not to forget to check the coins that daily come into our possession. Ben Cook, our fellow member, is the latest to make a "find," a 1918 over 1917 S Quarter.

Dr. Firth next gave an interesting talk on Chinese coins, quoting at some length from J. Stewart Lockhart. Of particular interest were the classifications of Chinese coins made at the time of the Sun Dynasty. According to Dr. Firth the Chinese had money as early as 2953 B. C. and as early as 2838 B. C. a central mart for the purpose of bartering silk, metal, grain, jade, pearls, etc. It would seem that for the most part trade was carried on by barter and only in times of great emergency, such as a drought, did metallic money circulate. Possibly the best known, today, of this early Chinese money is the knife money used as early as 2898 B. C. In connection with National Coin Week, Dr. Firth's display

of Chinese money at one of our local banks has aroused much interest.

Hugh Davenport's story of the esteem in which the Chinese hold General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and those Americans who are helping to fight the Japs was enlightening. Another interesting point is that no hard money is being circulated in China: it is all paper.

Hugh Davenport's display of the Chinese collection of his son, Captain Dean Davenport, was adjudged the most interesting of the evening. The outstanding items were a set of hand wrought silverware engraved with Chinese characters, and a silk historical banner which is awarded to those who have rendered China outstanding service; the Chinese wording on the banner giving the date, the name of the person and the service rendered.

Other members having displays were: Henry Perry—with many new uncirculated U. S. coins—came in for second prize, while Bill Conger's Chinese Money drew honorable mention. Geo. Pipes, Felix Baronovich, Leonard Trythall and Stanley Seabolt all had varied and interesting items on display.

An outstanding display was also made by Steve Bibler for Mr. J. C. McDermott of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who very generously sent his collection of U. S. Cents to be shown at our meeting; a fine collection and most complete.

The meeting was then adjourned for an auction, with Hugh Davenport conducting.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—**227th meeting, with 31 members and eight guests present; President M. M. Morris, Jr., presiding.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. James Hunt Deacon, Adelaide, South Australia, in which he stated that the communications notifying their election to Honorary and Associate membership respectively were not received and that he was afraid the mail was lost through enemy action. The Secretary was instructed to act in this matter.

A letter was read from Roy Hill, Counselor of the S. F. Junior Coin Collectors, in which he stated that the activities of the Junior Club have practically ceased as all the officers and most of their members have entered the armed forces of the U. S. He also reported that their former Secretary, 2nd Lt. Salz, was killed in action in Africa. A silent tribute was offered and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to that effect to Mrs. Salz. A motion was made to invite the Junior Coin Collectors to our meetings for the duration.

The program of the evening consisted of a talk by E. A. Parker on the nickel issues of the U. S. Mr. Morris gave an actual demonstration of Coin Rejectors in different slot machines. Mr. Wilson talked on Augsburg Medals, and Mr. Kraft on Siege pieces of Germany. The Secretary outlined the history of the German Empire and Republic and talked on the coinage of German money, especially on the commemorative issues. Mr. Lenker remarked on the New Canadian 5 cent piece, followed by another talk by the Secretary on German porcelain money.

The displays of the evening consist-



ed of U. S. nickels by E. A. Parker, Augsburg medals by Mr. Wilson, siege pieces of Germany by Mr. Werling, a most complete collection of the 20th century issues of Germany and an elaborate collection of about 500 pieces of German porcelain tokens by Mr. Mitchell, and many smaller displays by different members.

—Edward Fogler, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 94th meeting of the Club began with our Semi-Annual Banquet in the Garden Terrace of The Benjamin Franklin Hotel. We were entertained following the dinner by an interesting show, The Ice Parade of 1943, on real ice.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Havens with 42 members and guests present.

Mr. Reed, the curator, announced that as a part of our contribution to the commemoration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the cent, Judge Gaskill will exhibit in his store case eleven very choice 1793 cents.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Enburg: A medal of David Ritzenhouse, the first director of the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia.

Mr. Vanderwende: A book table of English silver coins dated 1745; two medals of President Roosevelt's 3rd term inaugural. He also displayed the April, 1941, issue of The Numismatist in which appeared an article on this medal.

Mr. Reed: A choice collection of large cents, including excellent specimens of the 1799 and 1804 issues.

Mr. Bechtel: Assay medals of various types.

Mr. Vanderwende's exhibits won the vote of the evening.

Mr. Ballard had the Secretary read several letters commenting on our News Letter; one from A. H. Leatherman who has been ill, and one from Corp. G. W. Magee, Jr., from somewhere in Africa. Mr. Wismer had sent in a letter enclosing two bills to be auctioned for the benefit of the Club.

President Havens appointed the following committee to select some book of numismatic value each month for the Free Library of Philadelphia to purchase: Messrs. Farley, Ballard and Sipe.

Mr. Vanderwende furnished them a copy of the list of numismatic books available in the Congressional Library at Washington.

Judge Gaskill presented a very interesting and informative paper on some recent research work done regarding the first U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, and the 1793 cents.

An auction closed the meeting.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

#### **RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—

The Sixty-first meeting, April 9th, 1943, Vice President Arthur E. Jones presiding, held at the Y. M. C. A.

Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

The Banquet committee, headed by co-chairmen John Carls and Rev. A. G. Weiler, announced that all plans were completed for the annual dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The date set is Thursday April 29th at 7:00 P. M. An important feature of the affair is to be an afternoon exhibit of coins, open to the general public. The banquet is to be considered as a part of

the Society's participation in the National Coin Week program.

R. S. Yeoman gave a brief account of the Solomon Islands Occupational Currency and displayed notes of half shilling, one shilling, ten shilling and one pound denominations. An interesting five franc note, Bank of Indo-China, acquired from captured Japanese on Guadalcanal, was included in the exhibit.

Louis Wilczynski exhibited gold pieces as follows: 1756 ½ Rouble, Elizabeth, 1779 Rouble, Catherine II, 1777 ½ Rouble, Catherine II, Russian gold; 1839 2 Zloty, 30 Kopecka, Russian; Polish piece.

An auction was held following adjournment.

—R. S. Yeoman, Secretary.

#### **RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, April 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, with President Howe presiding. There were 10 members present.

Miss Campbell reported on the meeting of the Byrd Park Club Association and told of the improvements to be made, suggesting that we get together books for one of the shelves in order to create some further interest in Numismatics among the other Clubs and members of the armed forces who use the Club House.

Attention was called to the fact that the Public Library here is practically devoid of books on Numismatics. It was decided the Club will present one of the Wayne Raymond publications to start a shelf, and ask for others to be placed by the Library and individuals.

Mr. Howe presented each member present with one of the new 1943 D Lincoln Cents, which were received with appreciation.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Lewis, who displayed a valuable and comprehensive collection of English crowns from Edward VI to the present; gold, and smaller denominations represented by types; crown size coins of a number of colonies and dominions. North, Central and South American countries represented by dollar size coinage, besides many other overseas nations. In addition, there were some ancient Greek and Roman, with a substantial number of silver and bronze medals.

—Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary.

#### **SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—

The 80th meeting was called to order by Pres. Worth in the Y. M. C. A. Bldg., on March 25, 1943, with 10 members and 5 visitors present.

The subject of coin auctions was taken up and discussed at considerable length, with a view of promoting more interest among both old and prospective members, in our meetings. A short auction of four lots, donated by various members, was a surprise event and well received. The Club then took action to hold an auction of six donated lots next meeting, with the intention soon of having auctions as a regular part of the evening's program. Mr. Glickert was elected auctioneer.

Owing to the absence of the main speaker of the evening, short discourses were made by various members, highlighted by unusually good extemporaneous talks by Mr. Wagner and Mr. LaMore.

These exhibits were shown:



Mr. Wagner and Mr. Saeman: Unusually nice displays of Colonial pieces, and a fine assortment of Lincoln and Washington medals.

Mr. Glickert: Set of Liberty Head nickels in Unc. and Proof condition.

Type sets and pieces are to be the main attraction at the next meeting. —Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its monthly meeting at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, April 5, 1943, with 14 members and five guests present.

The program included an auction sale, with Mr. McCormick assisting as auctioneer. Mr. John Zug and Mr. Frank Petrlik, of the auction committee, were in charge. Sales totaled \$38.95. The Society realized a commission of \$1.85. A door prize, two small coins presented by Mr. Douglass, was awarded to Mr. McCormick.

A short report on the investigation of the effort being made by the District of Columbia tax authorities to levy a personal property tax on coin and stamp collections was made by Mr. Permoda and Mr. Leachman. Mr. Leachman said he had been in touch with philatelic organizations and that they were ready to cooperate in a move to meet the tax threat. He also read a letter from Representative Randolph, chairman of the House District Committee, in which the Congressman suggested that it was a reasonable tax and that stamp collections, as a rule, are subject to taxation throughout the United States. Commenting on the letter, several members expressed the opinion that the Congressman was in error. Mr. Leachman said his committee would arrange a joint meeting with philatelists and try to obtain a further hearing before Representative Randolph. Mr. Permoda suggested that a

letter on the matter also be written to Senator McCarran, chairman of the Senate District Committee.

President Leachman reported that a meeting of the Board of Governors had been called to consider a proposal to join with a number of Washington philatelic organizations in obtaining a permanent meeting place. A report on this will be made at the next meeting.

Capt. Joseph Moss exhibited two interesting Tunisian gold coins. Several notes used by the U. S. forces in Hawaii and North Africa were shown by Mr. Leachman.

—N. Key Hart, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular monthly meeting, April 6, 1943, Children's Museum, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh. Twelve members and two visitors were present. President Coatsworth in the chair.

The meeting was turned over to Program Chairman W. W. Woodside, who introduced the subject scheduled for discussion: "Cataloguing a Collection." Several fine examples of cataloguing were shown and many methods were considered.

Exhibits were as follows:

Paul McBride Gillis: Medal of Washington, "The Manly Medal," two crowns of Charles II dated 1662; varieties.

Earl Coatsworth: U. S. coins illustrating types of wreaths. Sidney K. Eastwood: 15th, 18th and 19th century tokens of zoological subjects.

Robt. Porter, Jr.: A selection of U. S. silver commemoratives typifying zoological and botanical subjects.

S. F. Laughlin: Ancient and modern coins illustrating zoology and botany.

R. J. Buterbaugh: Arizona tax token and Colonial coins depicting plants and animals.

—R. J. Buterbaugh, Secretary.

## ORIGIN OF MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST"

We have received from Horace M. Grant (A. N. A. No. 2239) of Providence, R. I., a clipping from *The Evening Bulletin* of March 23, which will be of interest to collectors. Strangely enough, there seems to have been little discussion of the origin of this motto in former issues of *The Numismatist*, although the date of its adoption, its temporary omission from the Saint-Gaudens gold of 1907, etc., have had a good bit of attention. The partial extract follows:

"Did you know that the United States Government adopted Brown University's motto for the inscription on its coins and not vice-versa, and if you did, Miss Maude B. Nichols of 72 Kenyon Avenue, Wakefield, will challenge you to relate how it happened.

"In doing background research for her coin collection, Miss Nichols came across that bit of knowledge which she considers a valuable addendum to her hobby. Miss Nichols, recorder at Rhode Island State College, was especially interested in the fact since she is a graduate of Pembroke College.

"Credit for the adoption of the coin inscription 'In God We Trust' goes to Salmon P. Chase, famous Secretary of the Treasury during the Lincoln Administration. In paying a visit to his father-in-law, Civil War Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, Chase noticed the Latin version of the motto and the university seal on an honorary M. A. degree awarded by Brown to the Governor.

"It appealed to him as particularly appropriate and in 1864 its use on coins was legalized. Spurning the academic Latin, Chase proposed its English translation for a coin inscription."

## Choice Silver Dollars Of South and Central America

|                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>ARGENTINA.</b> 1838 8 Reales. Mountain, with flags and muskets below. Rev. Arms. Fine .....                                                                      | \$ 6.00 |
| Province of Cordoba. 1852 8 Reales. Castle with flags. Rev. Sun with rays. Ex. fine .....                                                                           | 5.00    |
| <b>BOLIVIA.</b> 1861 Peso. Bust of Bolivar. Rev.: Two llamas under tree. Superb .....                                                                               | 6.00    |
| 1868 Pattern for Boliviano in silver. Arms. Rev. Eagle. Ex. fine ....                                                                                               | 15.00   |
| <b>BRAZIL. Peter II.</b> 1835 1200 Reis Arms. Rev. Value in wreath. Superb .....                                                                                    | 10.00   |
| <b>Peter II</b> 1852 2000 Reis. Arms Rev. Value in wreath. Unc. ....                                                                                                | 3.50    |
| Republic. 1897 2000 Reis. Head of the Republic. Rev. Constellation above branches. Ex. fine .....                                                                   | 25.00   |
| Ceara Province. 1815 960 Reis of Brazil counterstamped with star and CEARA. Ex. fine .....                                                                          | 5.00    |
| <b>CHILE.</b> 1828 Coquimbo Peso. Value above volcano. Rev. Column. Unc. ....                                                                                       | 100.00  |
| <b>COLOMBIA.</b> 1835 8 Reales. Fases between cornucopiae. Rev. Value in wreath. Unc. ....                                                                          | 7.50    |
| Republic de la Nueva Granada. 1837 8 Reales. Arms. Date below. Rev. Value in wreath. Unc. ....                                                                      | 10.00   |
| 1848 10 Reales. Arms Rev. Value in wreath. Ex. fine .....                                                                                                           | 6.00    |
| <b>CUBA.</b> 1898 Peso. Young head of Liberty. Rev. Arms. Value Un Peso below. Proof surface. Ex. Fine .....                                                        | 20.00   |
| <b>ECUADOR.</b> 1858 5 Francs. Bust of Liberty. Rev. Arms. Ex. fine ....                                                                                            | 10.00   |
| <b>GUATEMALA.</b> Necessity issue. 8 Reales of Peru, 1836, cstp. on obv. with Sun and mountains and on the reverse with star, arrows, bow and crown. Ex. fine ..... | 7.50    |
| <b>MEXICO.</b> Chihuahua. 1813 8 Reales. Bust of Ferdinand VII. Rev. Arms. Cast. Good .....                                                                         | 7.00    |
| Chilpancingo. 1811 8 Reales. Issued by Morelos and bearing his counterstamp. Cast. Fine .....                                                                       | 35.00   |
| Sombrerette. 1812 8 Reales. Coinage of General Vargas. Fair .....                                                                                                   | 6.00    |
| Zacatecas. 1811 8 Reales. Mountain. Rev. Arms. Good .....                                                                                                           | 6.00    |
| Zacatecas. 1811 8 Reales. Counterstamped with LCM on obv. and with eagle and NORTE on rev. Good .....                                                               | 25.00   |
| Zacatecas. No date. 8 Reales. Counterstamped with flags and J M L Crude as usual .....                                                                              | 30.00   |
| Mexico, Republic. 1824 8 Reales. The hook-necked eagle variety. Fine .....                                                                                          | 7.50    |
| 1824 Pattern 8 Reales of Guadalupe Victoria. Bust in uniform. Rev. Eagle. Proof .....                                                                               | 25.00   |
| Chihuahua. 1915 Peso. Issued by Villa. Unc. ....                                                                                                                    | 3.00    |
| Guerrero. Zapata Coinage. 1914 2 Pesos. Fine .....                                                                                                                  | 3.00    |
| Sinaloa. 1913 Peso. Crude cast piece .....                                                                                                                          | 3.00    |
| <b>PARAGUAY.</b> 1855 Pattern 10 Reales. Lion with liberty pole. Rev. Justice seated. Proof .....                                                                   | 15.00   |
| <b>PERU.</b> 1838 8 Reales. Arequipa. Sun with rays. Rev. Castle, volcano etc. Very fine .....                                                                      | 35.00   |
| <b>PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS.</b> 8 Reales of Bolivia, Charles IV, counterstamped with crowned value, 960 Reis and arms. Fine .....                                    | 5.00    |
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| # 2  | Half Dollar 1887. Proof . . . 7.50                                                              | # 3 | Half Dollar 1898. Proof . . . 5.00    |
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| # 8  | Half Cent 1828. 13 stars. V. F.                                                                 |     | .50                                   |
| # 9  | Half Cent 1856. Extr. fine                                                                      |     | .75                                   |
| # 10 | FLORIDA. James II 1685-1688. Plantation Token, 1/24 Real. Pewter. Fine                          |     | 5.00                                  |
| # 11 | CONNECTICUT. Cent 1786. Hercules head. Obverse unusually fine, reverse die cut over another die |     | 6.00                                  |
| # 12 | Cent 1786. Mailed bust left. Slight flake out of neck, otherwise v. fine                        |     | 3.00                                  |
| # 13 | Cent 1788. Mailed bust right. Fine                                                              |     | 3.50                                  |
| # 14 | NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Cent 1783. Pointed rays. Fine                                                |     | 1.50                                  |

## FOREIGN COINS AND MEDALS

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| # 15 | DENMARK. <b>Christian V</b> 1670-1699. Silver Medal 1677 comm. the capture of the sea-fortress Maerstrandt. Bust of the conqueror, Count Gyldenleu in armor right. Rx. View of the siege. Danske Mynter XIII, 2. v. Loon III, 201. 40mm. 43. 5gr. Very fine | 17.50 |
| # 16 | LIEGE. <b>Johann Theodor of Bavaria</b> 1744-1763. Double Shilling 1753. Arms. Rx. Lion. De Chestret 684. Wittelsbach 2098. Very fine                                                                                                                       | 1.00  |
| # 17 | See Vacant 1771. Escalin 1771. Bust of St. Lambert right. Rx. Lion. V. F.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1.00  |
| # 18 | See Vacant 1792. Escalin 1792. De Chestret 704. Extr. fine                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1.00  |
| # 19 | <b>Francois Antoine de Meau</b> 1792-1793. Pattern of the Escalin 1792. Coat of arms. Rx. Lion with shield. Unc.                                                                                                                                            | 4.00  |
| # 20 | Pattern of the Liard 1792. Crowned eagle shield. Rx. Four shields arranged in form of cross. Very fine                                                                                                                                                      | 3.50  |
| # 21 | <b>Cornelius van Bommel</b> 1829-1852. Escalin 1843. Crowned arms. Rx. Lion. E. F.                                                                                                                                                                          | 3.00  |
| # 22 | <b>Theodor of Montpellier</b> 1852-1879. Pattern of the Escalin 1852. Crowned arms between date. Rx. Lion left. Unc.                                                                                                                                        | 3.00  |
| # 23 | Pattern of the Escalin 1852. Same as the preceding but struck on a planchet of double thickness. Serrure page 195. Unc.                                                                                                                                     | 5.00  |
| # 24 | Pattern of the Liard 1852. Crowned shield. Rx. Four shields. Extr. fine                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.50  |
| # 25 | LUXEMBURG. <b>Adolph of Nassau</b> . 5 Francs 1889. Crowned arms. Rx. Value. Unc.                                                                                                                                                                           | 6.00  |
| # 26 | FRANCE. <b>Louis XV</b> 1715-1774. Louis Mirliton 1723 A struck at Paris. Bust laureate right. Rx. Two L's interlinked, crowned, within palm branches. Ciani 2083. Hoffmann 14. Planchet defect, otherwise v. fine                                          | 15.00 |
| # 27 | GERMANY. <b>BERG</b> . Wilhelm II 1360-1408. Heraldic Turnos struck at Muehlheim. Arms in eightlobed border. Rx. Cross. Noss 87. Grote 53. Very fine                                                                                                        | 2.00  |
| # 28 | DONAUWOERTH. Taler 1545. Double eagle. Rx. Bust of Charles V right. Fine                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3.00  |
| # 29 | KEMPTEN. Taler 1537. Bust of Charles V over platform on which date, columns of Hercules and crown in field. Rx. Crowned double eagle shield, surrounded by three city shields. Bernhart 26. C. Sch. 7037. Pract. fine                                       | 45.00 |
| # 30 | Taler 1543. City arms. Rx. Bust of Charles V. right. Bernhart 64. Fine                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4.00  |
| # 31 | Taler 1547. Similar to the preceding. Bernhart 124. Very fine                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6.00  |
| # 32 | Half Taler 1622. City arms. Rx. Bust of Ferdinand II r. Bernh. 201. V. F.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7.50  |
| # 33 | Quarter Taler 1622. Three shields, date above. Rx. Bust of Emperor Ferdinand II in armor practically facing. Bernhart 239. Very fine                                                                                                                        | 10.00 |
| # 34 | WISMAR. Mark 1550 struck in confederation with Lubeck, Hamburg and Luneburg. City arms on cross. Rx. Shields of Lubeck, Hamburg and Luneburg arranged in form of a triangle. Grimm 721. Fine                                                                | 10.00 |
| # 35 | BERNSTORFF. Andreas Peter, Count, Danish Secretary of State. Silver Medal 1796 (by Loos). Bust left. Rx. Pallas with scales. 41mm. E. F.                                                                                                                    | 2.00  |
| # 36 | JORDAN, Robert Carrel, born January 18th, 1825. Bronze Medal 1899 comm. his death, testimonial of the Freemasons of Nebraska. Bust facing. Rx. Allegory. 44mm. With original ribbon. Extr. fine                                                             | 2.50  |
| # 37 | LIEBIG, Justus Baron von, famous chemist and physiologist. Bronze Medal 1853 (by C. G. Kunze). Head left. Rx. Allegory relating to his activities. Storer 2151. Brettauer 654. 52mm. Extr. fine                                                             | 3.00  |
| # 38 | LINNE, Dr. Carl von, Professor of Medicine and Botanic at Upsala. Silver Medal without date (1758 by D. Fehrman). Bust right. Rx. Three crowns. Storer 2175. Brettauer 660. 34mm. 17gr. Extr. fine                                                          | 3.50  |
| # 39 | SCHILLER, Friedrich von, German poet and army surgeon. Silver Medal without date (1905 by Lauer) comm. the first centennial of his death. Bust to left. Rx. Ducal tomb at Weimar. Not in Storer. Brettauer 1131. 32mm. 19gr. Extr. fine                     | 4.50  |

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**COSTA RICA**

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1900 National arms, date below. Rx. Bust of Columbus to right. |         |
| 20 Colones. Unc. ....                                          | \$35.00 |
| 10 Colones. Unc. ....                                          | 17.50   |
| 5 Colones. Unc. ....                                           | 10.00   |
| 2 Colones. Unc. ....                                           | 4.00    |

**CUBA**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1915 Head of Marti right. Rx. Arms, value below. C. o. W. 1-6. |        |
| 20 Pesos. Proof ....                                           | 100.00 |
| 10 Pesos. Proof ....                                           | 50.00  |
| 5 Pesos. Proof ....                                            | 20.00  |
| 4 Pesos. Proof ....                                            | 13.50  |
| 2 Pesos. Proof ....                                            | 7.50   |
| 1 Pesos. Proof ....                                            | 4.00   |
| 1916 Head of Marti right. Rx. Arms, value below. C. o. W. 1-6. |        |
| 10 Pesos. Unc. ....                                            | 25.00  |
| 5 Pesos. Unc. ....                                             | 12.50  |
| 4 Pesos. Unc. ....                                             | 10.00  |
| 2 Pesos. Unc. ....                                             | 5.00   |
| 1 Pesos. Unc. ....                                             | 3.00   |

**ECUADOR**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1899 10 Sucres, struck at Birmingham. Bust of General Sucre l. |       |
| Rx. Arms. Unc. ....                                            | 15.00 |
| 1928 Condor struck at Birmingham. Bust of Bolivar to left.     |       |
| Rx. Arms. Unc. ....                                            | 27.50 |

**GUATEMALA**

|                                                                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1869 Head of Carrera to right. Rx. National arms. Raymond p. 43. |       |
| 20 Pesos. Extr. fine ....                                        | 60.00 |
| 16 Pesos. Extr. fine ....                                        | 75.00 |
| 10 Pesos. Extr. fine ....                                        | 30.00 |
| 5 Pesos. Extr. fine ....                                         | 15.00 |
| 4 Pesos. Extr. fine ....                                         | 12.50 |
| 1926 Quetzal on pillar. Rx. Arms. Coins of the World page 116.   |       |
| 20 Quetzales. Extr. fine ....                                    | 85.00 |
| 10 Quetzales. Extr. fine ....                                    | 35.00 |
| 5 Quetzales. Extr. fine ....                                     | 16.50 |

**HONDURAS**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1896 5 Pesos. Head of the Republic to left. Rx. Arms. E. F. | 60.00 |
| 1895 Peso. Liberty head left. Rx. Arms. Extr. fine ....     | 12.50 |

**URUGUAY**

|                                                             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1930 5 Pesos. Centenary of Independence. Head of Artigas r. |       |
| Rx. Value. Unc. ....                                        | 30.00 |

**VENEZUELA**

|                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bare head of Bolivar to right. Rx. National arms. |       |
| 100 Bolivares 1887. E. F. ....                    | 65.00 |
| 25 Bolivares 1875. Unc. ....                      | 30.00 |
| 20 Bolivares 1904. Unc. ....                      | 13.50 |
| 10 Bolivares 1930. Unc. ....                      | 12.50 |

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**PETRUS II.** 1685-1707, 1000 REIS, 1689, Crowned Arms, Rx. Cross, V. F. ....\$ 7.50

**JOHN V.** 1707-1750, 12,800 REIS, 1727, Laureated head with long hair to r. Rx. Crowned Arms of Portugal, Very fine ..... 50.00

\* 12,800 REIS, 1729, similar but Arms on reverse quite different (with ornaments) EF ..... 60.00

\* 4,000 REIS, 1710, Crowned Arms, Rx. Cross. Countermarked with 22 and small eagle for MARTINIQUE. Unpublished for this denomination Fine .....100.00

\* 4,000 REIS, 1720, Similar, Countermarked with 2 dots between date and cross probably for West Indies (?), V. F. .... 40.00

\* 1,000 REIS, 1722, Crowned Arms, Rx. Cross, Fine ..... 6.50

\* 1,000 REIS, 1736, Similar, Unc. .... 8.50

\* 800 REIS, 1729, Laur. bust to r. Rx. Ornamental Arms, E. F. ... 6.50

\* 800 REIS, 1747, Similar but Arms on reverse quite different V. F. .... 6.00

\* 400 REIS, 1720, Crown, value below Rx. Cross. Extremely fine .... 4.00

\* 400 REIS, 1729, 30, 33, 34, Similar, Very fine, each ..... 3.00

**JOSEPH I.** 1750-1777, 800 REIS, 1776, Bust with long hair to r. Rx. Arms of Portugal, crowned, V. F. rare ..... 9.00

**MARIA I & PETER III.** 1777-1786, 6,400 REIS, 1779, Conjugated busts to r. Rx. Ornamental Arms of Portugal, crown above, Very fine ..... 26.00

\* 6,400 REIS, 1785, Similar, E. F. .... 30.00

**MARIA I.** 1786-1816, 6,400 REIS, 1792, Bust with ornamental head-dress to r. Rx. Arms, crown above, E. F. .... 30.00

\* 3,200 REIS, 1789, Similar, E. F. .... 20.00

\* 1,600 REIS, 1796, Similar, Unc. .... 15.00

\* 800 REIS, 1789, Similar, Unc. .... 12.00

\* 400 REIS, 1790, Crown, value below Rx. Cross, Extr. fine ..... 6.00

**JOHN (PRINCE REGENT)** 1799-1816, 6,400 REIS, First type, 1802, Laur. bust to r. Rx. Unusual Coat of Arms of Portugal, About uncirc. rare ..... 50.00

\* 6,400 REIS, 2nd type, 1805, Similar but reverse with the usual Arms E. F. .... 32.00

\* 3,200 REIS, 1805, Similar, ab. unc. .... 20.00

\* 1,600 REIS, 1807, Similar, Unc. .... 15.00

\* 800 REIS, 1807, Similar, Unc. .... 10.00

**JOHN VI.** 1816-1826, 6,400 REIS, 1822, Laureated and draped bust to r. as King of Portugal and Brazil, Rx. Globe, crown above, Unc. .... 35.00

\* 3,200 REIS, 1822, Similar, Unc. .... 20.00

\* Same, 1822, Very fine ..... 14.00

**PETRUS IV.** 1826-1828, 6,400 REIS, 1826, Laureated head to r. Rx. Arms of Portugal only, Unc. .... 45.00

**MICHAEL I.** 1828-1834, (the Usurper) 6,400 REIS, 1830, Laureate bust r. Rx. Arms in square shield, E. F. .... 50.00

**MARIA II.** 1826-1853, 6,400 REIS, 1834, girlish bust to left, Rx. Coat of Arms, Extr. fine .... 35.00

\* 2,500 REIS, 1851, after Restauration, new standard, Diad. head to l. Rx. Mantled shield with Arms. E. F. .... 9.00

\* Same, 1851, Very fine ..... 7.50

\* 2½ MATICOES for MOZAMBIQUE, small gold bar, 1 inch long, 0, 8 large, 0, 2 thick, uniface, in sq. incuse, M and star in wreath, about 1835, F. rare ..... 40.00

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**LOUIS I.** 1861-1889, 10,000 REIS, 1878, bare head to l. Rx. Mantled shield with Arms, Unc. proof surf. .... 40.00

\* Same, 1881, Uncirc. .... 37.50

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\* 5,000 REIS, 1869, older head to l. Rx. Mantled shield with Arms, Proof ..... 22.00

\* Same, 1876, Proof ..... 22.00

\* Same, 1888, about uncirc. .... 17.50

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\* 2,000 REIS, 1715, Bahia, Crowned Arms, Rx. Cross and 4 B, Fine ..... 15.00

**JOSEPH I.** 6,400 REIS, 1756, Rio, Laur. bust to r. Rx. Arms, V. F. .... 25.00

\* 6.400 REIS, 1760, Similar, Rio,  
F. . . . . 22.00

\* 6.400 REIS, 1761, Similar, Rio,  
about uncirculated . . . . . 30.00

\* 6.400 REIS, 1764, Similar, Rio,  
V. F. . . . . 25.00

\* 4.000 REIS, 1763, Crowned  
Arms and value, Rx. Cross, Extr.  
fine, Rio . . . . . 20.00

\* 4.000 REIS, 1768, 1771, Simi-  
lar, Rio, Very fine, each . . . . . 17.50

\* 1.000 REIS, 1771, Similar, Rio,  
V. F. . . . . 8.00

**MARIA & PETER.** 6.400 REIS,  
Rio, Conjugated busts to r. Rx.  
Arms, E. F. . . . . 27.00

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(?), Rio, Unpublished date, Extr.  
fine . . . . . 35.00

\* SAME, different dates, Very  
fine . . . . . 25.00

**MARIA I.** 6.400 REIS, Rio, dif-  
ferent dates, Ornamental Head-  
Dress, Rx. Arms VF \$25. E. F.  
\$27.50. Ab. uncirc. . . . . 30.00

**JOHN PRINCE REGENT.** 6.400  
REIS, Rio 1806, Laur. bust to r.  
Rx. Arms, E. F. . . . . 30.00

**PETRUS II, Emperor.** 1831-1889,  
10.000 REIS, 1833, bare head to r.  
Rx. Coat of Arms of Brazil, V. F. 30.00

\* 20.000 REIS (4th type) Youth-  
ful bust in coronation robe to r.  
Rx. Imperial Arms, 1850, 1851,  
Fine . . . . . 25.00

\* 20.000 REIS (5th type)  
Bearded Bust to l. Rx. Imperial  
Arms, V. F. 1852 . . . . . 27.50

\* 10.000 REIS (5th type) Simi-  
lar 1866, Extr. fine . . . . . 17.50

\* 5.000 REIS (5th type) Simi-  
lar 1854, Very fine \$11, 1855 Fine 9.00

\* SAME, 1856, Ext. fine . . . . . 12.50

**REPUBLIC** 1889 up to date,  
20.000 REIS Bust of the Repub-  
lic, Rx. Constellation of the  
Southern Cross, different dates  
V. F. \$30, Fine \$25, V. G. . . . . 22.50

\* 10.000 REIS, 1889, Similar,  
rare, Very fine . . . . . 20.00

**MEMORIAL GOLD DOLLAR**  
1910, Obverse similar to U. S.  
Dollar. Rx. LEMBRANCA POR-  
TUGUESA and date in wreath,  
Struck in Lima, Uncir. but poor  
die, rare . . . . . 5.00

## Silver Coins

**JOHN VI** as Prince Regent, 960  
REIS, 1814, Crowned Arms of  
Portugal, Rx. Globe on cross,  
Extr. fine . . . . . 2.00

\* As King, 960 REIS, 1821, Rio,  
Value, date and mintmark in  
wreath, Rx. Portuguese Arms im-  
posed on globe on cross, Very fine 2.00

**PETRUS I.** Emperor, 1823-  
1831, 960 REIS, 1823, Crowned  
Arms of the empire, Rx. Value  
in wreath, Fine . . . . . 1.25

**PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS**  
Potosi 8 Reales of Carlos III of  
Spain counterstamped with  
crowned value (960 Reis) and  
Arms, 1807, V. F. . . . . 3.75

\* SAME, date covered by coun-  
terstamp, V. F. . . . . 2.50

**PETRUS II.** 2.000 REIS, 1851,  
Arms crowned in wreath, Rx.  
Value. 1st type, sm. shield, V. F. 1.50

\* SAME, 2nd type, large shield,  
1854, E. F. . . . . 2.00

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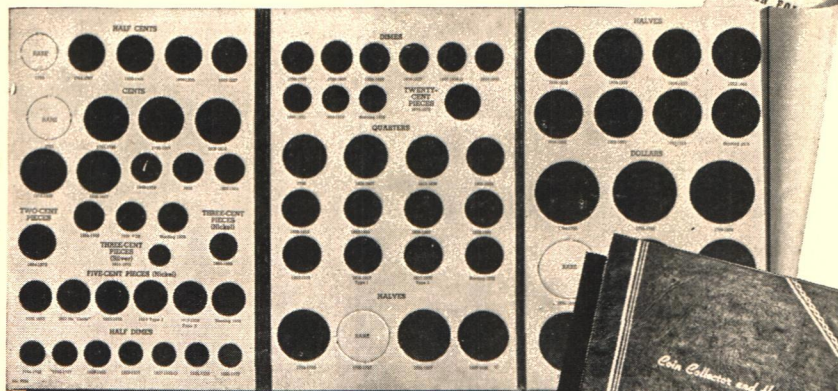
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| 19, 30-S, 33-D ....        | .15    | 31-S ....                        | .50 |
| 9 VDB 9 plain ....         | .15    | 34 to 37 any mint ea. ....       | .10 |
| 10, .20; 10-S .70; 11 .... | .30    | 38 to 42 any mint ea. ....       | .05 |
| 11-S \$2.25; 11-D ....     | 1.10   | <b>VERY GOOD BUFFALO NICKELS</b> |     |
| 12, 17, 18, 20, ea. ....   | .20    | 13-P T 1 .25; 13-S .40; 13-D ..  | .40 |
| 19-S red ....              | .75    | 13-P T 2 .25; 13-S T 2 1.25;     |     |
| 14 ....                    | 1.35   | D T 2 ....                       | .90 |
| 14-D fine ....             | 1.00   | 14-P .20; 14-S .25; 14-D ....    | .60 |
| 16, 23, 32-D ea. ....      | .30    | 15 to 27-P ....                  | .15 |
| 20-S ....                  | 1.50   | 28 to 37-P ....                  | .10 |
| 23-S ....                  | 4.00   | 15-S to 26-S ....                | .25 |
| 24-S red ....              | 3.75   | 27-S to 37-S ....                | .10 |
| 24-D red ....              | 4.00   | 15-D to 26-D ....                | .25 |
| 25-D red ....              | 1.00   | 27-D to 38-D ....                | .10 |
| 27, 28, 29, 30 ea. ....    | .25    | Late dates fine.                 |     |

## Mercury Dimes

|                                |      |                      |     |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|
| 16-D good ....                 | 1.00 | 31-P-D-S fine ....   | .20 |
| 21 & 21-D good .25; v. g. .... | .35  | All other v. g. .... | .15 |
| 26-S, 30-S, 30-P fine ....     | .20  |                      |     |

## Morgan Dimes

|                           |     |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| 1905 to 16-P v. g. ....   | .15 | 1906-O to 09-O v. g. .... | .25 |
| 1905-S to 16-S v. g. .... | .20 | 1906-D to 14-D v. g. .... | .15 |
| Except 09-O & 13-S ....   | .25 |                           |     |

## Miscellaneous

|                                   |      |                                    |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 12-S Nickels v. g. ....           | .65  | Roll 50 23-S Cents v. g.-fl. ...   | 2.50  |
| 08-S Indian cts. fine ....        | .85  | Roll 50 24-S Cents v. g.-fl. ...   | 2.25  |
| 09-S Ind. cts. unc. dull ....     | 6.00 | 17-D T 1 25c Brill. ....           | 7.75  |
| 37-D 3 legs 5 d fine ....         | .55  | 23-S 25c fine ....                 | 3.50  |
| 38-D halves, fine ....            | 1.00 | 1885 5c v. g. ....                 | 3.75  |
| 89-CC Dollar, very fine ....      | 2.75 | 1886 5c v. g. ....                 | .60   |
| 89-S Dollar, Brill. unc. ....     | 2.75 | 1895-O dime v. g. ....             | 4.00  |
| 26-S Dollar, Brill. unc. ....     | 1.40 | 1885 proof cent ....               | 3.00  |
| 38-S Nickels, rolls, Brill. ....  | 2.85 | 1916 Dime, very good ....          | 2.50  |
| 39-S halves, Brill. ....          | .75  | 13-S T 2 5c, very good ....        | 1.40  |
| 13-S Dimes, fine ....             | .60  | 1921 10c v. g.-fine ....           | .60   |
| 31-D Brill. dimes ....            | .60  | 1921-D 10c v. g.-fine ....         | .35   |
| 24-D Cent, very fine ....         | .35  | 26-S, 30-S, 31-PDS v. g.-fine ..   | .35   |
| 24-D Cent, very fine, Die bk. ... | .50  | 32-S quarters, fine ....           | .70   |
| 31-S Cents, Brill. ....           | .50  | 1921 half, v. g. ....              | 2.75  |
| 31-S Cents, very fine ....        | .25  | 1916 half, v. g. ....              | 2.00  |
| 99-S VDB Brill. unc. ....         | 3.25 | 1923 Monroe, fine ....             | .90   |
| 09-S VDB very fine ....           | 2.75 | 1929-S half, abt. unc. ....        | 1.00  |
| 09-S VDB fine ....                | 2.25 | Roll 20 1889 dollars, brill unc.   | 50.00 |
| 09-S Fine Linc. Cent, Brill. ...  | 1.75 | 1846 Dol. & proof near f. ....     | 4.00  |
| 14 Cent, Brill. ....              | 1.35 | 1878 7 feathers, v. f. ....        | 2.50  |
| 27 & 28 Brill. ....               | .25  | 76-S, 77-S, 78-S Trades, fine, ea. | 1.60  |
| 29-D Brill. ....                  | .40  | 77 Trade, fine ....                | 1.60  |
| 14-D Fine cent ....               | 1.00 | 84-CC Brill. unc. doll. ....       | 2.50  |
| 23-S Cent, brill. ....            | 3.75 | 83-O Brill. unc. doll. ....        | 2.50  |
| Roll 50 26-S Cents v. g.-fl. ...  | 2.50 |                                    |       |

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
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| 1833 | 12 Rouble Platinum Extremely fine Proof luster the set  | 350.00 |
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| 1870 | 5 Yen Gold Meiji, 3rd year Uncirculated                     | 15.00 |
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| 1874 | 1 Yen Gold Meiji, 9th year extremely fine proof luster rare | 25.00 |
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| 1897 | 20 Yen Gold Meiji, 30th year 1st Emp. ex. fine              | 40.00 |
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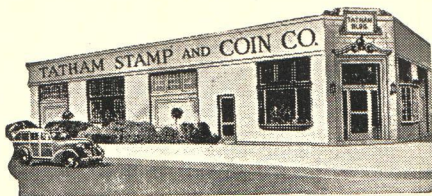
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| 1875-CC Fine                                       | 42.50   | 1850 Very Fine                            | 6.00  |
| 1876-S Very Good                                   | 38.50   | 1850-O Very Good                          | 6.00  |
| 1877-S Fine                                        | 38.50   | 1851 Unc. \$6.00. X. F.                   | 5.50  |
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| 1878-S Very Fine                                   | 38.50   | 1852 Unc. \$6.00. Ex. Fine                | 5.50  |
| 1879-S Very Good                                   | 38.50   | 1852-O X. F. \$6.50. V. F. \$6.00. V. G.  | 5.50  |
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| 1881-S Fine                                        | 38.50   | 1853 Unc. \$6.00. V. F.                   | 5.50  |
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| 1899 Ex. Fine                                      | 40.00   | 1877 X. F.                                | 15.00 |
| 1900 X. F.                                         | 40.00   | 1877-S X. F. \$7.50. V. F.                | 6.50  |
| 1900-S Fine                                        | 38.50   | 1878 X. F.                                | 6.50  |
| 1900-S Abt. Unc.                                   | 40.00   | 1878-S X. F.                              | 6.00  |
| 1901-S Unc.                                        | 40.00   | 1879 Unc. \$8.00. X. F. \$7.00. V. F.     | 6.50  |
| 1902-S Abt. Unc. \$40.00. V. F.                    | 38.50   | 1882 Very Good                            | 6.50  |
| 1904 Unc.                                          | 40.00   | 1884 Unc.                                 | 12.50 |
| 1906-S Ex. Fine                                    | 40.00   | 1886 Very Fine                            | 7.50  |
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| 1911-D Unc.                                        | 40.00   | 1906 Proof \$10.00. Unc.                  | 6.00  |
| 1911-S Ex. Fine                                    | 40.00   | 1907 Unc. \$6.50. X. F.                   | 6.00  |
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| 1924 Unc.                                          | 42.50   | 1925-D Unc.                               | 6.00  |
| 1931 Unc.                                          | 110.00  | 1926-27-28-29 Unc.                        | 5.50  |
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|-----------------------------|------|
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| 1836 X. F. \$6.50. V. F.    | 6.00 |
| 1837 Fine                   | 7.00 |
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| 1849-O V. F. \$5.50. Fine                          | 4.00 |
| 1850 Brilliant Unc.                                | 4.00 |
| 1851 Brilliant Unc. \$3.50. X. F.                  | 3.00 |
| 1851-O Unc. \$5.00. X. F. \$4.00. V. F. \$3.50. F. | 3.00 |
| 1851-C Unc. \$12.00. X. F. \$8.50. V. F.           | 6.50 |



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|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
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| 1852-O V. F. ....                           | 5.50  |
| 1852-C Very Fine \$8.50. Fine ....          | 7.00  |
| 1853 Brill. Unc. \$4.00. X. F. ....         | 3.00  |
| 1853-O Ex. Fine ....                        | 4.50  |
| 1853-C Ex. Fine ....                        | 12.00 |
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| \$3.50. V. F. ....                          | 3.00  |
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| V. F. ....                                  | 3.00  |
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| 1855-C Fine ....                            | 10.00 |
| 1856 Br. Unc. Italic 5 \$4.50. V. F. ....   | 3.00  |
| 1856 Straight 5. X. F. \$4.50. V. F. ....   |       |
| \$4.00. F. ....                             | 3.50  |
| 1857 Br. Unc. \$4.50. X. F. \$4.50. ....    |       |
| V. F. ....                                  | 3.00  |
| 1857-C Fine ....                            | 8.00  |
| 1858 Br. Unc. \$5.50. X. F. \$4.50. F. .... | 3.50  |
| 1859 Br. Unc. \$5.00. X. F. ....            | 3.50  |
| 1859-S Very fine, date weak ....            | 10.00 |
| 1860 Ex. Fine ....                          | 6.00  |
| 1861 Br. Unc. \$4.00. X. F. ....            | 3.00  |

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|------------------------------------------|-------|
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| X. F. ....                               | 4.50  |
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| on edge ....                             | 3.00  |
| 1886 Br. Proof \$9.00. Unc. ....         | 6.00  |
| 1887 Br. Proof \$9.00. Unc. ....         | 6.00  |
| 1888 Br. Proof \$9.00. Unc. \$6.00. .... |       |
| V. F. ....                               | 4.00  |
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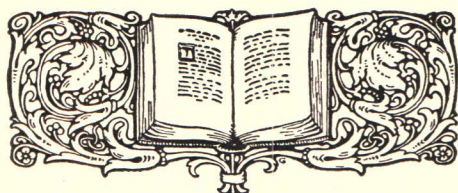
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## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

By DOYLE DeWITT, Bloomfield, Connecticut

Today as we are engaged in a mighty war effort for the preservation of our country and its institutions, is it not incumbent upon us to carefully calculate the real worth of the prize for which we are fighting? For can there be any doubt that our recognition of the true value of what we would lose, would in itself clearly and completely establish the necessity for victory? In any such calculation it becomes apparent immediately that our most cherished possession is the framework of political rights and privileges under which we live. But in our evaluation of these rights, what is their inherent quality that makes them so precious? Is it not the quality of experience, of evolution? Is it not the fact that we recognize that the benefits we are privileged to enjoy and have come to expect were not created full blown but rather are the product of decades of political struggle, conflict, compromise and achievement? The greater our recognition and appreciation of this fact, the greater our resolve not to lose them. Thus, it seems to me to be particularly timely and appropriate that we attempt through the medium of our common interest in Numismatics to review or re-enact some of the colorful events from our history pages that have contributed to the present political structure we seek to perpetuate.

For several years it has been my fascinating quest to collect the ephemeral emblems of our political campaigns. The tokens, medals, ribbands, badges, buttons and such are the remaining tangible evidence of the weapons used by the warriors of the conflicts. It has ever been my aim to attempt to inform myself as to the particular significance or purpose of publication of each such piece. Thus, throughout the years, I have accumulated various memoranda and notes concerning pieces in my collection and such other pieces as have come to my attention. While



these notes have been compiled for my own edification and pleasure, I am glad to present to you those covering one of the many important political struggles in our history.

So, in this year of war, as we approach the time for our next presidential canvass, let us turn back the pages of history to a century ago and review the colorful and, in many respects, unique campaign of 1844.

### The Issues of the Campaign

To begin with, the issue which won the campaign was to embroil the country in war before the victor relinquished the presidential chair.

And it was in this campaign that the first "dark horse" candidate emerged on the political horizon. The novelty of such a phenomenon was equalled only by its seeming absurdity. A virtual unknown was to vie with one of the most famous public men in all history for the presidential prize. Yet when the ballots were counted, the "long shot" crossed the finish line ahead of the "favorite" and—history raced onward!

And in this campaign, still another man carved his tiny but unique notch in the American political log by being the first to refuse the accredited nomination of his party for a place on the national ticket.

And curiously enough, three of the four national conventions were held in the same city, and two of them on the same day. And the proceedings of one was reported for the first time by the new electric telegraph.

But in order that we may more clearly comprehend the struggle as it is portrayed by the tokens, it is necessary that we sketch its outline and the role of the principal contestants.

### John Tyler

John Tyler was in the "President's House"—the first Vice President to succeed to the presidency by the death of an American president. With a boisterous and mighty effort the Whigs had overthrown Jacksonian democracy in 1840. "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too." Alas, recollection of that inspiring battle cry of 1840 now filled many an ardent Whig with remorse and bitter indignation. Old "Tippecanoe" had succumbed thirty-one days after his inauguration and Tyler after coming to power, had been "false to his country, false to his friends, false to himself" and had been anything but a Whig president. Hadn't he greeted the new Whig congress, "eager for reform," with a "shower of vetoes?" Hadn't practically all of Harrison's Whig cabinet resigned in a body declaring that "all political connection between them and John Tyler was at an end from that day forth?" Whig indignation meetings and burnings in effigy of Tyler were the order of the day. Yes, unquestionably he was eliminated as a Whig candidate in 1844, and the Democrats had a famous candidate of their own. However, in Baltimore on May 27, 1844, while the Democrats were assembled in convention in another part of the city, an abortive convention composed mostly of Whig and Democratic officeholders did meet and "with extraordinary unanimity" nominate Tyler for the presidency. He accepted their nomination but soon withdrew and threw his support to the Democratic ticket. Thus one of the important pre-convention figures fades from the scene.



So far as I know, there were no tokens struck in connection with his "candidacy" in 1844.

### Henry Clay

But the apostasy of Tyler did not leave the Whigs without a candidate. Far from it. At Lexington, Kentucky, the venerable but imperious Clay was eager for the race. Yea verily, here was a tried and true Whig! Unsuccessful candidate in the contest of 1824 whereby he became the "victim" of slanderous charges that he had "struck a bargain" with Adams; again, the intrepid but unavailing standard bearer who had challenged the mighty Jackson in 1832; again, "jockeyed" out of the nomination by Harrison's managers in 1840; author of more legislation than any living man; now at 67, the idol of the Whig masses was to receive the prize. Indeed, this was a matter of "justice to Henry Clay." Too impatient to wait for the call of a national convention, various Whig state delegations brought forth his name as early as April of 1842. At Dayton, Ohio, one hundred thousand people assembled at a Whig gathering to hear him speak and to adopt resolutions naming him as the Whig candidate for president.

When finally the Whig National Convention met at the old Universalist Church on Calvert Street in Baltimore on May 1, 1844, the nomination of Clay required no ballot. It was made by the thunderous acclamation of the delegates—"Men of snow-white heads, mounted on chairs on which they had been seated, to aid the chorus, and wave their hats and kerchiefs, and then sat down to weep, while stouter hearts sustained the long-protracted shout." Every Baltimore street was "alive with people, hurrying to and from the depots, crowding the sidewalks, clustering around the hotels, chattering, laughing, huzzaing. Clay badges hang conspicuously at all buttonholes; Clay portraits, Clay banners, Clay ribands, Clay songs, Clay quicksteps, Clay marches, Clay caricatures, meet the eye in all directions."

After nominating Theodore Frelinghuysen, chancellor of the University of New York, for vice president, the convention adjourned until the next day, May 2nd, for the "ratifying exercises" of the Young Men's Whig Convention and to witness and participate in the "greatest procession of the age."

As the campaign progressed and probably to a great extent because of the connections of Frelinghuysen, the Native American party which had been reorganized in New York in 1843 and was to spread to New Jersey and Pennsylvania during the campaign, allied itself to the Whig ticket. Frelinghuysen, "The Christian Statesman," was an alleged rabid anti-Catholic. Of him the following was published by a Catholic editor during the campaign: "Mr. Frelinghuysen is not only a Whig in the worst sense of the term, but he is also the very impersonation of narrow-minded, ignorant, conceited bigotry \* \* \*. He concentrates in himself the whole spirit of 'Native Americanism' and 'No Popery' which displayed itself so brilliantly in the recent burnings of Catholic dwellings, seminaries and churches, in the City of Philadelphia."

Throughout the campaign, Clay was greeted with extravagant demonstrations of affection. Practically every known device was utilized to further his cause. Thus his campaign of 1844 provides one of the most prolific sources for collectors of political tokens.



### Martin Van Buren

After the Log Cabin and Hard Cider Campaign of 1840, Van Buren attributed his defeat to having been "lied down, drunk down, sung down." However, as the 1844 campaign approached, "The Little Magician" was far from "down" and was the logical and destined candidate of the Democratic party. An ex-president, seeking vindication for his 1840 defeat, he was probably the greatest available exponent of Jacksonian democracy alive. But it was not to be! His public letter questioning the constitutionality of annexing Texas by treaty cost him the nomination. The ardent annexionists of whom there were many in the Democratic party wanted a president who would "go to the extreme in insuring the acquisition of Texas."

When the Democratic National Convention met in the Odd Fellows Lodge Hall in Baltimore on May 27, 1844, a majority of the delegates were pledged to Van Buren. On the first ballot he had twelve more than a majority, but his cause was futile. The convention, following the practice of Democratic conventions from Jackson to Franklin Roosevelt, was operating under the two-thirds rule and he lacked and was never to get the twenty-six votes necessary to constitute the two-thirds and the convention passed on to another man. Thus "The Red Fox" ran second to a "dark horse." Inasmuch as his campaign did not progress beyond the convention, there were no tokens struck for him in the 1844 campaign, so far as I have knowledge.

### James K. Polk

"Who is Polk?" was the derisive cry of the Whigs after the choice of the Democratic Convention had become known. Although Polk had held public office for the greater part of twenty years, he was a virtual unknown in 1844, due in great part to two successive defeats in 1841 and 1843 for the governorship of Tennessee. His personality and views were mysteries to the public. His "availability" for the vice presidential nomination had been intimated at the convention in 1840 and was asserted again in 1844.

After the eighth ballot had been taken at the Democratic Convention with no result, considerable hard feeling was developing between the supporters of Van Buren and his chief competitor, General Lewis Cass of Michigan. At that instant an unheard of event occurred. Whether it was spontaneous or prearranged has been the subject of controversy ever since. A delegate instructed for Van Buren arose and switched his vote to Polk with the shout that Polk was "the bosom friend of General Jackson, and a pure, whole-hogged Democrat." The first convention stampede soon began to move. At the conclusion of the ninth ballot every vote was recorded for Polk and the first "dark horse" was the winner.

In the balloting that followed, Senator Silas Wright of New York was given second place on the ticket which he peremptorily declined because of what he felt was shabby treatment of Van Buren. The convention then nominated George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania for vice president.

As if not satisfied with the unique and unanticipated results of their efforts in the selection of the ticket, the delegates reached an all time

peak of platform incongruity by adopting the following plank expressing their sentiments concerning their defeat in the medallically rich Log Cabin and Hard Cider Campaign of 1840: "Resolved, that the American Democracy place their trust, not in factitious symbols, not in displays and appeals insulting to the judgment and subversive of the intellect of the people, but in a clear reliance upon the intelligence, patriotism and the discriminating justice of the American people."

As anticipated by the delegates who refused Van Buren, Polk promptly declared himself in favor of the annexation of Texas. It was his principal campaign issue but paradoxically enough it was practically accomplished by President Tyler before inauguration day. Polk carried the pivotal states of New York and Pennsylvania but lost his home state of Tennessee to the great consternation of the dying Jackson.

Despite the lack of trust "in factitious symbols" expressed by the platform, a number of election tokens, ribands and banners were issued in behalf of Polk and Dallas.

#### James G. Birney

"The abolition vote lost you the election," wrote Ambrose Spencer of New York to Clay after election, "as three-fourths of them were firm Whigs converted into Abolitionists." In August 1843, the Abolitionists, who had formed the Liberty party, assembled in "national" convention at Buffalo. Only one hundred and forty-eight delegates were present, from twelve states. They nominated James Gillespie Birney of New York for president and Thomas Morris of Ohio for vice president. Birney, born in Kentucky, was a conscientious anti-slaver who had emancipated his own slaves. Publisher of an anti-slavery newspaper in Kentucky and Ohio, his presses had been destroyed by mobs. As secretary of the American Anti-Slavery Society, his goal was to build a political party solely on that issue. Following Clay's ill-fated "Alabama" letters straddling the Texas question, written during the summer of 1844, Whig managers in New York reported serious defections of anti-slavery Whigs to the Liberty party. Again and again, Clay tried to explain away the effect of his letters but the damage had been done. When the New York votes were counted, Birney had received 15,812 and Polk had a majority over Clay of only 5,080 votes. Thus Birney's candidacy was to change the result of the election and have its effect upon the course of history for decades.

In retrospect, appropriate as it would seem that Birney's cause in 1844 should have been commemorated with an election token, none has ever been reported to my knowledge.

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Explanatory Note: In the classification of election or political tokens, the list (incomplete as it is) most commonly referred to is that of Alfred H. Satterlee of New York, contained in a pamphlet he published in 1862 entitled "An Arrangement of Medals and Tokens Struck in Honor of the Presidents of the United States and of the Presidential Candidates from the Administration of John Adams to that of Abraham Lincoln—Inclusive." So, wherever possible, I have indicated the number given to the token by Satterlee.

The sizes I have indicated in millimeters. If the token is in my collection, I have given its size, although I have occasionally found this size at variance with the size of another copy of the same token reported from other sources. If the token is not in my collection, I have designated the size as seems to be



mostly commonly reported, although again there exists the same variance in some instances.

One of the most perplexing and difficult tasks for the student of these tokens is the attempt to attribute them to the proper campaign or period, when they are undated and when the candidate participated in more than one campaign, such as Clay who was involved in several. To those who are interested, I have appended a list of the few Clay election tokens listed by Satterlee that I have attributed to other campaigns, together with a short statement of my reasons therefor.

(Continued next month.)

## "MIND YOUR BUSINESS"

Being a Story of the First Authorized American Coin, the "Fugio" Cent

By RAYMOND B. COX, Boston, Mass.

(The origin of this brief article is interesting. Some years ago Mr. Cox, who is President of the Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston, casting about for a novel idea for Christmas gifts, secured a number of specimens of the famous Fugio cent and forwarded them, with the accompanying sketch, to certain of his friends. He believes (rightly) that it might supplement Mr. Reagan's fine article in the March issue of *The Numismatist*.—Ed.)

At every turn in our daily life we can, if we look, find evidences of the foresight, wisdom and soundness of the founders of this Republic. When we see how our leaders today are groping around, and when we realize the chaotic conditions existing at the close of the Revolutionary War, the task of the leaders of that day appears stupendous. It is almost inconceivable that they should have seen through the maze and the obscure future so clearly and keenly, as many of their monuments indicate. We just take for granted the principles which they established as foundation stones in our social and economic life, but it is these very foundations which are still our main support.

Little is known of the earnestness and enegery with which they tackled their problems. The leaders not only had to work out the best form of government and national policies, but they had to educate a widely scattered, untutored, loosely allied people, along the lines in which they were endeavoring to develop the new country. There are many evidences of their ingenuity and resourcefulness in these activities. The tactics of some of the modern publicity and advertising specialists are not as new as they may appear to be.

After the Revolution, monetary conditions were chaotic. Some of the states had currency and coinage of their own. It became necessary to establish a national medium of exchange, and it was highly important to relieve the citizens of the pressing necessity of an ample supply of small coin (a few cents in those days would purchase something), eliminating from circulation the vast amount of light weight or spurious coppers then current.

On April 21, 1787, a congressional committee made a report in favor of the coinage of copper, and accordingly, a contract was entered into with a Mr. James Jarvis to coin for the national treasury three hundred tons of copper. The committee immediately conceived that this coinage also might be an excellent means of education, and it was decided to





imprint upon the coins one or more messages which would be helpful to the people. One can imagine the extensive deliberations and discussions which must have centered around the choice of those messages.

Their final selection is most interesting and impressive, and conveyed three thoughts which, to some extent, have been lost sight of, but which all public and private citizens could well have in mind today. The three thoughts are, first, as a nation "We Are One"; second, Fugio, or "Time Is Flying" and, therefore, should not be wasted; and third, the most conspicuous of all, printed in bold English on the bottom of the coin:

**"MIND YOUR BUSINESS."**

The official specifications of the coin were as follows: "On one side of which piece \* \* \* thirteen circles linked together, a small circle in the middle, with the words 'United States' around it; and in the center 'We Are One'; on the other side of the same piece the following device, viz., a dial with the hours expressed on the face of it; a meridian sun above, on one side of which is to be the word 'Fugio' and on the other the year '1787'; below the dial, the words 'Mind Your Business.'"

The committee probably considered the expression "Mind Your Own Business," but abbreviated because of lack of space on the coin. How helpful it would be if we still had as a national motto this century-old adage, which is as important today as it ever was, and which was used by the very founders of the Republic as one of the policies to be emphasized in developing the new country.

### **PRICELESS INGREDIENTS**

*By singleness of purpose, by steadfastness of conduct, by tenacity and endurance such as we have so far displayed—by these and only by these can we discharge our duty to the future of the world and to the destiny of man.*

—Winston Churchill, in his  
address to the Congress on  
May 19.





CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY—MONTREAL

## THE ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

By VICTOR MORIN, LL.D., its President  
Member of the American Numismatic Association

Three friends interested in numismatics used to meet at their respective residences in Montreal eighty odd years ago in order to talk of their hobby and to communicate to one another their recent acquisitions.

They were: *Adelard J. Boucher*, music editor and merchant, residing at No. 360 Lagauchetiere Street; *Stanley C. Bagg*, land owner, residing at No. 87 Sherbrooke Street; and *Joseph A. Manseau*, a clerk at Mr. Boucher's store, living with him on Lagauchetiere Street. It was customary, at that time, for employers to give their employees board and shelter in their houses as a portion of their salaries, and this afforded to Boucher and Manseau numerous occasions of talking numismatics. The names of these three pioneers have been preserved as founders of *The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal* on a bronze coin struck in 1887 in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of that society; it is catalogued under No. 1613 in Leroux's Canadian Coin Cabinet.

### The Foundation

They naturally spoke of their pursuits with other friends, and, having interested a certain number of them to attend their meetings, they decided to form an association, which was founded with twenty charter members on the 9th of December 1862, under the name of "Société Numismatique de Montreal." They immediately adopted as a seal the



Canadian piece of one cent bearing the head of Queen Victoria, and the inscription "*Victoria, Dei Gratia, Regina, Canada,*" surrounded with a band bearing the name of the Society.



FIRST SEAL



SECOND SEAL

The first aim of the Association as constituted was not only the study of numismatics, but also to assemble a numismatic collection and a library for the use of its members. The Constitution was printed in French and English, providing for annual dues of \$1.00 per member, or a unique fee of \$10 to qualify as Life Member. Ten years later, the classification of Life Governor was created, requiring the payment of a fee of \$100, and last year we decided to inscribe the names of our *Benefactors* on a memorial tablet erected in the hall of the Society's building, the qualification thereof being a gift of \$1000 or more.

#### Archaeological Studies Added

It was soon found however, that the activities of the Society could be better served by enlarging its field into archaeological studies, and, as early as 1866, a new Constitution was adopted stating that: "Henceforth the Society will bear the name of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," and a new seal was adopted representing an Indian tomahawk and a calumet crossed in saltire with a Roman lamp in chief; a Greek coin on the dexter side, a Canadian coin on the sinister and a beaver in point. In the course of the years, archaeological researches commanded more importance than numismatics, and the name was again changed, to that of "The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal," which it bears up to this time.

#### Publication of a Magazine

In order to extend to the general public the knowledge of the activities of the Society, an official organ was founded in 1872 under the name of *The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal*. This publication proved to be one of the most interesting in archaeological history and numismatic science, but unfortunately the financial resources of the Society caused its suspension at different intervals, to be resumed later when its budget so permitted, so that the complete file includes four series: the first one extending from 1872 to 1886; the second series starting in 1889 and continuing until 1894; the third one commencing in 1897 and continuing to 1916, when it suspended owing to the necessities of the World War; the fourth series began in 1930 but was suspended in 1933, and the Society has been unable to resume its publica-



tion since. Shall we ever be able to revive it after the present war? God only knows, and He knows also that poverty is no sin!

### Exhibitions

One of the earliest and most important activities outside of this publication was manifested in 1877 when the Society organized the celebration of the Fourth Centenary of the Art of Printing in England by William Caxton. An interesting exhibition of incunabula, manuscripts and other documents connected with the Printing Art took place during four days, exhibiting 2500 documents and rare books loaned by the public; a catalogue thereof was printed, and is eagerly sought by book collectors.



### MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE SOCIETY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Ten years later, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Society, an exhibition of historical portraits loaned by citizens of Montreal was organized in the Natural History Society's Museum, and lasted from the 16th to the 22nd of December, 1887. Its success gave rise to the idea of getting together a permanent gallery of historical portraits, which was realized later as part of the Society's Museum in the Chateau de Ramezay; its inauguration was held on the 17th of April, 1894.

### Historical Celebrations

On the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of Montreal, The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society took the lead of the erection of a monument to Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal, which now stands as a landmark of honor in the center of Place d'Armes Square, in the heart of the financial district of our city. *La Société Historique de Montréal* did its part on this occasion by erecting an obelisk on Place Royale that recalls the foundation of the city the 18th of May, 1642, and pays a deserved tribute of gratitude to the 53 pioneers, men and women, who shared with Maisonneuve and Jeanne Mance the honor of being the founders of the metropolis of Canada.

Another important initiative was created by the Society in installing, on the historical spots of Montreal, marble tablets subscribed by eminent citizens in order to recall the historical facts connected with the development of the city. These tablets are to be seen principally in the older portion of the city where the first events of its career took place.



### Installation in the Chateau de Ramezay

But up to that time, The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society had no definite place of meeting. It received alternately the hospitality of Mechanic's Hall and of the Natural History Society's Museum until 1893, when the Government of the Province of Quebec, which owned the historic building erected in 1705 by Claude de Ramezay, a Governor of this city under the French regime, decided to sell it at auction after



having made a subdivision thereof in building lots, which would have entailed the demolition of that characteristic old building. The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society organized meetings of protest and petitions to the City Council, and finally decided later to buy the noble property and to give a lease thereof to the Society for a nominal rental on the condition that a Museum of Canadian History be installed therein.

This occupation as a tenant continued until 1929, when the City Council was induced to grant a free title thereof to The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society in view of providing for the maintenance of the Historical Museum therein contained. Immediately we caused the Chateau de Ramezay to be "classed" by the Historical Monuments Commission as a "national relic" of Canadian interest, so that it is now out of the reach of those who were anxious, at repeated intervals, to "rip down that ugly old fashioned house" without any respect for its historical associations.

One of the Benefactors of the Society, Mr. Henry G. Tiffin, had made it a gift of valuable books, paintings, medals, documents and other works of art as a start for a public library, conveyed by deed of gift dated the 15th of October, 1897. As there was no civic library at that time, and whereas the Municipal Library was founded later in 1915 by the City Council, the Society placed the Tiffin library at its disposal to be used by the public, in harmony with the purpose of the donor, in part exchange for the gift of the Chateau de Ramezay.

### Our Numismatic Collection

Another most important feature is the numismatic collection displayed by the Society in its Coin Room. It was started by our founders and gradually increased until 1922, when it was considerably enlarged



by the purchase, at a favorable price, of the precious numismatic collection assembled by Robert W. McLachlan during a lifetime, as appears by a deed dated the 19th of October, 1922. This collection, as it stands today, is reputed to be the most important collection of "Canadiana" in existence.

Collectors interested in Canadian numismatics will surely be pleased to learn that it possesses amongst its treasures:

(a) A complete collection of Canadian coins and medals as described in Leroux and Breton's numismatic catalogues;

(b) A complete collection of Indian Chiefs' and of Indian Treaties medals as described in Morin's catalogues of these subjects, except the Spanish and American pieces;

(c) An unusually large collection of active and broken Canadian Bank bills, including the denominations of \$1.00 up to \$7.00 that such banks were authorized to issue at one time but which were later discontinued;

(d) An almost complete collection of Military War medals of Canadian interest;

(e) A very large collection of historical medals and tablets struck to commemorate Canadian events;

(f) A very large number of religious and temperance medals issued in Canada;

(g) As many Communion tokens and Chapter pennies as could be procured;

(h) And generally, Greek and Roman coins, and historical medals galore.

In addition to all this there is an important numismatic library for the study of the science.

#### **The Ladies' Auxiliary**

But the activities of the Society would have been incomplete without the participation of the better half of humanity. A Women's Branch was established with headquarters in the Chateau de Ramezay, and it meets monthly in the historical portraits gallery; the usual program of their meetings provides for a lecture by some person of high attainment in the literary, scientific or artistic world, followed by a musical entertainment and a cup of tea—each member supplying his or her own tea bag and sugar, since Mr. Hitler has compelled us to restrict these social commodities.

The co-operation of ladies has further enabled the Society to organize two historical balls with gorgeous costumes, one in 1898 under the distinguished patronage of Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, and of Lady Aberdeen; and the other on the occasion of the 75th birthday of its foundation, the proceeds thereof having helped its finances in a goodly measure. The costumes recalled all countries and times, but particularly the history of Canada under the French regime.

A similar evocation of olden times memories was made in 1930 when the officers of the Society, in the garb of chateaux of 1715 received as guests in the Chateau de Ramezay a few eminent citizens of modern Montreal, ministers, senators, presidents of financial institutions, consuls and other prominent officials whom they entertained at an "operetta dinner."

The libretto had been written by the president of the Society, describing the dishes presented by lyric artists, costumed as cooks and maids, singing the words of presentation set to popular operatic selections. The contrast of the gorgeous costumes of two centuries ago with the gloomy dinner jackets of 1930 added to the mirth of the evening.

#### **The Museum**

The Museum of the Chateau de Ramezay, maintained by The Anti-quarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal, consists of a gallery of historical portraits, of a numismatic collection, of documents and keepsakes recalling the names of people connected with the history of this country, as well as Indian curiosities and implements exhibiting the domestic life of our forefathers. As it stands within its limited space, it exhibits in a most vivid manner the mode of life and the characteristics of a span of three centuries of history. It is, in fact, constantly being visited by thousands of tourists, and by all those who are interested in Canadian and American history.

#### **The Building**

The building of the Chateau is a curiosity in itself, being erected upon walls of masonry, of a thickness of over three feet, with a center wall so thick and strong that a baking oven has been installed within. Monumental chimneys are preserved all over the building, as well as its stone floor, five inches thick, exhibiting the strong manner in which buildings were erected in those days.

#### **A Bit of History**

At the time of the American invasion, the Chateau was occupied by Generals Montgomery, Arnold, and Wooster, and also by Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who were sent by the American Congress in 1776; the first three to conquer Canada, and the last three to induce Canadians to join their rebellion against English rule. The trace of the dais which was erected in the Grand Salon upon which the American Envoys were to receive the homage of Canadians has been preserved on the walls of that room, whilst a postern of the manor of Samuel de Champlain in France, the bell of the fortress of Louisburg destroyed by the English, the flag of the Insurrectionists of 1837-1838, and other historical curiosities are distributed in the several other rooms.

#### **The Management**

The collections are under the custody of a Board of Trustees who look after their preservation, and the Society is managed by a Council of twenty members, composed equally of citizens of French and English origins, speaking both official languages of the country. Eleven presidents have successively occupied the chair and presided over the deliberations of the Board of Trustees and of the Council of the Society, their names being as follows: 1. Adelard J. Boucher, 1862-1864; 2. James Ferrier, 1864-1866; 3. Stanley C. Bagg, 1866-1867; 4. Joshua L. Bronsdon, 1867-1869; 5. William Blackburn, 1869-1870; 6. Henry Mott, 1870-1878; 7. Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, 1878-1884; 8. Hon. George Baby, 1884-1906; 9. L. W. Sicotte, 1906-1912; 10. W. D. Lighthall, 1912-1927; 11. Victor



Morin, since 1927. L. A. Renaud, the well known authority on Canadian numismatics, is Curator, and the worthy president of the American Numismatic Association, J. Douglas Ferguson, is a member of the Council.

#### The Future

The history of such a noteworthy institution having been thus briefly recalled, we may wonder by what means it has been enabled to carry on during four score years and whether it will be able to endure. The devotedness and enthusiasm of its members permit us to answer in the affirmative, though it has hardly any other source of revenues than their yearly subscriptions and a small admission fee to the Museum. It is a private society, and the public bodies hardly come to the rescue. Still, the Trustees and Council of the Society have been able to make both ends meet up to this time, and it is expected that the general public will not allow such a commendable effort on behalf of our national welfare to become a thing of the past.

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#### SPRING CONVENTION OF THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

On Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, the semi-annual convention of the I. N. A. was held at Waterloo, with the local coin club as host. The registrations were somewhat in excess of one hundred, the exhibits of high quality and of considerable volume, the program varied and interesting, the arrangement of space at the Hotel President (head-quarters) ideal, and the success of the whole affair unmistakable. A number of coins were donated from various sources and were auctioned at the banquet Sunday, the proceeds going into the Treasury. A substantial number of prizes, all of them of value, and generously given by more than a dozen dealers, were drawn at the banquet, and following this was an auction of 200 lots of well selected coins, which in the main brought satisfactory prices. Past President V. Leon Belt of Waterloo was general chairman of arrangements.

M. A. Radke of Des Moines was re-elected President, Loyd Gettys of Davenport, elected First Vice President, C. David Pierce of Ottumwa, Second Vice President, and Lester S. Wright of Davenport, Secretary-Treasurer.

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#### DEATHS

Dr. Edwin A. Hyatt of St. Albans, Vermont, passed away on the evening of February 14, after a long illness from heart ailment. His coin and stamp collections are reported to have been a great source of comfort to him after his condition made retirement from active practice necessary. His membership in the A. N. A. extended over a long period.

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The death of L. B. Knighton of Richmond, Virginia, occurred on April 20, caused by a boiler explosion in the paper mill on the James River, where he was employed as assistant superintendent. He was killed instantly. Mr. Knighton was a member of the Association, number 8196, and was also actively interested in the Richmond Coin Club.



## THE THALERS TALK OF THEIR HOME TOWNS

By DUDLEY BUTLER, New York City

Our coin collector received in his morning mail the catalog of a coin sale. He opened it eagerly to see if it contained any items of his pet series, the coins of Principalities and Bishopries. His eye travelled down the long list of items and lighted upon lot 127: "Augsburg 1600. Portrait. Reverse, Arms. Good." He was thoroughly familiar with the piece. The portrait of the ruler, holding a great sword, and on the reverse the simple and dignified pine cone, the arms of Augsburg.

Here is a collector to whom a coin is not only a treasured possession, but also a living symbol of the place where it was struck. His imagination loves to flash back to the history he has read of the various Principalities whose names appear on the coins. To him they are not merely shadowy titles, but as real as the city in which he lives. To him every one of these cities has a special personality. The appearance and personality of their rulers are as real to him as the appearance and personality of the mayor of his own town, and the citizens are as familiar to him as his own neighbors. Like Miniver Cheevy, he

"... loved the days of old

When swords were bright and steeds were prancing."

"Augsburg 1600. Portrait." The words are a bell that summons his imagination.

The portrait, the ruler of Augsburg, comes to life, steps down from the coin, and invites him to join him in a walk through the city. They walk along the main street, which in 1600 was undoubtedly the most beautiful in all Europe. In the morning sun the copper roofs—and in those days only Augsburg houses could boast of copper roofs—shone brightly. The front doors of most of the houses are open, inviting passersby to look in and admire the beautifully polished brass and copper treasures, the sideboards with rows upon rows of costly pewter. And there, on a hill overlooking the city, is the magnificent mansion of the Fugger family, one of the largest and most powerful financial houses in Europe. Beyond the residential districts he sees great numbers of armourer's workshops, proudly producing the finest armour and weapons in all Europe. Toledo alone could compete with them. Here too are made the finest wheel-lock pistols. Here are manufactured elaborate iron bound treasure chests stamped with the armourer's mark, which corresponds to the "sterling" on silver. No one would dream of having a strong box that did not bear the mark of an Augsburg maker.

The ruler of Augsburg was a practical and progressive man, very proud of the "modern conveniences" he planned for the happiness and comfort of his people. He was proudest of all of his city's water supply and explained to our Mr. Coin Collector that it was indeed unequalled in all Europe. Truly a progressive ruler. Truly a beautiful and progressive and economically sound Augsburg, this principality of more than three centuries ago.



Mr. Coin Collector's eye travels still further down the dealer's list. Oh yes! Vlm. He has a specimen of the coinage of that city also. And suppose that as at Augsburg the ruler steps down from his coin and most courteously invites him to take a stroll around the city. Can he not hear the ruler saying, "Oh yes, as you say, Augsburg has a very fine water supply. But do you know that the plans for those very works were drawn up here at Vlm? The idea was really ours for we make a specialty of this kind of thing, in fact we had it before they did. And now, my friend, let me take you to the market place where I will show you the latest thing in transportation, for we are a progressive people and pride ourselves on being up to date. We make a speciality of building wagons for the trade. And I must tell you of our latest achievement. We have just established a daily wagon service between Augsburg and Nuremberg. Just think of that! A daily wagon service for passengers and small freight. Why, it is unheard of; no one has ever given such a service before."

Shortly after this Mr. Coin Collector has an opportunity of walking through Hamburg under the same circumstances as at Augsburg and Vlm, but his experiences during this walk are not so pleasant as in the other places. It seemed to him there was a gibbet at every street corner.

"You see," explains the ruler, "we are very strict with our inhabitants. The slightest infraction of the law calls for the death penalty. But our real specialty," he continues, "is breaking on the wheel. After a man is 'broken' his body remains chained to the wheel for an indefinite period as a warning to other evil doers." During his walk Mr. Collector counts no less than eighty-four of these horrible sights, and so, after taking a polite leave of his host, he returns to a further perusal of his catalog.

His eye next lights upon an item from Saxony, and the ruler John-George makes him welcome to the beautiful city of Dresden.

"In the first place, I must show you our armory," says John-George; "it is without exception the finest collection of weapons in Europe. We take a great interest in ancient weapons, those of the earliest times down to the present. It is most interesting to note the gradual improvement in weapons, down to our latest 1600 model of the wheel-lock."

John-George now conducts Mr. Collector to the stables, which seemed to him to be endless. "We are great horsemen," continues John-George, "and these stables which contain thousands of Saxon horses are superior to those you will see anywhere else. But we especially pride ourselves on our stables for "foreign" horses, that is to say, those of Arab, English, and other breeds, of which we have two hundred and thirty-six.

For each of these a stall is provided, with a glass window, a red blanket, an iron rack, a copper manger, and a brass shower bath. Each saddle has a closet of its own. In fact very few of the citizens of the town are housed in such luxury or receive such care as do these horses.

The next item to catch the eye of Mr. Collector is a coin of Regensburg. The coins of that city have always been his special favorites. They seem to be almost always well "struck up." Models of the die sinker's art. Their "city views" were perfect as to detail. He loves the simple and dignified arms, the great crossed keys. The portraits of the rulers appear to him to be exceptionally fine, and he is overjoyed to find that one of these will now step down from his "planchet" and bid him



welcome. He is greatly surprised at the number of people in the streets who are obviously strangers, and inquires of his host the reason for this influx. "Oh," replied his guide, "it is a pilgrimage. You see, the Shrine of our Lady of Regensburg is a great pilgrim center. In fact it is a matter of record that in 1599 the average daily attendance was over six hundred, but on some great Saint's days it would run far higher than that. Of course to one who we might say was 'pilgrimage minded' it does not compare with a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; but the trip to Jerusalem and back requires from a year to eighteen months, so they make the best of a substitute. And besides, of those who make the Pilgrimage to Jerusalem about thirty per cent never return." Mr. Collector was also greatly impressed with the great number of huge banners, each bearing a portrait of Our Lady of Regensburg, with the arms of Regensburg at her feet.

The final item on the list is a coin of Tubeck, and Mr. Collector has an opportunity of seeing that city under the same auspices as the others, for by this time almost all the Princely rulers had become old friends of his, or at least acquaintances.

Tubeck, he finds, makes a specialty of elaborate reception for strangers. That is to say, if they pay for it. To descend to the vernacular, Tubeck is the place to visit if you want to "make whoopee." It has the best inns, the best restaurants, beer halls, dance halls and theatrical performances of any place in Europe. And so, having made a round of the "night clubs" with his companion, Mr. Collector decides it is time for him to close his coin sale catalog and start for his office.

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Author's note: A very large proportion of the statements made in this article is from the letters of Fynes Moryson, written between 1590 and 1612, who visited all these cities.

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### 1943 AUCTION PRICES OF U. S. COINS

A most useful and informative record, consisting of 170 pages of prices of all U. S. coins realized at recent auctions, has just been published by James B. Johnson of Cincinnati.

The average price of the coin at more than thirty outstanding mail auctions in 1942 is given in parentheses immediately after the abbreviation of the condition, which ranges from brilliant proof down through gradations, including mention of color (olive, steel, brown, etc.), to poor; the prices following that in parentheses are those from 25 later mail auctions, in chronological order. Die varieties are clearly indicated, and typographically the book is most commendable.

Prices realized in 1942-3 are also quoted on numismatic books, magazines, noted sale catalogues, etc., and the coinages of the various mints from their establishment to and including 1942 add much to an already valuable mass of numismatic statistics.

An immense amount of labor was obviously necessary to compile the foregoing facts and figures, and Mr. Johnson and his associates have performed a service impossible for any individual collector to duplicate for himself. To the extent that auction prices reflect current values, he is enabled to appraise fairly his own holdings, and to bid intelligently on offerings in coming sales.



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Seattle Coin Club, 5592, from C. C. Saeman, Secy., 609 Peoples Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash., to Henry H. Zeckser, Secy., 6906 32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

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Charles H. Fisher, 2146, from Fenkle Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to R. R. 4, Miles Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

James W. Flanagan, 4090, from 25 King St. West, Toronto, Canada, to In Armed Forces.

J. S. Gifford, 8575, from Bombardier Stat. Officer, Fort Deming Field, Deming, N. Mex., to Armed Forces.

Edwin B. Green, 6439, from APO 10443, care Postmaster, N. Y. C., N. Y., to Armed Forces.

B. H. Grinder, 9231, RFD 7, Box 106, Mahoningtown, Pa., to Rigby, Lawrence County, Pa.

George H. Hall, 5797, from 2695 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif., to 2645 San Pasqual St., Pasadena, Calif.

Frank Hammett, 7242, from 878 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio, to care Grande Courts, 755 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph H. Heymann, 4165, from 484 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, Ohio, to Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y.

Elwood J. Holton, 9398, from 39 A. Pulaski Housing Area, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Armed Forces.

A. M. Kagin, 6794, from 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to Armed Forces.

Frank Katen, 8920, from 18 Pearl Hill, Milford, Conn., to P. O. Box 163, Milford, Conn.

David McRoberts, 4342, from 1630 W. 26th St., Minneapolis, Minn., to R. R. #5, Brainerd, Minn.

M. J. A. Molony, 7434, from 7904 Woodrow Wilson Drive, Hollywood, Cal., to Armed Forces.

George J. Patterson, 4909, from P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa., to Armed Forces.

Philip Rippner, 4852, from 90 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., to 1174 East 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. H. Robinson, 9045, from Box DD, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., to Box 661, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Chester Slaughter, 5561, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to 4105 Ocoee St., Cleveland, Tenn.

W. L. Townsend, 8428, from Box 331, Claremore, Okla., to Fairfield Farm, RFD 1, Snow Hill, Md.

O. B. Vikre, 7539, from 34 Matchett St., Brighton, Mass., to P. O. Box 4, Wilmot, N. H.

John A. West, 9193, from 503 Iris St., Redwood City, Calif., to 62 Clinton St., Redwood City, Calif.

Robert H. Dodd, 8178, from 230 Beverly Rd., Pittsburgh, 16, Pa., to Chem. Eng. Bldg., Univ. of Wis., Madison, Wis.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1943

| Denomination                  | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver       | Total value     | Total pieces |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                 |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Half dollars ....             | \$2,908,000.00 | \$1,375,000.00 | \$775,000.00 | \$ 5,058,000.00 | 10,116,000   |
| Quarter dollars ..            | 2,551,000.00   | 667,000.00     | .....        | 3,218,000.00    | 12,872,000   |
| Dimes .....                   | 1,458,000.00   | 548,000.00     | .....        | 2,006,000.00    | 20,060,000   |
| Total silver ...              | \$6,917,000.00 | \$2,590,000.00 | \$775,000.00 | \$10,282,000.00 | 43,048,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                  |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces .            | \$1,222,000.00 | \$ 564,000.00  | .....        | \$ 1,786,000.00 | 35,720,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..            | 146,600.00     | 49,100.00      | 171,600.00   | 367,300.00      | 36,730,000   |
| Total minor ..                | \$1,368,600.00 | \$ 613,100.00  | \$171,600.00 | \$ 2,153,300.00 | 72,450,000   |
| Total domestic<br>coinage ... | \$8,285,600.00 | \$3,203,100.00 | \$946,600.00 | \$12,435,300.00 | 115,498,000  |



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### IS NUMISMATICS LEGITIMATELY CALLED A SCIENCE?

Recently there came to the Editor's desk a letter from a member of the A. N. A., questioning by inference the propriety of alluding to numismatics as a science. It is frequently designated as such, and in the more serious related articles, essays and reference works the classification has for many decades been a familiar one. Just when or by whom numismatics was first given this badge of dignity would be difficult, if not impossible, to establish. But it does have the authority of long usage, a claim by no means light, and its common acceptance today is evidence that it has stood the critical test of time. The term "science" is no border line label; it must justify its own application or eventually be discarded as unworthy. Even by negative reasoning we might thus

claim the right to its use, for it seems more firmly established today than ever before.

However, one need not be content to stop here; there are other and positive means for arriving at the same conclusion. The starting point must logically be that of acceptance of a valid definition of the term "science." No analysis of the question is possible without such understanding, otherwise neither the one who questions nor the one who defends could be certain he was dealing with the same thing as his opponent. Such a discussion would be as pointless as for the prosecution to charge the defendant with forgery and the latter's lawyer to reply by denying that his client had robbed a bank.

So, it might be helpful to define the term "science." The best authorities give it a broader meaning than that relating to the common or text book variety of the natural sciences—geology, chemistry, astronomy, mathematics, biology, metallurgy, and the like—by such statements as these: "Science is systematized knowledge considered in reference to the study or understanding of truth." "Any branch or department of systematized knowledge." "Accumulated and accepted knowledge systematized and formulated with reference to the discovery of general truths or the operation of general laws; classified knowledge." Many others could be quoted, but in substance all agree with the foregoing.

A review of the bibliography of any branch of numismatics definitely establishes its claim to be classified as a science, for the enormous extent of the "accumulated and accepted knowledge systematized and formulated with reference to the discovery of general truths" is an unanswerable argument. The writings of a host of life long students of the various phases of coinages, from the slight monograph to the monumental work of many volumes, are the result of a genuine scientific approach to their subjects, and the record of their work is conclusive evidence of a scholarly, unselfish and untiring research in their chosen field. Here the superficial finds no welcome; mere surmise does not pose as a conclusion; but "the study or understanding of truth" was the sole and sustaining motive which made possible the vast authentic literature in the libraries of our numismatic societies both here and abroad.

By any reasonable definition these may be classed as scientific works; if their authors studied, investigated and wrote for the love of their pursuit, their findings are none the less valuable; and if their appreciative readers take advantage of the authors' work because of the fascination of our so-called "hobby," such work loses nothing of its authority and dignity.

To many collectors the scientific aspect will not appeal—will not even be discovered by some; they enjoy the relaxation, the play of imagination inspired by a piece of historical significance, the satisfaction of possessing a coin in exceptional condition or of exceptional rarity, the pleasure of examining the collections of others and of displaying their own: but back of all this, visible or not, is the scientific nature of genuine numismatics, waiting to be recognized and appreciated and employed, to the end that the maximum enjoyment and understanding of our coins may be realized by those who will not be content with less.



## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The most interesting item in the June number was the announcement that the study of mint marks on the silver and gold coinage at the U. S. Branch Mints by A. G. Heaton of Washington, D. C., was just off the press and was being offered to the coin collecting public at one dollar per copy. It was the first comprehensive work of its kind, and for a half century it has held its reputation as a standard authority.

Mr. Heaton was a man of many talents, but particularly as an artist. He was born in Philadelphia, April 28, 1844, studied art in Paris; among his well known paintings are "The Recall of Columbus," from which was engraved the central design of the 50-cent Columbian stamp (1893), and "Hardships of Immigration," pictured on the 10-cent value of the Trans-Mississippi issue of 1898. He was one of the early members of the A. N. A. and was elected its third President in 1894, serving two years. His death occurred in Washington on October 11, 1930.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

These are days when we speak of "billions" with a sophistication born of devastating experience throughout the last unforgettable decade. But the present century was barely on its way when one of our number with a Jules Verne imagination proposed the striking of a billion dollar gold piece, along with other interesting trifles in paper money and stamps, the same to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, then in process of preparation.

The size of such a gold piece (said the *Pittsburgh Times* of March 11) was estimated at about forty feet in diameter, and thirty inches thick. It was hinted the design might resemble that of the then current \$20 gold piece. The problems of minting, transportation and housing were treated with much reticence; one might conclude, however, that protection was no problem at all, for, as in the case of the Washington monument, little apprehension need have been felt over possible theft by even the most enterprising of burglars. The size might have offered no great obstacle, for these gentry have even been known to steal—among other sizeable articles—a church; but the weight would have been discouraging, to say nothing of the suspicion sure to be aroused whenever they attempted to exchange it for bills of smaller denomination.

The next time we see Farran Zerbe (for, according to the account, he was deeply involved in the plot) we shall hope to have the straight of the whole matter. Romancing reporters existed forty years ago (as today), and felt as much at ease in the realm of fancy as in the realm of fact—even preferred it at times; this *may* have been one of the times. But Editor Heath gives the article more than a full page and heads it "A Novel Scheme."

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Edgar H. Adams contributes a valuable paper on Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger and his connection with Hard Times tokens, with especial reference to the metallic composition of the store cards and tokens issued by him and by others using the "Feuchtwanger composition," or German silver. He petitioned Congress in 1837 to adopt his metal as a substitute for copper for minor coinage, but was not successful.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal (the history of which we have the privilege of presenting in this issue, from the able pen of its President, Victor Morin) is given prominent notice, including an interesting paper by R. W. McLachlan, long an active figure in Canadian numismatics, and for many years a member of the A. N. A., serving as 2nd Vice President in 1911.

A bronze sestertius of the Roman Emperor Claudius (41-54 A. D.) is illustrated, the reverse inscription being SPES (Hope) AUGUSTA. The owner is Claudius Hope—then a member of the A. N. A. Ripley finally caught up with this item and it appeared in his "corner" a few weeks ago—no doubt noticed by not a few collectors. Good publicity for numismatics in general, and for ancient Roman in particular.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. D. Allen continues his notable series of well illustrated articles on "The Paper Money of the Confederate States," and Dr. Malcolm Storer also furnishes another installment of his "Numismatic Bibliography of the United States," an extremely useful study to anyone seriously interested in U. S. coins, paper money and medals. It is regrettable that in many instances he has given only the year, and not the month, in which various magazines and journals appeared; however, this is not serious, as bound volumes in various libraries, public and private, can be consulted and the articles easily located.

In the list of ten new members admitted June 1st occurs the name of Alden Scott Boyer of Chicago, who later (1932) became President of the Association.

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### A. N. A. TREASURER HONORED

At the 116th meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society held on May 13th a most gracious honor was paid George H. Blake of Jersey City, long the Treasurer of the Association, on the occasion of his birthday. A number of his New York numismatic friends of many years were also present.

An Honorary Life membership was presented Mr. Blake by James M. Wade, on behalf of the Society, and a letter of good wishes, signed by the members and guests present, was read and given him. A gift from the Bronx Coin Club was presented also, by Martin Kortjohn, all of which left the guest of honor in no doubt as to the respect and affection in which he is held by his fellow collectors; his appreciation was clearly evident in his response. The traditional birthday cake was then cut and served, the whole incident being a happy interlude in the Club's activities.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

Recent additions to the Library include:

S-106: "Sycee Silver," by Phares O. Sigler (ANS).

C-53: Kenneth Crouch, typewritten manuscript on awards of honor in the United States.

M-67: "The Romance of the Pioneers," catalogue (priced) of the Mehl sale of May 5, 1925: the Judge Charles W. Slack collection of gold.

M-68: Catalogue (priced) of the Mehl sale of April 17, 1923, of coins of the world including a long list of medals of World War I.

M-69: Catalogue (priced) of the Mehl sale Nov. 23, 1920, of Swedish coins.

W-52: "Handbook of United States Type Coins," by the Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis.

M-66: "Bibliography of Histories of Specific Banks," by John Muscalus.

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The numbers in the foregoing list are those by which the works are listed in the A. N. A. Library; in ordering, it is sufficient to use the number alone. Mr. Muscalus' work in the paper money field is known far and wide, and we're happy to report that he has borrowed more books than any other individual during the current fiscal year with the exception of the Librarian, who uses on the average of 3.7 books per day during the year without showing them as loans or listing them as such. But collectors of uncurrent notes wishing data about banks of which they have bills will find this an easy, worthwhile checking list.

The three Mehl priced catalogues, M-67, M-68 and M-69, were given the Library by Fred E. Durin of Steward, Illinois. M-69 will be of much value to the Library because so many of the works on Swedish coins are in Swedish rather than English. Although not illustrated, it has excellent descriptions. M-68 would be just another catalogue except for the fine descriptions of medals, and particularly the nearly 200 lots of war medals. There are also some numismatic books listed therein. M-67 will be out a lot, we believe, because of the interest in territorial gold. The few books we have on this subject are not only out 15 to 18 times a year, but borrowers are often on the waiting list. Kenneth Lee of Glendale, Calif., has promised another work along this line, and we'll describe it here next month.

The Whitman handbook of type collecting is the one given with each type collection board the firm makes.

Kenneth Crouch's research on United States awards of honor was described last month. This work, being typed, will cost 30 cents first class postage each way—but would be well worth it to anyone interested in this specialty. We also added the 1942 American Numismatic Society Proceedings, No. A-59, last month.

"Sycee Silver," by Phares O. Sigler is No. 99 of the American Numismatic Society's "Numismatic Notes and Monographs." Author Sigler wrote in his preface: "The task which confronts the person who has the temerity to try to understand the history of any one of China's

many interesting types of currency is stupendous. The silver, slipper-shaped pieces of money called Sycee, which would seem such a simple form of currency, is not an exception." It is well illustrated and will prove interesting to beginners and experienced alike in this field.

Sometimes we get requests such as, "Send me something on Africa as I have to make a report before our club next week." We'd hate to try to cover Africa—a continent—in that short a time, even merely skimming the surface numismatically. But we're glad to have a letter mentioning the lines along which a member is interested, when he failed to find exactly what he wanted in the Library list. Even a comprehensive list could give but a brief description of the books and their contents, and to expand this would be costly in time and money.

Several have mentioned they enjoyed the "Library Notes" in THE NUMISMATIST, and since we seldom fail to receive immediate requests for books listed there, we know it's read. "May I take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed your book reviews in the 'new' NUMISMATIST. This is a feature that is very helpful and I do hope you and the Editor will be able to keep the department going." Thus wrote Donald A. Hickok, Santa Barbara. Well, Friend Hickok, Editor Saxton promised to publish it, and all we have to do is get it to him by the 15th of the month. Edward B. Haden of Haddonfield, N. J., a regular patron of the Library, wrote, "I would like to express my appreciation at this time for the use of the books I have occasionally borrowed from the Library. I feel that the Library is a great help to anyone seriously studying U. S. coinages . . . and I feel that with the use of these books my knowledge is rapidly broadening in scope and details."

We frequently receive queries about the cost of books and where to buy them. We are happy to look up prices realized in recent sales, but can only refer these writers to regular advertisers for the balance of the information. We also have been asked to suggest books which should be on public library shelves. One city plans to buy a book a month, and wanted suggestions.

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### SOUNDS REASONABLE

To the Editor:

Am wondering if it might not be in order to correct a misconception prevalent among many collectors regarding the cleaning of coins.

It seems to me that dirty coins in a collection have no more justification than soiled linen in the bureau drawer.

Of course it would be almost criminal to apply an artificial polish to proofs and uncirculated coins which have acquired a natural patina and mellowness with age, but the removal of just plain dirt, blemishes and germs attained through constant circulation is a different matter. Surely a clean coin is more sightly, more pleasant to handle and more revealing of the true merit of the coin than one discolored and filthy.

However, maybe I'm wrong. Just what is the expert opinion on the subject? I believe that your readers would welcome enlightenment on the matter.

—RALPH L. BAGGS, A. N. A. 8367.

New York City.



## NATIONAL COIN WEEK RESULTS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

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The committee on awards met on May 5th, 1943, to review the reports submitted by the various participants in activities during National Coin Week, which was celebrated this year between April 11th and 17th. Many such reports were rendered both by individual collectors and by numismatic clubs. Several reports were sent in by groups of collectors who made joint exhibits of outstanding excellence. Since the committee could not apportion the credit in these joint exhibits to the several individuals, nor in the exhibits of clubs, we may have done an injustice in not giving them specific awards. Much thought and discussion took place before making the awards, and the committee feels that it has judged as fairly as possible without seeing each individual exhibit.

Numismatic displays were not as numerous this year as in the past, due mostly to the entry of many collectors into military service, and to the engagement of many others in war activities. Exhibits of coins during the period of the Second War Loan drive brought out many appeals for the purchase of war bonds and stamps, and numismatics is proud to have been of service to the country in this respect. Several unusual methods of gaining publicity were adopted, among them being the spending of old U. S. coins and the linking of dates on coins with historical events.

Awards were made as follows:

#### Coin Clubs

*First prize* to the New Jersey Numismatic Society. This club had an active participation by about fifteen of its members in exhibits at two museums, a library, three banks and three stores. Publicity was given in newspapers and over radio station WPAT to the science of numismatics and to the various local exhibits. Several illustrated lectures were given to clubs and associations. Awarded first prize blue club banner, and Wayte Raymond's "Silver Dollars of North and South America" and "Coins of North and South America."

*Second prize* to the Boston Numismatic Society. This club had excellent exhibits in four Boston banks and two stores, one of which is at Boston's busiest corner. Awarded second prize club banner and Wayte Raymond's "Gold Coins of North and South America," and Lee's "California Gold."

*Honorable mention:* New Castle Coin Club—Milford Coin Club—Heart of America Numismatic Association—Muncie Coin Club.

#### Individual Members

*First prize* to Philip S. Justice of Beaumont, Texas. Extensive exhibits of U. S., ancient and American colonial coins and numismatic publications were made at two stores and at a public library. Publicity was through the medium of articles in the *Beaumont Journal* and over radio stations KFDM and KRIC. Part of the publicity included a newspaper account of a spending spree in which old U. S. coins were spent





ABOVE—EXHIBIT AT THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, KANSAS CITY  
WILLIAM A. KNAPP AND RAY M. JANDA

BELOW—ONE OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITS  
GILCHREST'S DEPARTMENT STORE





at their face value. Awarded first prize blue ribbon and a set of Providence half dollars.

*Second prize* to William D. Morrill of Swampscott, Mass. This collector prepared an exhibit at the Public Library telling a story linking the dates on coins with historical events from 600 B. C. right up to April 1943. This exhibit was carefully thought out and well prepared. Publicity was given in the local newspaper. Awarded ribbon and a purchase order for \$5 on Pittsburgh Coin Exchange, and Wayte Raymond's "Spanish-American Gold Coins."

*Third prize* to David Starr Bingham of Westfield, N. J. He is a member of the A. N. A., although he is under 21 years of age. His activities consisted of exhibits at two schools and at an information center, delivering seven short talks to Boy Scout troops, school classes and school club meetings. He also sponsored a collectors' club meeting, distributed numismatic literature and wrote a short article on coins for his school paper. Awarded ribbon and Wayte Raymond's "Ancient Coins," and the "Gutttag Collection of Latin-American Coins."

*Fourth prize* to H. Melvin Black of New Castle, Pa., who had a fine exhibit of U. S. coins, Civil War tokens, fractional currency and large size U. S. bills, which took up twelve feet of the jewelry store window in which it was displayed. He also contributed his efforts to making those of the New Castle Coin Club a success. Awarded ribbon and the "Gutttag Collection of Latin-American Coins."

*Honorable mention:* Ray M. Janda and Wm. A. Knapp of Kansas City, Mo. Evan Basinger, William Edwards and Robert W. Benroth of Bluffton, Ohio.

#### Junior Numismatists

*First prize* to Richard L. Castner, fifteen, of Portland, Me. A general exhibit was made at Deering High School, and coins of the U. S. were shown at the Portland Savings Bank. Publicity was obtained through his school paper and through the *Portland Press Herald*. The newspaper showed his picture and gave the story of his numismatic life beginning at the tender age of four, beside telling of his two exhibits. Awarded blue ribbon, a purchase order on Lee's Stamp & Coin Shop for \$2.50 and Wayte Raymond's "U. S. Commemorative Coins."

*Second prize* to Robert Delancy, fourteen, of New Castle, Pa. He is a constant visitor at the New Castle Coin Club, and made an exhibit at a New Castle store as a part of the several exhibits of the Club. Awarded ribbon and National Coin Albums for Indian Head and Lincoln cents.

#### Women Numismatists

*First prize* to Mrs. Damon G. Douglas of Caldwell, N. J. A display of medals featuring Grover Cleveland, who was born in Caldwell, and of a type collection of U. S. coins was made in a Caldwell hobby shop. Mrs. Douglas participated in the activities of the New Jersey Numismatic Society. Awarded blue ribbon and Newell's "Royal Greek Portrait Coins."

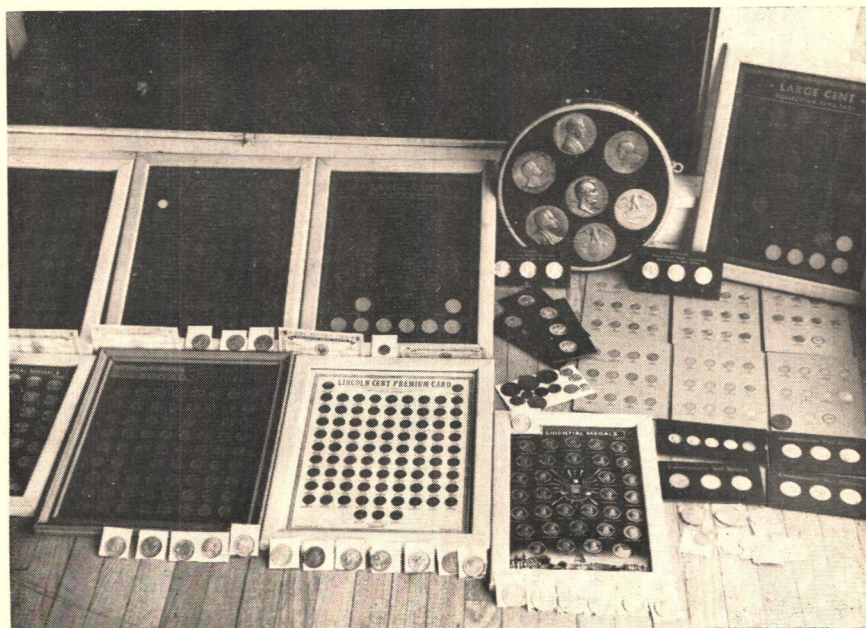
*Second prize* to Mrs. V. Black for her participation in a unique exhibit of American money used by American soldiers from the time of the Revolution to 1943. Mrs. Black's activities were also included with





ABOVE—NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB'S DISPLAY  
PERELMAN'S JEWELRY STORE, NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

BELOW—DISPLAY MADE BY ADMIRAL M. SIEBERT  
MELLENCAMP'S FURNITURE STORE, WARSAW, INDIANA





those of the New Jersey Numismatic Society. Awarded ribbon and the "Guttag Collection of Latin-American Coins."

The ribbons and banners awarded to the prize winners are individually inscribed with their names, and tell of the event for which they were awarded. The committee believes these prizes will be treasured by their winners for many years to come. Other participants will be awarded ribbons for their efforts, but the latter will not be inscribed with their names.

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,  
LEWIS M. REAGAN,  
LOUIS S. WERNER,  
*Committee.*

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### A LETTER FROM PAST PRESIDENT MOORE

To the Editor:

Our attention has been called to the Stoner and Shroyer article appearing in the January issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*. We wish to correct and make explanation. After further investigation and study we desire to state that undoubtedly the entire listed types of this token should be classed as mulings with but perhaps one exception—the Indian Head type. Neither Stoner nor Shroyer in our latest finding had anything to do with the circulation of these mulings or even knew anything of the striking of same. An Indian Head token comes to light occasionally in Muskingum county, so we are informed.

As to the token described as picturing the Greeley likeness and illustrated in the article as that of Franklin (which error was corrected in the February issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*) we wish to state that the likeness is no other than that of Horatio Seymour. The tokens listed as Greeley as being in the collections of Joseph Barnet, George R. Hetrich, M.D., and Waldo C. Moore undoubtedly are all Seymour likenesses. As to those listed as Greeley in the American Numismatic Society and the Buffalo Historical Society we cannot vouch, since our information was gained only through correspondence.

We are grievously pained to have caused any inconvenience through our blundering. Our apologies were forwarded Mr. King, also our thanks to Mr. Schwartz for calling our attention to this matter.

Sincerely and Numismatically,

Lewisburg, Ohio,  
April 12, 1943.

WALDO C. MOORE.

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### CONCERNING MEMBERS WITH THE ARMED FORCES

In conformity with recently announced government regulations, publishing of the rank or location of those in the service will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

The General Secretary, however, should be kept posted as to the correct address of those who are receiving *THE NUMISMATIST*.

## BURIED TREASURE

By L. B. HANDLEY, Judge Tenth Judicial District  
Hodgenville, Kentucky

(This interesting account of an unusual discovery of U. S. gold amounting to \$960 in \$10 and \$20 pieces, was kindly sent in at the Editor's request, following a letter from Judge Handley written some weeks ago. He states that the dates of the gold ranged all the way from 1850 to 1911; also that it has been disposed of.—Ed.)

W. H. Cooper, a resident of Hodgenville, Ky., died in October, 1932, leaving a wife, Josephine Cooper, who died in 1937. Mr. Cooper for many years lived at Hodgenville and enjoyed a lucrative business. In 1898 he bought a house and lot there, which he occupied continuously from that date until his death.

He was a splendid citizen, but eccentric: what we would term a peculiar man. He did not confide in anybody and kept his business strictly to himself. He left a will in which he provided that no inventory should be made of his estate, leaving his property to his wife for her life, and at her death to be equally divided between her people and his people.

Following the death of Mrs. Cooper in 1937 the writer was appointed administrator of her estate and also administrator of the estate of her deceased (*Administrator de bonis non*).

We found in the Cooper home over \$600 in gold and about \$1800 in gold certificates. Following Mr. Cooper's death, his widow was not satisfied with the money in the local bank, and a search was instituted; about \$3500 was found in a bank in an adjoining town, and a further search located several thousand dollars on deposit in a bank in Louisville. Mrs. Cooper knew nothing about this money in the banks as her husband did not tell her.

Mr. Cooper was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He had been in a feeble state of health both mentally and physically for several months prior, and his memory had failed him.

Mr. Cooper retired from active business in 1923 and spent practically all of his time at his home. He was a great lover of game chickens and spent much of his time with them. My reason for referring to this is that the \$960 in gold, found in May 1942, was hidden on the site of the chicken house.

Following the death of Mrs. Cooper this property was sold to a man by the name of Hubbard, who lived there continuously until the gold was discovered with the exception of four months, when an Army officer from West Va., stationed at Fort Knox, lived there. Hubbard testified in the case and said the gold was not his.

Mrs. Cooper shortly after her husband's death had the old chicken house torn down. She never collected gold, and it was wholly unbelievable that she would have buried this gold on the site where a chicken house once stood.

The finder of the gold was Otis Enlow. He had been employed by a man by the name of Routt to break his garden, and for the first time a plow went over the site of the chicken house. He struck this gold and became very greatly excited, telling one of the neighbors what he had



found. He gathered up \$600 in ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces and the neighbor \$360. They carried the money to Lincoln National Bank, and by reason of the fact that I had been the personal representative of William H. Cooper I filed suit at once and caught the gold in the hands of the bank.

Much evidence was taken by the writer as it was incumbent upon him to convince the trial judge that the gold was put there by, or belonged to Mr. Cooper. This was done to the satisfaction of the Hon. Ballard Clark, Lagrange, Ky., the trial judge.

One bit of evidence playing an important part was the date of 1911 on one of the coins: conclusive evidence that it was hidden there after that date. The coins were in no container. If ever in a container it had rotted.

The owner of the house and lot at the date of finding the gold had not moved to the premises. He had no claim, although a party to the suit, the contest being between the heirs of the owner of the gold and the finder.

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### DOUBLE EAGLES AGAIN ON THE WING

C. T. Hunter, of Eufaula, Alabama, has thoughtfully sent in a clipping from the *Geneva County Reaper* of May 13, and we are quoting it herewith. By coincidence two similar stories of buried treasure—gold coins in each case—appear in this issue. It would be interesting to know what was done with this particular “find” after it reached the bank: whether it was piously turned over to the soulless U. S. Treasury for eventual melting and final deposit in Fort Knox, or will collectors be given a chance to secure what they need—incidentally at a good margin over face. Perhaps Mr. Hunter can enlighten us on this point.

Pearlie Knight, a 30-year old tenant farmer, and Miss Ellen Blount, his landlady, will tell you of a certainty that there is gold in this Geneva county soil. Gold! That is exactly what was plowed up by Knight Friday morning of last week on the farm of Miss Blount near the Whittaker Church south of Slocumb—yes sir, \$2,540 worth of the stuff in nice shiny twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Even though the gold was plowed to the surface by Knight Friday morning it was not discovered until Monday morning of this week after two rains which made the shiny metal noticeable to the eye.

Knight was plowing under the site of an old farm house that had been torn down a year ago when his plow point struck a tin can that was in the last stages of deterioration. The contents of the can, however, were just as good as ever. Knight counted 127 twenty-dollar gold pieces.

The new-found treasure was brought by Knight to Sheriff W. C. Register and Judge of Probate P. C. Black, of whom he sought advice. The money later found its way to The Citizens Bank at Geneva.

By mutual agreement between Knight and Miss Blount the money was divided equally between them.

The money was believed to have been buried under the old house a generation or so ago. The dates on the coins ranged from 1850 to 1894. From these dates it is indicated that the gold had been buried for something like fifty years.

Knight is now shopping around with his half of the fortune for a farm of his own.

Yes, sir! There's gold in this Geneva county dirt!

# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUTTAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

By JOSEPH BARNET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Continued from last month)

## CIVIL WAR TOKENS

| Number | Obverse      | Reverse      | Metal  | Remarks                      |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1054   | 153          | 322          |        |                              |
| 1057B  | 155          | 323          | Br     | Cracked die                  |
| 1058   | Same as 1057 |              |        | No ornament to right of pole |
| 1063   | 157          | 324          | N      |                              |
| 1069   | 158          | 239          | Br     |                              |
| 1072A  | 159          | 241          | C      | Broken die                   |
| 1072B  | 159          | 241          | C      | Large                        |
| 1073   | 159          | 244          | C      |                              |
| 1074A  | 160          | 242A         | C      |                              |
|        |              | New rev. die |        |                              |
| 1077A  | 160          | 244          | Br     |                              |
| 1075   | 160          | 243          | C      |                              |
| 1078A  | 161          | 243          | C      | "BE" over "BY"               |
| 1079   | 161          | 243          | Br     |                              |
| 1081   | 161A         | 245          | C      | "BE" over "BY"               |
| 1084A  | 162          | 243          | C      | Large rosettes and letters   |
| 1085   | 162          | 243A         | C      | New rev. die                 |
| 1085A  | 162          | 244          | C      |                              |
| 1088A  | 163          | 244          | C      | "O" in Union open            |
| 1088B  | 163          | 244          | Br     | Cracked die                  |
| 1088C  | Same as 1088 |              | Brass  | Cracked die                  |
|        | A            |              |        |                              |
| 1092A  | Same as 1092 |              |        | Very thick                   |
| 1095   | 165          | 273          | C N    |                              |
| 1102   | 165          | 274          | W M    |                              |
| 1102A  | 165          | 301          | W M    |                              |
| 1110   | 168          | 231          | Br     |                              |
| 1121   | 172          | 312          | Br     |                              |
| 1124A  | Same as 1124 |              | Sil pl |                              |
| 1125   | 172          | 328          | C pl   |                              |
| 1127   | 173          | 327          | C      | Over-strike                  |
| 1128A  | Same as 1128 |              |        | Small                        |
| 1133   | 174          | 256          | Br     |                              |
| 1134   | 174          | 256          | N      |                              |
| 1135A  | 174          | 256          |        | Over C. N. Cent              |
| 1138   | 174          | Blank        | W M    |                              |
| 1141   | 175          | 251          | N      |                              |
| 1145   | 175          | 252          | C      |                              |
| 1145A  | 175          | 252          | Br     | Large, thick                 |
| 1145B  | 175          | 252          | C N    | Over C-N Cent                |
| 1145C  | 175          | 252          | W M    |                              |
| 1146A  | Same as 1146 |              |        | Very small, thick            |
| 1146B  | Same as 1146 |              |        | Large, thin                  |
| 1146C  | 175          | 253          | C      |                              |
| 1152   | 175          | 253          | S      | Large, thick                 |
| 1159A  | Same as 1159 |              |        | Thin                         |
| 1168   | 178          | 288          | C      | Period after date            |
| 1169A  | Same as 1169 |              |        | Thin 1 m/m                   |
| 1172   | 180          | 291          | Br     |                              |
| 1173A  | Same as 1173 |              |        | Thin 1 m/m                   |



| Number | Obverse                                                      | Reverse        | Metal | Remarks                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| 1176   | 181                                                          | 218            | C     |                                        |
| 1177A  | Same as 1177                                                 |                |       | Thin, broken die                       |
| 1187A  | Same as 1187                                                 |                |       | Thin black metal                       |
| 1191   | Ecuador 1864<br>tree                                         | 335            | C     |                                        |
| 1192   | Bust of Wash-<br>ington on<br>plain flan                     | 335            | C     |                                        |
| 1197A  | 184                                                          | 335            | W M   | Large trial piece                      |
| 1198   | 184                                                          | 335            | S     |                                        |
| 1198A  | Liberty Cap<br>with rays<br>around it.<br>6 stars on<br>band | 335            | W M   |                                        |
| 1203   | 185                                                          | 336            | N     |                                        |
| 1206   | 185                                                          | Blank          | C     |                                        |
| 1209A  | Same as 1209                                                 |                |       | Small 20 m/m                           |
| 1209B  | Same as 1209                                                 |                |       | Small thin (1 m/m-20<br>m/m)           |
| 1211A  | Same as 1211                                                 |                |       | Large 21 m/m                           |
| 1215   | 186                                                          | 302            | S     |                                        |
| 1218A  | Same as 1218                                                 |                |       | Struck on $\frac{3}{4}$ of flan        |
| 1234   | 188                                                          | 230            | Br    |                                        |
| 1235A  | 189                                                          | 347            | C     | Small                                  |
| 1236   | 189                                                          | 347            | Br    | Struck on Sam Hart & Co.<br>store card |
| 1238A  | 189                                                          | 347            | C-N   | Small                                  |
| 1249   | 192                                                          | 348            | W M   |                                        |
| 1250A  | 193 incused                                                  | 241            | C     |                                        |
| 1250B  | 192                                                          | 348            | N     |                                        |
| 1250C  | 192                                                          | 348            | L     |                                        |
| 1255   | 206                                                          | 434            | C     |                                        |
| 1257   | 218                                                          | 335            | Br    |                                        |
| 1260A  | Same as 1260                                                 |                |       | Broken die                             |
| 1260B  | Same as 1260                                                 |                |       | Very thick                             |
| 1260C  | Same as 1260                                                 |                |       | Thin                                   |
| 1262   | 222                                                          | 264            | C-N   | No over-strike                         |
| 1266   | 222                                                          | 264            | S     |                                        |
| 1268A  | 245                                                          | Incused        | C     |                                        |
| 1269A  | Same as 1269                                                 |                |       | Large (21 m/m) thick (2<br>m/m)        |
| 1269B  | Same as 1269                                                 |                |       | Large thin                             |
| 1273A  | Same as 1273                                                 |                | W M   | Large trial piece                      |
| 1274   | 248                                                          | 251            | S     |                                        |
| 1274A  | 248                                                          | 252            | C     |                                        |
| 1274B  | 251                                                          | Blank          | C     |                                        |
| 1275A  | Same as 1275                                                 |                |       | Mis-struck                             |
| 1276   | 252                                                          | 264            | Br    |                                        |
| 1279   | 252                                                          | 264            | C-N   | No over-strike                         |
| 1280   | 263                                                          | Procese        | W M   | Very thick                             |
| 1280A  | 256                                                          | Blank          | W M   |                                        |
| 1280B  | 263                                                          | 497            | Br    |                                        |
| 1284   | 273                                                          | 338            | W M   |                                        |
| 1289   | 274                                                          | 338            | W M   |                                        |
| 1290   | 274                                                          | 338            | C-N   |                                        |
| 1290A  | 285                                                          | Blank          | C     |                                        |
| 1290B  | 285                                                          | Faint<br>flags | C     | Thin                                   |
| 1292   | 300                                                          | Blank          | C     |                                        |
| 1293   | 302                                                          | 336            | N     |                                        |
| 1293A  | 331                                                          | 335            | C     |                                        |
| 1299   | 329                                                          | 329            | C     |                                        |
| 1299A  | 329                                                          | 464            | C     |                                        |

| Number | Obverse                                                                                                                       | Reverse                                                                              | Metal | Remarks                                                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1299B  | 336                                                                                                                           | 329                                                                                  | N     |                                                                                                              |
| 1299C  | 336                                                                                                                           | 336                                                                                  | N     |                                                                                                              |
| 1299D  | 337                                                                                                                           | 564                                                                                  | Sil   |                                                                                                              |
| 1301   | 336                                                                                                                           | 645                                                                                  | Br    |                                                                                                              |
| 1303   | 406                                                                                                                           | Plain                                                                                | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1304A  | 418                                                                                                                           | 477                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1304   | 412                                                                                                                           | 418                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1304C  | 472                                                                                                                           | 515                                                                                  | C pl  |                                                                                                              |
| 1304B  | 419                                                                                                                           | 530                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1306   | 575                                                                                                                           | C. G. A.-<br>38 on<br>plain<br>rev.                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1306A  | 577                                                                                                                           | 418                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1307   | 657                                                                                                                           | Plain                                                                                | C     | Small round piece of copper<br>in center on rev.                                                             |
| 1308   | In center Shield with 13 Stars<br>Union across shield. Below, "Against<br>Rebellion, 1861" Star on each side<br>of date Pl C  |                                                                                      |       | 30 m/m                                                                                                       |
| 1309   | In center Shield with 13 Stars<br>Union across shield. Below, "Against<br>Rebellion, 1861" Star on each side<br>of date Pl Br |                                                                                      |       | 30 m/m                                                                                                       |
| 1311   | In center, "Ironclad" below,<br>"The first Ironclad" 1862                                                                     |                                                                                      |       | 25 m/m. Iron. Made from<br>the armor plate of the Mer-<br>rimac                                              |
| 1313   | Spread Eagle surrounded by 15 stars                                                                                           |                                                                                      |       | 2 branches with 4 berries<br>above. 1 branch with 2 ber-<br>ries below. "Bainbridge" in<br>center. C. 17 m/m |
| 1315   | Above, "Union" in script.<br>Below, "Forever" 32 stars                                                                        |                                                                                      |       |                                                                                                              |
| 1316   | I. O. U./One Half Cent/1864<br>Figure of a man. Lead                                                                          |                                                                                      |       | Thick crude                                                                                                  |
| 1317   | Large eagle. Head to left Br                                                                                                  |                                                                                      |       | "W. P. E." in center of<br>wreath with 15 berries. L.<br>20 m/m                                              |
| 1319   | Bust of Wash. to right; around,<br>"Geo. Washington"                                                                          |                                                                                      |       | Above "Union", center "H.<br>H.", below "1861". Lead                                                         |
| 1325   | 329                                                                                                                           | 464                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1327   | 329A large<br>bow                                                                                                             | 670                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1329   | Liberty cap.<br>Rays 5 stars<br>in band.                                                                                      | 335                                                                                  | Sil   |                                                                                                              |
| 1331   | 419                                                                                                                           | 530                                                                                  | C     |                                                                                                              |
| 1335   | 493                                                                                                                           | Eagle<br>resting<br>on ancho<br>surround<br>ed by 16<br>stars.<br>Ribbed<br>planchet | Br pl |                                                                                                              |
| 1336   | Klare &<br>Friedricks<br>Billiard<br>Hall                                                                                     | 209                                                                                  | Br pl |                                                                                                              |

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## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday at the Hotel Henry Grady. F. G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917 Oglethorpe Ave. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfineck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa**—Meets first Monday evening of month in Baird's Cafe, Boone, Iowa. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 Third St., Boone, Iowa.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.



**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 227 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Derron Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary. Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Place may be had from Secretary, Helen G. Lewis, 421 N. Boulevard, Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary, 49 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.



**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary,

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in the Conference Room of the Boston City Club on Monday evening April 26, with President Pond in the chair, and 15 members and one invited guest present.

Mr. Schuhmacher then read his final report on his efforts on the displays made by members of the Society during National Coin Week, just closed. After reading the report, the members voted unanimously on motion that the thanks of the Society be given Mr. Schuhmacher.

At this time the question of a meeting place for our next and future meetings was brought up. Owing to the fact of the Government having taken most of the space at the Boston City Club, the Society found it rather hard to locate suitable quarters for future meetings.

It was decided to postpone selection of the next meeting date until after arrangements had been made with either some hotel or club to take care of the Society's meetings.

Exhibits were made by Messrs. Chell-Frost, Lowenstam and Hanley.

—Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary.

**CANTON (OHIO) COIN CLUB**—The 93rd meeting of the Club was called to order by Vice-President V. L. Stover, Monday, May 3rd, at the Belden Hotel, with 10 members and one guest present.

Mr. Welch read a paper on "Hard Times Tokens" which, together with "Half Cents," constituted the topics for display, discussion and exchange.

Mr. Kabealo followed with an informative talk on the science of auction sales and their benefits to both buyers and sellers.

The usual door prize collection was taken up from the proceeds of which several pieces of fractional currency were purchased and awarded.

Exhibits were by:

Mr. Bruce: Hard Times tokens and Half Cents.

Mr. Duryee: Half Dollars and commemorative gold.

Mr. Stover: Medium Bronze of Cleopatra.

Mr. Welch: Hard Times tokens and Half Cents.

—Charles T. Bolas, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 182nd meeting of the Club was held on the



evening of May 4, at our new meeting place, namely, the Hayward Hotel, located at Sixth and Springs streets, Los Angeles, where future meetings will take place. Thirty members and guests were present, and the Club welcomed back several members who had long been absent. Mr. Efker invited the club to attend the annual hobby show of the Orange County Coin Club, to be held at Brea, California, on May 18th.

The speaker of the evening was President Adolph Larson, Jr., who addressed the club on the subject, "The Origin of Oriental Coinage." Mr. Larson traced the evolution of money and coins from the earliest times, and stressed the point that a collector is not a true numismatologist unless he studies the history and habitat of his coins. Creating the atmosphere of a court room in which the Secretary was forced to impersonate the judge and the audience played the part of a jury, President Larson presented a clear cut case, developing the hypothesis that the earliest Greek coinage of about the seventh century before Christ had been antedated by Chinese coins two or three hundred years earlier, and that the idea of coinage had probably been brought to Greece from China by travelers. The address proved to be most interesting and unusual.

The usual auction was held.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CHARLOTTE COIN CLUB**—The May meeting of the Club was held on the 3rd, with President C. Y. Conder presiding. Seven members and visitors were present.

An extremely interesting display was made by Dr. Conway A. Bolt, North Carolina District Secretary of the A. N. A. The display consisted of a complete set of gold dollars, two sets of Charlotte dollars, one set of Charlotte quarter eagles, one set of Charlotte half eagles, one set of commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles, complete set of half dimes including the rare 1802, set of twenty cent pieces, and a complete set of three cent silver. The coins in the majority were uncirculated, with the remainder in extra fine condition.

Dr. Bolt led a very interesting discussion on the coins, giving a brief history of each type.

For the next meeting to be held June 7, Mr. George Walton is to conduct a Numismatic Quiz. His questions will be taken from the 1942 Standard Catalog of United States Coins and Tokens, and from the last four issues of The Numismatist and the Numismatic Scrapbook. Numismatic prizes will be awarded on each question to the person who gives the correct answer.

—Kay J. Jennell, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 291st regular meeting of the Club was held on May 5th at the La Salle Hotel. Fifty-five members and four guests were present, with Vice President Barger presiding. A fifty-two lot auction preceded the meeting, with proceeds of the final lot donated the Club by Mr. Frank Wilson.

Mr. Rutz reported that the Calumet Numismatic Society had an exhibit during National Coin Week at the Gary State Bank. Mr. Charles Green spoke of his visit to the Racine Club and gave

a very interesting talk on numismatic literature.

Mr. Lee Hewitt advised that an over-date dime, 1942 over 1941, has been found and this has been confirmed by Mr. Sinnock of the Philadelphia Mint. Mr. Jonas suggested that the Club mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Columbian Exposition, by exhibiting these items at the June meeting. Approved. Mr. Powells presented the exhibits in the absence of Dr. Reich.

Displays were made by members Keefer, Jonas, Powells, Henry, Leonard, Lind, Rutz and Beckman.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, May 11, 1943.

Mr. Von Seggern, Curator, announced that the club library, medals and other possessions were now available to members at his office, 18 East 4th St.

On April 26th, the Association lost one of its most beloved members, Mr. Charles H. Thul. "Uncle Charlie," as we knew him, was Secretary for several years and will long be remembered for his efforts in building up our club, his wide knowledge of numismatics and his willingness to help everyone. Mr. Kaplan read a tribute prepared by Mr. Melish, and it was unanimously adopted as a resolution by the members to be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to his surviving widow and son.

Mr. George D. Parvin displayed his collection of half dollars, and gave a talk on the identification of varieties, explaining methods used by Hazeltine, Beistle and Geis.

Mr. James B. Johnson showed us a copy of his new auction record book and explained the improvements and additions.

—G. D. Parvin, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 137th monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Seneca Hotel May 10th at 8 P. M. 15 members and 9 guests were present.

Two new members were admitted to the club. They were B. E. Legg and James D. White. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of numismatic subjects. Door prizes were furnished by C. E. Higgy, Harry Rodecker and B. L. West.

Displays:

S. J. Kabealo: War Coins of World Wars 1 and 2.

Fred Kern: Proof 3c pieces, Shield type proof Five Cent pieces, Commemorative Gold and Peace Dollar.

Mrs. C. W. Randolph: ¼, ½ and 1 Dwt. Alaska Gold.

Mr. C. W. Randolph: \$1, \$2 and \$5 First Issue Greenbacks, \$1, \$2 and \$10 Treasury Notes of 1891 and \$1, \$2 and \$5 Educational series of 1896.

E. G. Gillhooley: England and Canadian coins bearing portraits of Queen Victoria, including complete set large cents of Canada.

Monroe Walters: National Bank Notes of the First Charter Period.

B. E. Legg: Complete sets of Indian Head and Lincoln Cents.

—V. B. Chambers, Secy.



**EAST LIVERPOOL (OHIO) COIN CLUB**—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, April 20th. The semi-annual election of officers was held with the following results: President, C. L. Nichols; Vice President, George Stopper; Secretary-Treasurer, T. F. Scheffer; Board of Governors, Carl A. Werner, Lawrence J. Pike, and Edward Latisch.

The newly-elected President announced a program of topics to be presented at each meeting for the next three sessions. Mr. Nichols will address the Club on "How to Bid at Auctions," at the May meeting.

The Club put several displays of coins and bills in store windows and the Carnegie Library during National Coin Week; and sponsored a Hobby Show at the Y. M. C. A. on April 16th and 17th, which had 27 exhibitors and was attended by several hundred visitors.

—T. F. Scheffer, Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held on April 22 at the Hotel Plaza in Jersey City. The meeting was called to order by Acting President, Mr. Hughes.

A paper on Indian Peace Medals was read by Mrs. Douglas.

Exhibits for National Coin Week were made by Mr. Hughes in several stores.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Douglas: Indian Peace medal.

Mr. Hughes: Coins of Irish Free State, Old Irish tokens, cents of 1799, 1800, 1801-2-3-4.

Mr. Arthur: A G. A. R. medal of the 23rd encampment held at Milwaukee in 1889, depicting Old Abe, the live eagle, which was carried through a three-year campaign, and many battles by the 8th Wisconsin Regiment.

Mr. Douglas: Large cents 1802 N19, 1803 N1, India rupee 1942, Ireland farthing 1806, Iceland 25 durar 1940, Italy 2 lire 1863.

Mr. Pukall: 17 ex. fine to unc. 1800-1801-1802-1803 and 1804 large U. S. cents.

Mr. Carpenter: Tribute penny of Tiberius, two varieties of leptonis issued by Pontius Pilate, \$10, \$5, and \$1 yellow seal silver certificates issued for the use of troops in occupied Africa; \$5 and \$1 surcharged notes issued in Hawaii for the use of troops and civilians there during the war.

Mr. Mathews: 1908 gem proof set.

—Harry C. Mathews, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 103rd monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Plankinton House on April 30; President Culver presided.

Our attendance at meetings has been increasing, perhaps due to the sizeable displays of numismatic material by members. Thirty-five members and three visitors were in attendance.

National Coin Week displays were discussed, and it was found that eleven of our members had made displays at banks, schools, stores and other public places. It was pointed out that these displays attracted greater public interest than in former years.

After adjournment an auction of about 35 lots was held.

—N. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 116th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club on May 13; fifteen members and eight guests were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Wade read newspaper items of numismatic interest.

The Topic Committee suggested the June topics: "Coins of Countries beginning with F," "U. S. Half Cents," "Coins of Islands," and "Political Tokens of McClellan."

Mrs. Douglas, for Mr. Douglas, Chairman of Coin Week activities, gave a detailed report on the Society's cooperation therewith. Mr. Kortjohn announced the New Jersey Numismatic Society had won first prize for Coin Week activities, and presented us with two books on South American coins. Mr. Kortjohn further announced Mrs. Damon Douglas had won first prize for Ladies' exhibits, and Mrs. Homer Black second prize.

Mrs. Douglas read an interesting paper on "The Stars and Stripes Over New York, 1783," giving us an insight into early New York history via her medals. (This will appear in the July Numismatist.—Ed.)

In describing his exhibit Mr. Harry Stein gave a vivid and touching verbal picture of the background of his coins of the Jews. Mr. Wm. Dillistin gave a humorous talk on his exhibit of a Colonial note decorated with New Jersey mosquitoes! Mr. Wm. Arthur's exhibit of U. S. Colonial coins was described in interesting detail.

The topics for the meeting were: "Coins of Countries beginning with E," "Civil War Tokens and Store Cards," and "North American Mediums of Exchange Prior to 1793." The exhibits follow, summarized:

Mr. Arthur: Collection of U. S. Colonials from 1652-1792. French Africa two-franc piece dated 1941 and used by our soldiers since the fall of North Africa.

Mrs. Black: Collection of Civil War tokens.

Mr. Blake: Satirical Coins of France. Mrs. Brookes: Iceland: 2, 5 and 10 Kronur.

Mr. Brookes: Wampum: 2 silver coins of Eritrea; 3 Crowns of England; Ship set of Dutch East Indies; Electrotype of the 1785 Confederatio Cent.

Mr. Carpenter: 7 Denarii of Julius Caesar, and other ancient Roman and Jewish.

Mr. Dillistin: A three pound New Jersey Colonial Note dated March 25, 1776, of considerable interest to the exhibitor due to the fact that the reverse of the note is adorned by five mosquitoes.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of George Washington by D. Eccleston, August Saint Gaudens and Du Vivier. The John & David Van Arsdale medal, and other pieces connected with the evacuation of New York in 1783.

Mr. Gensheimer: 1659 Lord Baltimore Maryland sixpence and Chalmers pieces.

Mr. Knoth: Pine Tree shilling of 1652—Crosby No. 21.

Mr. Kortjohn: 25, 50 and 100 Kurn coins of Turkey, dated 1936.

Miss Larson: 6 miniature coins.

Mr. Schwartz: Coin Club medals.

Mr. Stein: Jewish and Roman coins.

Mr. Wade: Coins of various countries beginning with "E."

Mr. Witzel: Confederate currency.

—Emily Larson Brookes, Secretary.



**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

—The 413th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, May 14, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 24 members and one guest present.

The Secretary read a V-mail letter he had received from member Sgt. David M. Bullowa.

Topics for the evening: Roman Coins of Galba, Otho and Vitellius; coins of Switzerland; United States Half Dimes and Nickels; Coins of Athens.

Exhibits were made by the following: Mr. A. C. Semple: Continental currency.

Mr. George H. Blake: 12 Altered Nickels.

Mr. LeRoy E. Cox: Half dimes and nickels.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Coins of the Swiss Cantons.

Mr. L. M. Reagan: Various medals.

Mr. H. K. Downing: Colonial cents.

Mr. A. W. Deas: Two Masonic tokens, one from England, 1790; one satirical 5c piece.

Mr. S. Mosher: Brazil, 1942, 20 centavos, showing portrait of President Vargas.

Mr. R. W. Johnson: Galba (dupondius); reverse, "Felicitas Publica." Vitellius (denarius); reverse, "Consensus Exercituum."

Mr. F. S. Knobloch: Roman Coinage, 68-69 A. D. Galba, Otho, Vitellius—also Paduans of same.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: Type set of U. S. Half Dimes.

Mr. L. Kusterer: Medal of the Jamestown Exposition 1907; Medal of the Pan Pacific Exposition 1915.

Mrs. E. Aebli: Proof Indian Head Cents, 1907 and 1908 \$10 gold, U. S.

Mr. W. F. Steinberg: 13 crowns.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: Medal struck in lead of Mr. George H. Blake, also one in silver and another in bronze. Medal struck by Medallist Art of General MacArthur.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: Collection of Bison and Liberty Head nickels. A Presidential medal struck for F. C. Higgins, First President of The New York Numismatic Club, 1908-1910.

Mr. T. F. Morris: 8 specimens of Half Dimes and Nickels of different dates.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Complete Set of 5c Nickels—1866 to 1913 inclusive—in brilliant proofs. Templeton Reid \$25 in Copper.

Mr. O. T. Sghia informed the Club that five delegates from The New York Numismatic Club had attended the New Jersey Numismatic Club meeting held on May 13th. In celebration of Mr. George H. Blake's 85th birthday, the New Jersey Numismatic Club made Mr. Blake an Honorary Life Member.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the June meeting: Coins of Vespasian and Titus; Coins of Syracuse; United States Dimes; Paper Money of Brazil; and four coins in your collection of any country of which not over two are known of each.

Mr. Boyd reported that he had seen Mr. Farran Zerbe two weeks ago, and although he was unable to come to the meetings, he was still very actively interested in numismatics.

The Secretary announced that Mr. George H. Blake had just passed his 85th birthday, and all of the members rose to pay honor to Mr. Blake. Mr. Blake told the members of his proposed trip West, mentioning the cities he expected to visit and the people he in-

tended to see while in those cities.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**

—The Club met at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana on April 20, 1943, with twenty-seven members and guests present.

It was then announced that this meeting was held in Santa Ana instead of Brea because Army officers were inspecting Brea's Civilian Defense setup on Tuesday night and most of the Brea members of the Orange County Coin Club had an active part in the Civilian Defense program and could not attend both meetings. However, it was decided that the regular meeting of the Club would be held in Brea on May 18. This meeting will take the form of a hobby show.

Mr. Herbert Bergen, program chairman, brought in several items of interest and called on Mr. Goodge who spoke regarding an 1838 half dollar. He showed one of these half dollars and they appear larger than the regular coin.

Sam Koepfel gave a report of his activities during the National Coin Meeting and discussed his display of Spanish pieces of eight.

Refreshments were served, and Adolph Larson then conducted another successful auction.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M. to meet again the third Tuesday evening in May at the Woman's Club House in Brea.

—C. Glenn Curtis, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

—On Monday evening, May 10, the Society held its 72nd meeting at the Benson Hotel in Portland. President Bibler presided and there were in attendance 20 members and one guest.

Dr. Firth's display of coins for "National Coin Week" seems to have been the outstanding one in Portland. In fact, it was still on view at the time of this meeting. The foregoing is unusual in that only a display of far more than usual interest is allowed to remain in the bank's window for more than a few days at most. This included some of the rare Chinese items from the Doctor's collection, as well as early American Coins and present day issues in very fine to proof condition.

Geo. Pipes gave us some interesting information about Canadian coinage. From his talk we would gather that there was but little money in circulation in Canada before 1859. When a French Province, during the reign of Louis the 14th, French money circulated, but after the French and Indian War this stopped and was replaced in part by English coins, which in turn were augmented by tokens and U. S. money a little later. Each province had more or less to settle the money situation for itself, and we find that Newfoundland continued to issue money of its own until a few years ago. One Canadian token of particular interest to us in this vicinity is the one struck in 1820 for the Northwest Trading Co.

President Bibler brought out the point that coinage in Canada actually began in 1858. It seems that England refused to strike coins for the colonies, so it was up to each to meet the situation as best they could. Many of the merchants' tokens which were circulated in Canada were struck in the U. S. One of the rarities in tokens was that



of the Bank of Montreal with a side view. Mr. Bibler also stated that the only 2.00 gold piece ever issued is that of Newfoundland; also that encased postage stamps were used in Canada. Other interesting points revealed in our round table discussion were that an eagle appears on some Canadian coins and that it is not original with the U. S.; also that the design of the Oregon Beaver Gold coins is the same as that of the rare Northwest Token.

A number of interesting items were displayed at this meeting. Geo. McLarty's collection of Canadian Coins and Tokens was outstanding. Mrs. Nelson brought a collection of Canadian coins, including those of current issue from 1 cent to \$1.00. Geo. Pipes displayed a silver medal portraying the Duke of Quinalt and wife when Gov.-General of Canada, also a military medal awarded to Canadian soldiers who participated in the Fenian Raid of 1866. Henry Perry had his usual display of interesting coins plus a very fine tray of Foreign silver in dollar size. Mr. Bibler showed Canadian Fractional currency in crisp condition; Hugh Davenport, Jap occupational bills for use in Australia, and Stan Seabolt U. S. proof sets.

As a special treat Leonard Trythall displayed 3 Pioneer Gold coins, namely, Moffat & Co. \$5.00 gold dated 1849, the Mormon \$5.00 gold piece of 1850, and the one of 1860 with the beehive on the reverse. The condition of all the foregoing is close to uncirculated.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—228th meeting, held at the Hotel Whitcomb on April 28th, with 20 members and seven guests present. Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell presided as President Morris was reported ill.

The program of the evening consisted of talks by Messrs. Redfield and Fogler on the coinage of the British Empire and their possessions. Numerous displays were arranged by different members. It was decided that the program for the May meeting consist of talks on coins of countries beginning with "G" and "H," and on "The Quarter Dollar Issues of the United States." Mr. Cutler gave a fine talk on the U. S. Trade dollar, and outlined in detail the different exchanges in the Far East and the problems arising in Congress in regards to the issue.

The Secretary reported that 412 lbs. of copper and bronze coins were turned over to the Government, the result of the late scrap metal drive.

—Edward Fogler, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 95th meeting of the Club was held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Thursday evening, May 13, with President Havens presiding. There were thirty-seven members and guests present.

Mr. Reed, the Curator, announced that the next exhibit of coins by the Club will be the twenty-eight varieties of the "widow's mite" by Mr. Webb. These coins are now on public display at 37 S. 18th St.

Mr. Reed also commented on Judge Gashall's fine display last month of his eleven varieties of the 1793 cent, and mentioned that great interest was shown in this exhibition.

The exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Hooper: Some eighty varieties of

the half cent, including some rarities.

Mr. Farley: Ancient Chinese coins, and The British Museum's Catalogue of Chinese Coins.

Mr. Sipe: Six "widow's mites."

Mr. Hooper won the vote of the evening for the most outstanding exhibit.

Mr. Webb read an inspiring and informative paper on the history of the "widow's mite" and explained in detail the obverses and reverses of his twenty-eight varieties.

The highlight of the auction which ended our meeting was the sale of a number of choice varieties of the 1794 cent belonging to Mr. Wismer.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

#### **RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The sixty-second meeting of the society was held Friday, May 14, at the Y. M. C. A. Vice-president Arthur E. Jones presided. Seventeen members were present.

The final report of the Banquet committee was presented and a rising vote of thanks was extended by the membership to those who were responsible for making the affair a success.

A bound set of the 1942 NUMISMATIST was turned over to Librarian Rev. A. G. Weller.

Louis Wilczynski gave an interesting story about the Polish commemorative gold coins—10 zloty and 20 zloty proof—of Boleslaw Chrobry, 1925. Mr. Wilczynski exhibited his set of these coins and explained that the reign of Boleslaw Chrobry about 1025 was a very peaceful period in Polish history. The coins were acquired by a traveler from the mint in Warsaw in exchange for U. S. gold. The distribution of this issue was greatly restricted and only two or three sets are known in America. It is believed that the larger portion of the issue was carried off at the time of the German invasion by Polish patriots and later melted.

R. S. Yeoman talked briefly about Bechtler private gold issues.

J. V. Mc Dermott displayed a 1901-S quarter, uncirculated.

—R. S. Yeoman, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 81st meeting of our Club held at the Y. M. C. A. on April 29th with four members and nine visitors present. Unusually fine displays were exhibited, highlighted by a specimen of the excessively rare 1851 Schultz and Co., \$5 Gold. This coin is owned by Mr. Joe La More, and he related that he reluctantly gave \$5.00 for it to a boyhood friend who had found it, neither party realizing that it had any higher value—believe it or not.

The feature event of the evening was the presentation by Pres. Worth of tokens of appreciation to Mr. Fouts and Mr. Saeman, retiring President and Secretary, respectively. Mr. Fouts was the organizer of the Club nine years ago, and President during all that time. Mr. Saeman has been Secretary the past six years, and the inspirational leadership and unbounded enthusiasm in things numismatic by both these gentlemen has kept the Club together through many lean years.

Time was taken out for an auction of nine lots. The auctions have proven so popular, that the Club voted to make this feature a regular part of our meetings.

Other displays: A type set of coins, containing many varieties, and a com-



plete set of cents, 1793 to date, mostly in exceptionally fine condition. This display was sent to the Secretary by Mr. J. V. McDermott of So. Milwaukee, Wisc., for which a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended.

Type sets: Mr. Saeman, Mr. Worth, Mr. Glickert and Mr. Wagner.

Mr. LaMore: Coronation medal of King Edward VIII, St. Gaudens Unc. \$20 gold and other gold coins.

Next meeting will feature Jackson cents and Civil War Tokens.

—Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON (D. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its monthly meeting at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place, N. W., on Monday evening, May 3. Thirteen members were present.

President C. Shirley Leachman reported that he had written to the secretaries of a number of coin clubs throughout the country for information as to whether or not coin collections are taxed in their localities.

Two members reported exhibits during National Coin Week. Mr. Harry R. Deitrick exhibited a complete set of presidential medals and a type collection of U. S. silver dollars at 1707 N. Capitol Street, in Washington, and President Leachman had an exhibit of coins of the United Nations at the Silhouette Shoppe in Alexandria, Va.

President Leachman said three members attended a meeting of the Washington Collectors' Club on April 13: Mr. Deitrick, Capt. Joseph Moss, and himself. Mr. Leachman presented an exhibit of U. S. notes from his collection and Mr. Deitrick showed a type collection of U. S. silver dollars.

The entire program of the May meeting was devoted to exhibits by members. Mr. Edward L. Weikert presented an interesting collection of notes, including sheets of 12 notes each of \$1 and \$2 denomination; a sheet of 4 notes, consisting of three \$10 notes and one \$20 note printed together; a \$50 gold certificate from the Col. Green collection; and a complete set of Federal Reserve Bank notes, \$1 denomination.

Mr. Conger showed eight \$1 star notes in consecutive numbers. Mr. Harry Rothwell presented four Mexican revolutionary coins and one note. Mr. W. E. Atwood a number of beautifully mounted U. S. gold coins and ancient coins. Mr. Deitrick had an expertly mounted set of U. S. small cents. Mr. Leachman offered a display of Canadian nickels and English rulers. Mr. Adam Permoda showed two interesting Roman coins which, he said, were struck during Nero's reign at a time when the government was experimenting with various substitutes for scarce metals, just as our own government has done recently. Mr. Frederic E. Hodge exhibited a copy of the recently published monograph: Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 99, of A. N. S.: "Sycee Silver," by Col. Phares O. Sigler, a member of the Washington Numismatic Society.

—N. Key Hart, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society met in the Children's Museum, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, on May 4. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

As previously announced, a paper was given by Dr. Hepting. His subject was "Rare Gold Coins of the U. S." He illustrated his paper with a remarkably fine series from his own collection, including private coinages and commemoratives, totaling 43 pieces.

Other exhibits included:

Mr. Marlier: Several Greek and Roman gold coins.

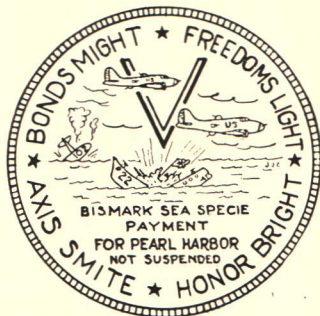
Mr. Kiefer: 1905, Gold Eagle Proof; 1886, Gold \$3 Proof; 1915, Double Eagle, Unc.; Large and small Gold Dollars; 2 Ancient Roman Gold Pieces (Valens and Gratianus).

Mr. Clapp: Complete set Sommer Island (Bermuda).

Mr. Porter: Set of U. S. Commemorative Gold; Re-engraved Jefferson Nickel, 1939.

Mr. Eastwood: 6 Regal Medals of England; 1 Coronation Medal of Napoleon; 1 Lincoln Medal.

Mr. Woodside: 32 English pattern coins in gold, silver and copper.



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ABBREVIATIONS USED: AV-Gold; AR-Silver; AE-Bronze; Rx-Reverse; R-Rare; RR-Very rare.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>ANCONA</b> , Grosso, (1300) F. AR                                                                                  | \$1.00 | * FELIX & ELISA, 1806-1814, 5 Francs, 1805, Conj. busts r. Rx. Arms, VF. AR                            | 2.50  |
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| * PAUL V. Testoon, 1615, Bust l. Rx. Arms, F. AR                                                                      | 2.00   | * CARLO LUDOVICO, 2 Liras, 1837, Head r. Rx. Arms of Bourbons, VG                                      | 1.00  |
| <b>BRINDISI</b> , FREDERICK II. 1220-1250, Aquitane, Bust in armor r. Rx. Eagle, VF. RR. AV                           | 35.00  | <b>MACERATA</b> , Grosso, (1400) VF AR                                                                 | 1.00  |
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| <b>CISALPINE REPUBLIC</b> , 1797-1802, Scudo of 6 Liras, Year VIII, Two females, Rx. Value, Uncirc. AR                | 4.00   | * 15 Tari, 1757, Similar, F. AR                                                                        | 1.50  |
| * 30 Soldi, Year IX, Laur. bust r. Rx. Inscription, Uncirc. AR                                                        | 1.50   | * EMANUEL de ROHAN, 1775-1797, 30 Tari, 1777, Bust in armor, Rx. Two oval shields, F. AR               | 2.50  |
| * Same, Year X. VF. AR                                                                                                | .75    | * 30 Tari, 1789, Rx. Crowned shield on eagle, VF. AR                                                   | 3.00  |
| <b>ERIDANIA</b> (Gaule Subalpine) 1800-1801, Helmeted bust l. L'Italie delivree a MARENGO, Rx. Value, Year 9, F. AV   | 12.50  | * 2 Scudi, 1796, Bust in armor, Rx. Arms, VF. AR                                                       | 3.00  |
| * Same, Year 10, Uncirc. AV                                                                                           | 20.00  | * 1 Scudo, 1796, Similar, F. AR                                                                        | 1.00  |
| * 5 Francs, Year 9, Liberty & Justice St. Rx. Value, F. AR                                                            | 3.00   | * Tornesi, 1786, Cut head of St. John, F. AE                                                           | .50   |
| * Same, Year 10, F. AR                                                                                                | 3.00   | * FERDINAND de HOMPESCH, 1797-1799, Bust in armor l. Rx. Two headed eagle, Arms, EF. AR                | 4.00  |
| <b>FIRENZE</b> , Goldflorin, no date, St. John st. Rx. Lily, F. AV                                                    | 10.00  | <b>MANTUA</b> , FRANCIS II. Zecchino 1484-1519, Head l. Rx. Arms, F. AV                                | 20.00 |
| <b>GENOA</b> , REPUBLIC, 1149-1252, 1/4 Genovino, City gate, Rx. Cross VF. AV                                         | 5.00   | * Soldo di Milano, 1799, Siege coinage, F. R. AE                                                       | 1.00  |
| 6 GALLEAZO SFORZA, 1464-1476, Genovino, Similar, EF. AV                                                               | 17.50  | <b>MILAN</b> , PHILIP II, 1556-1598, Doppia, 1578, Crowned head r. Rx. Arms, VF. R. AV                 | 25.00 |
| * REPUBLIC, Quadruple, 1652, Virgin with Child, Rx. Cross, EF. RR. AV                                                 | 75.00  | * Same, 1593, planchet defect                                                                          | 10.00 |
| * 4 Doppiae, (100 Liras) 1758 Similar, Rx. Crowned Arms, Brilliant uncirc. RR. AV                                     | 85.00  | * Crown, 1594, Bust r. Rx. Arms, F. RR. AR                                                             | 5.00  |
| * 2 Doppia (50 Liras) 1759 Similar Unc. RR. AV                                                                        | 45.00  | * PHILIP III. 1621-1665, Crown, 1622, Bust r. Rx. Arms, F. AR                                          | 5.00  |
| * Doppia, (25 Liras) 1767 Brilliant uncirc. RR. AV                                                                    | 22.50  | * CHARLES & MARIA ANNA, 1665-1676, Crown, 1665, Conj. busts r. Rx. Arms, F. \$4.00; VF. AR             | 7.50  |
| * 96 Liras, 1793, Similar F. AV                                                                                       | 55.00  | * PHILIP V. 1700-1713, Crown, 1702, Bust r. Rx. Arms, F. RR. AR                                        | 9.00  |
| * 24 Liras, 1793, Similar EF. AV                                                                                      | 17.50  | * MARIA THERESA, 1740-1780, Crown 1778, Veiled bust r. Rx. Arms, EF. AR                                | 3.00  |
| * Denar, 16th cent. VG. AR                                                                                            | .50    | * FRANCIS I. 1792-1835, Sovrano, Head r. Rx. Arms, VF. AV                                              | 25.00 |
| * CONRADUS II, 1608-1631, Crosazzo, Castle, Rx. Cross, F. AR                                                          | 3.00   | * Half Sovrano, 1831, Similar, AV                                                                      | 10.00 |
| * REPUBLIC, 8 Liras, 1795, Arms, Rx. St. John st. EF. AR                                                              | 6.00   | <b>MIRANDOLA</b> , LUDOVICO PICO, 1550-1568, Scudo d'oro, Arms star above, Rx. Shield, F. AV           | 12.00 |
| * Same, 1796, F. AR                                                                                                   | 2.50   | <b>MODENA</b> , FRANCIS d'ESTE, 1737-1780, Scudo, 1739, Bust in armor r. Rx. Ornamental shield, VF. AR | 4.00  |
| <b>LIGURIAN REPUBLIC</b> , 1798-1805, 96 Liras, 1798, Female seated l. Rx. Lictors fasces, VF. AV                     | 65.00  | <b>MONACO</b> , HONORE V, 1819-1841, Decime & 5 Cts, 1838, VF, the pair. AE                            | 1.50  |
| * Same, 1804, EF. AV                                                                                                  | 75.00  | * CHARLES III. 1878-1889, 100 Francs, 1878, Head r. Rx. Arms of Monaco, VF. AV                         | 65.00 |
| * 8 Liras, 1798, Arms. Rx. Liberty & Justice st. VF. AR                                                               | 4.00   | * 20 Francs, 1878, Similar, VF. AV                                                                     | 14.00 |
| * 4 Liras, 1798, Similar, VF. AR                                                                                      | 2.00   | * Same, 1879, EF. \$16; Unc. AV                                                                        | 18.00 |
| <b>LOMBARDY</b> , PROVISIONAL GOVERN. 20 Liras, 1848, Italy st. Rx. Value, EF. AV                                     | 17.50  | * ALBERT I. 1889-1922, 100 Francs 1891, Head l. Rx. Arms, VF. AV                                       | 50.00 |
| * 5 Liras, 1848, Similar, VF. AR \$2.50; EF. \$3.50; Uncirc. AR                                                       | 4.00   |                                                                                                        |       |
| <b>LUCCA</b> , REPUBLIC, Zecchino, 15th Century, Head facing, Rx. St. Martin & beggar, loop rem. otherwise VF. RR. AV | 20.00  |                                                                                                        |       |
| * Zecchino, 1552, Head of Emperor. Charles facing, Rx. Shield, LIBERTAS, VG. AV                                       | 15.00  |                                                                                                        |       |
| * Scudo, 1743, Crowned Shield, Rx. St. Martin & beggar, VF. AR                                                        | 4.00   |                                                                                                        |       |



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|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| * Same, 1901, about uncirc. AV          | 60.00 | * 10 Liras, 1925, Similar, Unc.           | 12.50 |
| <b>NAPLES &amp; SICILY, WILLIAM</b>     |       | AV                                        | 12.50 |
| II, 1166-1189, Follaro, Lion's head,    |       | * Set of 20 & 10 Liras, Unc. AV           | 30.00 |
| Rx. Palm tree, F. AE                    | .75   | <b>SIENNA, Grosso (1450) VF. AR</b>       | 1.00  |
| * <b>CHARLES II, 1289-1309, ½</b>       |       | <b>SARDINIA, VICTOR AMADEUS,</b>          |       |
| Testoon, Annunciation to the Vir-       |       | 1773-1821 20 Liras, 1817, 1818,           |       |
| gin, Rx. Arms in shield, VF. RR.        |       | Head l. Rx. Arms, VF. AV                  | 12.00 |
| AR                                      | 2.00  | * <b>CHARLES FELIX, 1821-1831,</b>        |       |
| * <b>LOUIS &amp; JOANNA, 1343-1382,</b> |       | 80 Liras, 1824, Similar, VF. AV           | 45.00 |
| ½ Testoon, Crown, Rx. Arms, F.          |       | * 40 Liras, 1825, Similar, Unc.           | 30.00 |
| AR                                      | 1.50  | AV                                        | 30.00 |
| * <b>CHARLES &amp; JOANNA, 1516-</b>    |       | * 5 Liras, 1830, Similar, EF. AR          | 2.00  |
| 1519, Ducat, Cross, Rx. Arms, VF.       |       | * <b>CHARLES ALBERT, 1831-</b>            |       |
| AV                                      | 12.50 | 1849, 100 Liras, Similar, 1835, VF.       |       |
| * <b>PHILIP IV, 1621-1665, ½ Tes-</b>   |       | AV                                        | 55.00 |
| toon, 1622, Bust r. Rx. Arms, F.        |       | * 10 Liras, 1833, VF \$8.50; unc.         | 10.00 |
| AR                                      | 1.00  | AV                                        | 10.00 |
| * <b>CHARLES II, 1674-1700, 100</b>     |       | * 5 Liras, 1844, Similar, VF. AR          | 1.50  |
| Grani 1689, Crowned bust r. Rx.         |       | * <b>VICTOR EMANUEL II, 1849-</b>         |       |
| Arms of Spain & Sicily, VF. AR          | 3.00  | 1861 10 Liras, 1850, small type,          |       |
| * <b>FERDINAND IV, 1759-1825, 6</b>     |       | Similar VG. R. AV                         | 7.50  |
| Ducati, 1767, Bust r. Rx. Arms,         |       | * 5 Liras, 1854, Similar, EF. AR          | 2.50  |
| VF. AV                                  | 20.00 | <b>SAVOIA, CHARLES EMMANU-</b>            |       |
| * 120 Grani, 1798, Similar, F. AR       | 2.00  | <b>EL &amp; MARIA CRISTINA, regent,</b>   |       |
| * 120 Grani, 1805, Similar, EF.         |       | Quadruple, 1640, Conj. busts r. Rx.       |       |
| AR                                      | 2.50  | Arms, Planchet cracked, other-            |       |
| * <b>REPUBLIC, 12 Carlini, 1799,</b>    |       | wise very fine, RR. AV                    | 50.00 |
| Liberty st. Rx. Value, F. AR            | 2.50  | * <b>CHARLES EMMANUEL III,</b>            |       |
| * <b>JOACHIM MURAT (Gioacchi-</b>       |       | Zecchino, 1740, Crowned eagle, Rx.        |       |
| no Napoleone) 40 Liras, head l.         |       | Annunciation to the Virgin, VF.           |       |
| Rx. Value, 1813, F. AV                  | 20.00 | AV                                        | 12.00 |
| * Same VF \$22.50; EF. AV               | 27.50 | <b>TUSCANY, COSMUS de MEDICI,</b>         |       |
| * 20 Liras, 1813, Similar, F. AV        | 12.00 | 1389-1464, Testoon, VG. RR. AR            | 2.50  |
| * <b>FERDINAND I, 1818-1825, 3</b>      |       | * <b>ALEXANDER I, 1531-1537,</b>          |       |
| Ducati, 1818, Crowned head l. Rx.       |       | Giulio, Arms, Rx. St. John seated,        |       |
| Genius st. l. EF. AV                    | 10.00 | VF. AR                                    | 1.50  |
| * <b>FERDINAND II, 1831-1859,</b>       |       | * <b>COSMUS II, 1608-1621, Tallero,</b>   |       |
| 120 Grani, 1848, Crowned head r.        |       | (Crown) 1620. Bust r. Rx. Arms,           |       |
| Rx. Arms. F. AR                         | 1.50  | struck at Pisa, VF. AR                    | 4.00  |
| * <b>FRANCIS II, 1859-1860, 120</b>     |       | * Testoon, 1620, Rx. St. John             |       |
| Gr. Head l. Rx. Shield, VF. AR          | 1.50  | seated, F. AR                             | 1.50  |
| <b>PARMA, EDWARD FARNESE,</b>           |       | * <b>FERDINAND II, 1621-1670,</b>         |       |
| 1623-1646, Broad Crown, 1630,           |       | Piastre, (Crown) 1642 (Hybrid:            |       |
| Bust in armor, Rx. St. Antoine, F.      |       | date on Rx 1645) Bust r. Rx. St.          |       |
| AR                                      | 3.50  | John seated, F. AR                        | 4.50  |
| * <b>MARIA LOUISA, 1815-1847,</b>       |       | * <b>COSMUS III, 1670-1723, Pezza,</b>    |       |
| 40 Liras, 1815, Diad. head l. Rx.       |       | (Crown) 1706, Arms, Rx. Rose-             |       |
| Arms, VF \$25.00; a. unc. AV            | 30.00 | bush, EF. AR                              | 4.50  |
| * 20 Liras, 1815, Similar, VF.          | 12.50 | * Testoon, 1676, Rx. St. John,            |       |
| * 5 Liras, 1815, Similar, EF. AR        | 3.00  | Planchet defect, otherwise VF.            |       |
| * Set of 5, 2, 1, ½ & ¼, 1815,          | 6.00  | AR                                        | 1.00  |
| <b>PISA, Grosso (1400) Cross, Rx.</b>   |       | * <b>FRANCIS III, 1737-1765, ½</b>        |       |
| St. Tarence, VF. AR                     | 1.00  | Scudo, 1740, Bust r. Rx. Arms, F.         |       |
| <b>RECONNOTI, Grosso, (1400), F.</b>    |       | AR                                        | 1.50  |
| AR                                      | .75   | * <b>CHARLES LOUIS &amp; MARIA</b>        |       |
| <b>RIMINI, Grosso, (1300) Cross,</b>    |       | <b>LOUISA, 1803-1807, 10 Liras, large</b> |       |
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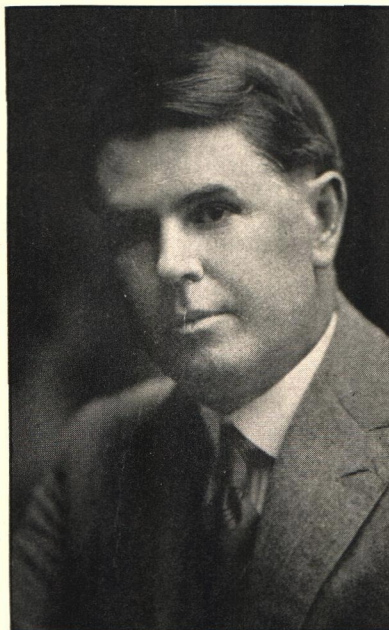
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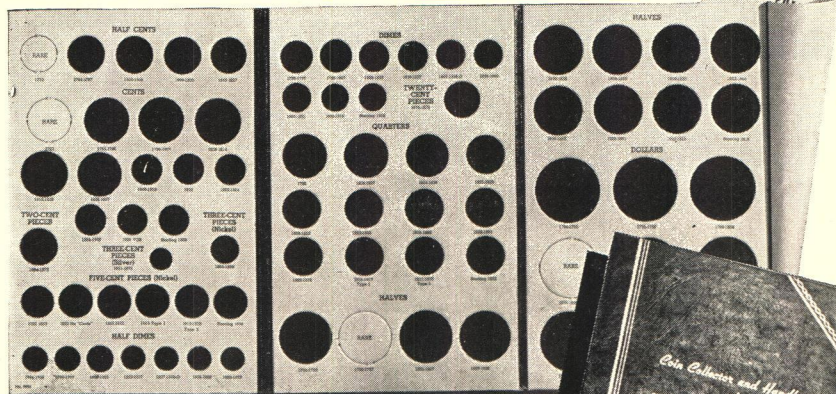
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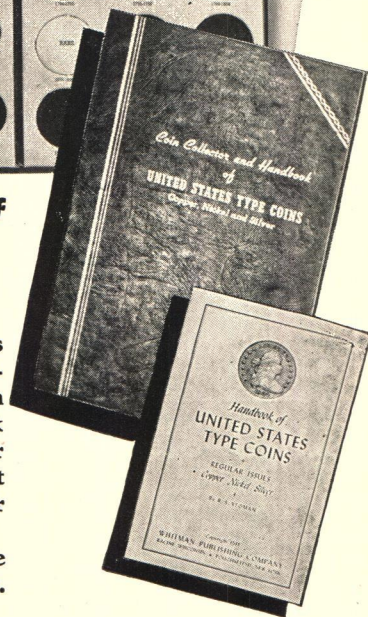
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## TWO SETS HAVE BEEN SOLD ALREADY ONLY ONE SET LEFT

1879 \$ 4.00 Gold flowing hair proof. 1880 \$ 4.00 Gold flowing hair proof.  
1879 \$ 4.00 Gold coiled hair proof. 1880 \$ 4.00 Gold coiled Pol. proof.  
The above four coins sold as a set only. Price on application to interested buyers.

## A FEW INTERESTING PIONEER COINS

|      |         |                                                                        |        |
|------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1849 | \$10.00 | UTAH, MORMON COINAGE; very good, extremely rare. Price on application. |        |
| 1849 | \$20.00 | UTAH, MORMON COINAGE; very fine, extremely rare. Price on application. |        |
| 1849 | \$ 5.00 | NORRIS, GRIEG & NORRIS; strictly Uncirculated                          | 100.00 |
| 1852 | \$50.00 | UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, 887 abt. good                              | 235.00 |
| 1860 | \$10.00 | CLARK GRUBER & CO.; very good \$50.00; very fine \$75.00; x. fine      | 90.00  |
| 1860 | \$20.00 | CLARK GRUBER & CO.; very fine. Price on application.                   |        |
| 1860 | \$20.00 | CLARK GRUBER & CO.; ex. fine. Price on application.                    |        |
| 1860 | \$20.00 | CLARK GRUBER & CO.; Unc. Price on application.                         |        |
| 1915 | \$50.00 | PANAMA PACIFIC OCTAGON; Uncirculated only one left                     | 275.00 |

## NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

|                                                                            |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Early Illinois Paper Money, by Davis; paper cover, new                     | 1.00 |
| The Early Half Dimes of the United States, by Newlin; paper cover Rep. new | .50  |
| Coins of the Roman Empire, Paper cover, new                                | .50  |
| Coinage of the 1793 Cents & Half Cents, by Crosby; paper cover Rep. new    | 2.00 |
| Guthones (The Goths), by Al. M. Rackus M. D., cloth cover, new             | 1.00 |
| Silver & Gold Coins of the World, Scotts Rep. cloth cover, new             | 2.00 |
| Copper & Nickel Coins of the World, Scotts; Rep. cloth cover, new          | 2.50 |
| U. S. Trial & Pattern Coins, by Adams & Woodin; Rep. cloth cover, new      | 3.50 |
| United States Cents, by Doughty; Reprint Paper cover \$2.00, Cloth cover   | 4.00 |
| POSTAGE & INSURANCE EXTRA ON ALL ORDERS UNDER \$10.00.                     |      |

## WE WILL PAY TOP PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING STELLAS

1879 \$ 4.00 A. W. 1577 Flow. Alum.  
1879 \$ 4.00 A. W. 1581 Coil. White metal  
1879 \$ 4.00 A. W. 1582 Sil. & Cop. Proofs.

## SMITH & SON

2267 Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

## Slashed Prices for Silver Half Dollars

|            | Gd.   | Fi.  |            | Gd.  | Fi.      |        | Gd.  | Fi.  |         | Gd.  | Fi.       |
|------------|-------|------|------------|------|----------|--------|------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| 1795       |       | 4.50 | 1825       |      | .75 1.00 | 1844-O |      | 1.40 | 1876    |      | .90 1.30  |
| 1795 3 L.  | 35.00 |      | 1826 ALF   |      | 3.50     | 1845-O |      | 1.40 | 1876-S  |      | .80 1.00  |
| 1803 L. 3  |       | 3.25 | 1826       |      | .75 1.00 | 1846-O |      | 1.35 | 1876-CC |      | 1.25 1.45 |
| 1806       | 1.75  | 2.25 | 1827 C. 2  | 1.45 | 2.00     | 1848-O | 1.00 |      | 1877    |      | 1.25 1.85 |
| 1807       | 1.75  | 2.00 | 1827       |      | .80 1.00 | 1850-O |      | 1.25 | 1877-S  |      | .80       |
| 1807 L. *  |       | 2.75 | 1828       |      | .90 1.35 | 1853   |      | 1.25 | 1877-CC |      | 1.45      |
| 1807 S. *  |       | 3.50 | 1828 L. 8  | 1.20 | 1.75     | 1853-O |      | 1.35 | 1883    | 1.00 |           |
| 1808-7     |       | 2.00 | 1828 S. 8  | .90  | 1.30     | 1854   | .75  | 1.00 | 1887    |      | 2.25      |
| 1808       | 1.00  | 1.50 | 1829-21    |      | 1.80     | 1854-O | .80  | 1.10 | 1889    |      | 1.55      |
| 1809       | 1.35  | 1.90 | 1829       | .80  | 1.15     | 1855-O | .80  | 1.10 | 1896    |      | 1.00      |
| 1810       | .75   | 1.00 | 1830 L. O. | 1.00 | 1.60     | 1856   |      | 1.50 | 1898    |      | .90       |
| 1811 L. 8  | .90   | 1.25 | 1830 S. O. | .75  | 1.00     | 1856-O | .80  | 1.00 | 1899    |      | .90       |
| 1811 S. 8  | .75   | 1.00 | 1831       |      | .80 1.00 | 1857-O | .80  | 1.00 | 1900    |      | .95       |
| 1812-11    |       | 1.25 | 1832 L. L. | 3.25 | 4.00     | 1858   | .75  | 1.00 | 1901    | .85  | 1.00      |
| 1813       | .75   | 1.00 | 1832 S. L. | .80  | 1.00     | 1858-O | .75  | 1.00 | 1902-O  | .90  |           |
| 1814       | .75   | 1.00 | 1833       | .75  | 1.00     | 1859-O | .75  | 1.00 | 1903    |      | 1.00      |
| 1815       | 5.00  | 7.00 | 1834 L. D. | .75  | 1.00     | 1860   | 1.00 |      | 1903-O  | 1.90 |           |
| 1817       | .75   | 1.00 | 1834 S. D. | .75  | 1.00     | 1861   |      | 1.25 | 1903-S  | 2.50 |           |
| 1818-17    |       | 1.00 | 1835       | .75  | 1.00     | 1861-O | .90  | 1.30 | 1904-O  |      | 1.00      |
| 1818       | .80   | 1.00 | 1836 L. E. | .75  | 1.10     | 1862-S | 1.00 |      | 1905-S  |      | 1.25      |
| 1819       | .80   | 1.00 | 1837 M. E. | .90  | 1.25     | 1865   |      | 1.60 | 1906    | .80  |           |
| 1820-19    |       | 1.35 | 1838 M. E. | .90  | 1.25     | 1866   |      | 1.60 | 1906-O  | 1.00 | 1.40      |
| 1820 L. D. |       | 1.40 | 1839 B. T. | 1.00 | 1.50     | 1869   |      | 1.60 | 1906-S  |      | 1.40      |
| 1820 S. D. |       | 1.40 | 1839-O     |      | 1.00     | 1869-S |      | 1.55 | 1906-D  | .75  | 1.00      |
| 1821       | .85   | 1.00 | 1840       | 1.00 |          | 1870   |      | 1.60 | 1907    |      | 1.00      |
| 1822       | .85   | 1.10 | 1840-O     | .95  | 1.25     | 1871   |      | 1.60 | 1907-O  |      | 1.40      |
| 1823       | .85   | 1.00 | 1841-O     |      | 1.25     | 1872   |      | 1.60 | 1907-S  | 1.00 | 1.40      |
| 1824-20    | .85   | 1.00 | 1842-O     |      | 1.25     | 1873   |      | 1.60 | 1907-D  | .80  | 1.20      |
| 1824-21    |       | 1.45 | 1843       | 1.25 | 1.75     | 1874   |      | 1.60 | 1908    |      | 1.00      |
| 1824       | .75   | 1.00 | 1844       | 1.35 |          | 1875   |      | 1.35 | 1908-O  | .95  | 1.40      |

## Sale: Quarter Dollars (25c) Reasonably Priced.

| FILLETE      | HEAD.   | 1853   | Unc.           | O       | 6.75   | 1920 | X. F. | 2.75     | 1930       | Fine    | .65      |     |
|--------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-----|
| 1806         | Fine    | \$2.75 | 1854           | Unc.    | 1.00   | 1920 | Fine  | 1.75     | 1930       | Fine, S | .85      |     |
| 1807         | Good    | 1.85   | 1856           | Unc.    | 1.10   | 1920 | Good  | .95      | WASHINGTON |         |          |     |
| BUST TYPE.   |         |        | 1856           | Unc.    | O      | 1.80 | 1920  | Fine, D  | 4.25       | HEAD.   |          |     |
| 1815         | Good    | 1.50   | 1857           | Unc.    |        | 1.05 | 1920  | Good, D  | 1.60       | 1934    | Unc.     | .75 |
| 1818         | Good    | 1.15   | 1858           | Unc.    |        | 1.40 | 1920  | Fine, S  | 4.25       | 1935    | Unc.     | .75 |
| 1818         | Fine    | 1.75   | 1859           | Unc.    |        | 1.40 | 1923  | X. F.    | 2.75       | 1935    | X. F.    | .55 |
| 1819         | Fine    | 2.10   | 1861           | Unc.    |        | 1.40 | 1923  | Fine     | 1.75       | 1935    | X. F., D | .65 |
| 1820         | Good    | 1.25   | 1862           | Unc.    |        | 1.40 | 1923  | Good     | .95        | 1935    | Fine, D  | .40 |
| 1821         | Good    | 1.25   | 1876           | Unc.    |        | .95  | 1924  | X. F.    | 2.25       | 1935    | Fine, S  | .50 |
| 1825-4       | Good    | 1.65   | 1876           | Unc.    | S      | 1.10 | 1924  | Fine     | 1.25       | 1936    | X. F.    | .45 |
| 1825-3       | Good    | 1.50   | 1877           | Unc.    | CC     | 1.65 | 1924  | Good     | .65        | 1936    | Fine, D  | .40 |
| 1828         | Fine    | 2.75   | 1877           | Unc.    | S      | 1.35 | 1924  | Good, D  | .65        | 1936    | X. F., S | .45 |
| 1828         | Good    | 1.85   | 1889           | Unc.    |        | 1.15 | 1924  | Good, S  | 1.25       | 1937    | X. F.    | .40 |
| 1831         | Fine    | 2.15   | MORGAN TYPE.   |         |        |      | 1925  | Unc.     | 1.65       | 1937    | Unc., S  | .50 |
| 1833         | Fine    | 1.15   | 1893           | Unc.    | O      | 4.65 | 1925  | X. Fine  | 1.20       | 1937    | Unc., D  | .50 |
| 1834         | X. F.   | 1.55   | 1898           | Unc.    |        | 2.35 | 1926  | Unc.     | 1.85       | 1937    | X. F., D | .40 |
| 1834         | Fine    | 1.05   | 1901           | Unc.    |        | 2.35 | 1926  | Good, D  | .60        | 1937    | X. F., D | .40 |
| 1834         | Good    | .50    | 1903           | Unc.    | S      | 7.25 | 1926  | Good, S  | .85        | 1937    | Fine, D  | .30 |
| 1835         | X. F.   | 1.50   | 1908           | Unc.    |        | 2.35 | 1927  | Good     | 1.00       | 1938    | Unc.     | .50 |
| 1835         | Fine    | 1.00   | 1914           | Unc.    |        | 2.95 | 1927  | Good, D  | .80        | 1938    | Unc., S  | .55 |
| 1835         | Good    | .50    | 1915           | Unc.    | D      | 3.35 | 1927  | Good, S  | 1.00       | 1938    | X. F., S | .40 |
| 1836         | Fine    | .95    | 1916           | Unc.    | D      | 2.35 | 1928  | Unc. D   | 2.10       | 1939    | Unc.     | .50 |
| 1837         | Good    | .50    | LIB. STANDING. |         |        |      | 1928  | X. F., D | 1.40       | 1939    | Unc., S  | .55 |
| 1838         | Good    | .50    | 1917           | Unc.    | No     |      | 1928  | Good, S  | .90        | 1939    | Unc., D  | .50 |
| LIB. SEATED. |         |        | *              |         | 1.70   |      | 1928  | Good     | .95        | 1939    | X. F., D | .40 |
| 1842         | Fine, O | 1.90   | 1917           | Unc.    | S,     |      | 1929  | Unc. D   | 1.75       | 1940    | Unc.     | .50 |
| 1843         | X. F. O | 2.50   | No             | *       | 7.25   |      | 1929  | X. F., D | 1.00       | 1940    | X. F.    | .40 |
| 1844         | X. F. O | 1.85   | 1917           | Unc. S, | * 7.25 |      | 1929  | Good, D  | .60        | 1940    | Unc., S  | .50 |
| 1847         | Good    | .90    | 1919           | X. F.   | 6.50   |      | 1929  | Fine, S  | .90        | 1940    | Unc., D  | .50 |
| 1851         | Fine    | 1.25   | 1919           | Good    | 1.75   |      | 1929  | Good, S  | .50        | 1941    | Unc.     | .50 |
| 1853         | Unc.    | 1.40   | 1919           | Good, D | 1.25   |      | 1929  | Good     | .60        | 1941    | X. F., S | .40 |
|              |         |        |                |         |        |      | 1930  | Unc.     | 1.35       | 1941    | Unc., D  | .55 |
|              |         |        |                |         |        |      | 1930  | X. F.    | .95        | 1942    | Unc.     | .50 |

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419 First National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio



# To Be Sold TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

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## U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS

| Pcs. | Date    | Cond. | Pcs. | Date    | Cond. | Pcs. | Date      | Cond. | Pcs. | Date   | Cond. |
|------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| 1    | 1825    | V.F.  | 1    | 1895    | G.    | 12   | 1917 T1   | F.    | 2    | 1929   | F.    |
| 1    | 1828    | G.    | 2    | 1895-O  | G.    | 8    | 1917 T1   | Unc.  | 1    | 1929   | Ex.F. |
| 1    | 1831    | G.    | 3    | 1896    | G.    | 3    | 1917 T2   | G.    | 26   | 1929-S | G.    |
| 2    | 1832    | F.    | 1    | 1896-O  | G.    | 1    | 1917 T2   | V.F.  | 12   | 1929-D | G.    |
| 1    | 1832    | V.G.  | 1    | 1896-O  | Ex.F. | 1    | 1917 T2   | Ex.F. | 1    | 1929-D | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1833    | G.    | 3    | 1897    | G.    | 2    | 1917 T2 S | G.    | 20   | 1930   | G.    |
| 3    | 1834    | G.    | 1    | 1897    | Ex.F. | 1    | 1917 T2 D | G.    | 4    | 1930   | F.    |
| 2    | 1834    | F.    | 3    | 1898    | G.    | 4    | 1918      | G.    | 13   | 1930-S | G.    |
| 1    | 1835    | V.G.  | 2    | 1898-O  | G.    | 1    | 1918      | V.F.  | 4    | 1930-S | F.    |
| 2    | 1835    | F.    | 4    | 1899    | G.    | 7    | 1918-S    | G.    | 40   | 1932   | G.    |
| 2    | 1836    | V.G.  | 1    | 1899    | Unc.  | 1    | 1918-S    | V.F.  | 10   | 1932   | F.    |
| 1    | 1836    | V.F.  | 2    | 1899-O  | G.    | 1    | 1918-D    | V.G.  | 5    | 1932   | Ex.F. |
| 3    | 1837    | G.    | 1    | 1900    | G.    | 3    | 1919      | G.    | 1    | 1932-S | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1838    | V.G.  | 2    | 1900-O  | G.    | 2    | 1919-S    | G.    | 1    | 1932-D | G.    |
| 1    | 1838    | V.F.  | 4    | 1901    | G.    | 9    | 1920      | G.    | 1    | 1932-D | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1840    | V.G.  | 2    | 1902    | G.    | 2    | 1920      | F.    | 20   | 1934   | V.G.  |
| 2    | 1840    | V.F.  | 1    | 1902-S  | G.    | 1    | 1920-D    | V.G.  | 7    | 1934   | Ex.F. |
| 1    | 1843    | G.    | 1    | 1903    | G.    | 1    | 1920-S    | V.G.  | 40   | 1934   | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1843-O  | G.    | 1    | 1903-O  | G.    | 4    | 1921      | G.    | 5    | 1934-D | G.    |
| 5    | 1853    | G.    | 4    | 1904    | G.    | 1    | 1921      | V.G.  | 13   | 1935   | V.G.  |
| 4    | 1854    | G.    | 1    | 1905    | G.    | 1    | 1921      | F.    | 8    | 1935   | V.F.  |
| 1    | 1854    | V.F.  | 1    | 1905-S  | G.    | 1    | 1921      | V.F.  | 4    | 1935   | Unc.  |
| 3    | 1854-O  | G.    | 2    | 1906-O  | G.    | 12   | 1923      | G.    | 9    | 1935-S | G.    |
| 2    | 1855    | V.G.  | 1    | 1906-D  | G.    | 1    | 1923      | F.    | 1    | 1935-S | Ex.F. |
| 5    | 1856    | G.    | 3    | 1907    | G.    | 1    | 1923      | Unc.  | 40   | 1935-S | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1856    | Unc.  | 2    | 1907-O  | G.    | 13   | 1924      | G.    | 5    | 1935-D | F.    |
| 3    | 1857    | G.    | 2    | 1907-S  | G.    | 4    | 1923      | F.    | 2    | 1935-D | G.    |
| 2    | 1857    | V.F.  | 3    | 1907-D  | G.    | 1    | 1924-D    | G.    | 40   | 1936   | G.    |
| 7    | 1858    | G.    | 1    | 1908    | G.    | 1    | 1924-S    | V.G.  | 21   | 1936   | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1858    | V.F.  | 6    | 1908-O  | G.    | 9    | 1925      | G.    | 15   | 1936-S | G.    |
| 2    | 1861    | G.    | 1    | 1908-S  | G.    | 5    | 1925      | F.    | 10   | 1936-S | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1861    | F.    | 3    | 1908-D  | G.    | 7    | 1926      | G.    | 16   | 1936-D | G.    |
| 1    | 1873    | F.    | 1    | 1908-D  | Ex.F. | 2    | 1926      | F.    | 2    | 1937   | G.    |
| 2    | 1874-S  | V.G.  | 5    | 1909    | G.    | 1    | 1926      | Ex.F. | 4    | 1937   | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1875    | V.G.  | 1    | 1909    | Unc.  | 22   | 1926-S    | G.    | 1    | 1937-S | G.    |
| 2    | 1876    | G.    | 1    | 1909-S  | G.    | 9    | 1926-D    | G.    | 1    | 1937-S | Unc.  |
| 2    | 1876-CC | G.    | 5    | 1909-D  | G.    | 2    | 1926-D    | F.    | 6    | 1937-D | G.    |
| 2    | 1877-CC | G.    | 2    | 1910    | G.    | 15   | 1927      | G.    | 1    | 1938   | G.    |
| 1    | 1877-S  | G.    | 1    | 1910-D  | G.    | 1    | 1927      | F.    | 1    | 1938   | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1878-CC | G.    | 1    | 1911    | G.    | 1    | 1927      | Ex.F. | 1    | 1938-S | G.    |
| 1    | 1892    | G.    | 1    | 1911-D  | G.    | 7    | 1927-S    | G.    | 2    | 1939   | Unc.  |
| 3    | 1892    | F.    | 3    | 1912    | G.    | 11   | 1927-D    | G.    | 7    | 1939-S | G.    |
| 1    | 1892    | Ex.F. | 5    | 1913-D  | G.    | 5    | 1928      | G.    | 42   | 1939-S | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1892-O  | G.    | 5    | 1914    | G.    | 1    | 1928      | Unc.  | 2    | 1939-D | G.    |
| 1    | 1892-S  | G.    | 4    | 1914-D  | G.    | 24   | 1928-S    | Unc.  | 3    | 1940   | Unc.  |
| 2    | 1893    | G.    | 4    | 1915    | G.    | 1    | 1928-S    | F.    | 13   | 1940-S | F.    |
| 2    | 1893-O  | G.    | 1    | 1915-D  | G.    | 4    | 1928-S    | Unc.  | 15   | 1940-S | Unc.  |
| 1    | 1893-S  | G.    | 1    | 1915-S  | G.    | 14   | 1928-D    | G.    | 3    | 1941-S | F.    |
| 1    | 1894    | G.    | 2    | 1916    | G.    | 1    | 1928-D    | F.    | 1    | 1941-D | F.    |
| 1    | 1894-O  | G.    | 7    | 1916-D  | G.    | 3    | 1929      | G.    | 1    | 1942-D | Unc.  |
| 4    | 1894-S  | G.    | 19   | 1917 T1 | G.    |      |           |       |      |        |       |

TOTAL 972 PIECES—BID FOR THE LOT

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I. T. MANDEL

A. N. A. 5872

Hotel Bristol—129 W. 48th St., New York City

# COINS FOR SALE



## 1827 Quarter Dollar Proof

Obverse from original obverse die, but rev. 2 of 25 has a straight base 2 as always with the restrike of this date. **EXCESSIVELY RARE**; a piece in no better condition sold at auction Jan. 1936 for \$600.00 and certainly worth more today. (Not in Dunham and many other famous sales). Missing in most of the better collections today. A bargain .....\$600.00

\$50.00 1855 Wass Molitor (Round). Ex. Fine far above the average for this rarity from the pioneer days in California ..... 550.00

\$20.00 1854 Kellogg & Co. Extra Fine full mint luster ..... 57.50

\$20.00 1855 Kellogg & Co. Same condition, choice ..... 55.00

## COMPLETE SET NORSE AMERICAN MEDALS —Four Pieces.

Gold size U. S. ten dollars, large bronze silver plated at the mint and the two regular thick and thin, the first time I have seen this set offered as a **COMPLETE SET**. **ALL UNC. VERY RARE**. The Set 125.00

## 30 DUCATS SWEDEN—GOLD.

Given to Gustavus III when he had been King for one year. For illustration and complete description see Numismatist or Numismatic Scrapbook Dec. 1942. Hildebrandt #17. In silk lined leather case. Brill. Unc. For Rarity and Historical interest—this piece is far superior to the 1804 Dollar or the half eagle of 1822. Absolutely Unique ..... 450.00

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YOU now have the opportunity to trade your duplicate Commemorative Half Dollars for the ones you need to complete your collection.

Not more than 3 of the same date and mint mark Commemorative Half Dollars will be taken in on any trade. Please mention second choice.

## Terms For Trading Are As Follows:

|                                                            |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Transactions totaling up to \$7.50, our fee is .....       | \$1.00 |
| Transactions totaling \$7.55 to \$12.50, our fee is .....  | 1.50   |
| Transactions totaling \$12.55 to \$17.50, our fee is ..... | 2.00   |
| Transactions totaling \$17.55 to \$22.50, our fee is ..... | 2.50   |
| Transactions totaling \$22.55 to \$27.50, our fee is ..... | 3.00   |

For instance: If the trading prices of your coins total \$15.00 and the coins you wish to exchange for total \$15.00, just send us your coins and \$2.00, which is the trading charges. All coins must be strictly uncirculated.

## Trading Prices Are Based On The Following Quotations:

|                                    |         |                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1915 Panama Pacific .....          | \$10.00 | 1936 Arkansas P, D & S .....       | 4.25  |
| 1918 Lincoln .....                 | 1.10    | 1936 Rhode Island P, D & S .....   | 5.00  |
| 1920 Maine .....                   | 3.00    | 1936 Boone P, D & S .....          | 8.00  |
| 1920 Pilgrim .....                 | 1.10    | 1936 Texas P, D & S .....          | 4.00  |
| 1921 Pilgrim .....                 | 5.00    | 1936 Oregon .....                  | 1.40  |
| 1921 Missouri .....                | 15.00   | 1936 Oregon S .....                | 5.00  |
| 1921 Missouri 2x4 .....            | 21.00   | 1936 San Diego .....               | 1.50  |
| 1921 Alabama .....                 | 3.00    | 1936 Cleveland .....               | .90   |
| 1921 Alabama 2x2 .....             | 10.00   | 1936 Wisconsin .....               | 1.40  |
| 1922 Grant .....                   | 1.45    | 1936 Cincinnati P, D & S .....     | 18.00 |
| 1922 Grant Star .....              | 40.00   | 1936 Long Island .....             | 1.10  |
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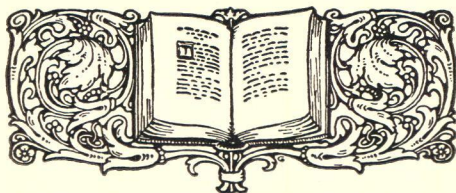
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## THE STARS AND STRIPES OVER NEW YORK, 1783

By SUSAN HARVEY DOUGLAS, Caldwell, New Jersey

(A paper read before the New Jersey Numismatic Society, May 13, 1943)

The dramatic event which placed a final exclamation point at the end of the last chapter of our Revolutionary War is graphically told on two modest little medals in my cabinet and, as is so often the case, they bear conflicting testimony to the details of what actually took place. It is this conflict of evidence, so common in the field of American medals, that adds to their interest and doubles the fun I get out of collecting and studying these sign posts along the road down which has developed the American Way.

The day was November 25th, 1783. The two long years since the great victory at Yorktown had been consumed with, first, the year-long negotiations abroad resulting in the Paris Peace Treaty of January 20, 1783, and then the exasperatingly long drawn out arrangements with the British garrison for the final evacuation of New York City. All this was now in the past and the great day had arrived. A great procession was formed with General George Washington and many of his officers at its head to lead the way to the Battery and Fort George, there to take formal possession, and to raise the Stars and Stripes for the first time from the flagstaff of the fort that had been British for 119 years.

The procession reaches its goal, and then unfolds our drama. For there still flew the British Emblem, and in the words of a correspondent to the *Pennsylvania Packet*, Dec. 2, 1783, the British had "cut away the halyards from the flag staff in the fort and had likewise greased the post." To add insult to injury, the departing Britishers in their small boats waited within hailing distance on their way to their ships to see the celebrants' discomfiture, and to yell ribald jeers across the waters of the harbor. But all was not lost. In the words of an eye-witness, printed in the *Connecticut Advertiser*, June 30, 1831: "I was on Fort George,





JOHN VAN ARSDALE

Obverse: Above, 1783—CENTENNIAL—1883. Just below, around top of flagstaff, JOHN VAN ARSDALE REMOVED THE BRITISH FLAG AND NAILED THE EMBLEM OF FREEDOM IN ITS PLACE. Below, CELEBRATION OF THE EVACUATION OF NEW YORK.

Reverse: Around central figures, GEORGE WASHINGTON TAKING THE OATH AS FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Below figures, IN FEDERAL HALL, WALL ST., N. Y.

and within 2 feet of the flag staff. The halyards were unreeved, the cleats knocked off, the flag staff was slushed, and a sailor boy (not a man) tried three times, and got up about 3 feet when he slipped down. Some persons ran to Mr. Goelet's, iron monger, in Hanover Square (now Pearle St.) and got a hand saw, hatchet, hammer, gimblets and nails; one sawed lengths across the board, one split cleats, and some bored, until they had plenty of them.

"The sailor boy tied the halyards around his waist, filled his outside sailor jacket pockets full of cleats, and then began to nail them on from the ground on the right and left of the flagstaff."

The sailor boy's grandson, Mr. James Riker, continues the story as follows: "By this means he got up a short distance, with a line to which our flag was attached; but just then a ladder being brought to his assistance, he mounted still higher, then completed the ascent, tore down the British standard, and rove the new halyards by which the Star Spangled Banner was quickly run up by Lt. Anthony Glean. On descending, Van Arsdale was warmly greeted by the over-joyed spectators, for the service he had rendered. Hats were passed around and a considerable sum was collected," including a generous contribution from General Washington. That evening "an exhibition of fireworks, rockets, blaze of bonfires at every corner made a fitting sequel to the events of the day."

Both of my medals were struck at the time of the centennial celebration in 1883, and were holed for suspension to be worn as badges at that time. The first shows a sailor boy with a hammer drawn back in the act of nailing Old Glory to the staff peak, while the British flag flutters to the ground to the right, and shows the departing British fleet filing out of the bay. It bears the legend "DAVID Van Arsdale Unfurling The American Flag At The Battery." The other shows the sailor boy at the staff peak, waving his cap, with the Stars and Stripes waving to the





## DAVID VAN ARSDALE

Obverse: Above, around top of flagstaff, EVACUATION OF NEW YORK BY THE BRITISH NOV. 25, 1783. Below, David Van Arsdale unfurling the American Flag at the Battery.

Reverse: Washington Family Coat of Arms; above, ORIGIN OF THE STARS AND STRIPES. Below, THE WASHINGTON FAMILY COAT OF ARMS.

right and the British flag fluttering down at the left. Below, a crowd of arm-raised cheerers crowd the ramparts of the fort, and in the background the British fleet departs in single file. This bears the legend "John Van Arsdale Removed The British Flag And Nailed The Emblem Of Freedom In Its Place."

This intriguing conflict of names is quite credibly and definitely settled in a booklet, "Evacuation Day 1783" published in 1883 by James Riker, New York, from which I have condensed the following picture of his grandfather, the original "Sailor Boy," John Jacob Van Arsdale. Our hero was born to John and Deborah Van Arsdale in Cornwall, Orange County, New York, January 5th, 1756. Following the pattern of his sea going ancestry, he had early taken to the sea, but had enlisted and risen to the rank of Sergeant in the American forces in the war. A bridegroom of but a month, he fell afoul the British in the spring of 1783 and was incarcerated by them in the old Sugar House, Liberty Street, New York, until released just a few days before the evacuation in a final exchange of prisoners. His thinness and prison pallor quite possibly conveyed an impression of youth, and explains the eyewitness description of this 27 year old young man as a "sailor boy." Mr. Riker says that it further served to enlist the sympathy of the spectators of his deed and no doubt swelled the collections in the passed "hats."

The "David" Van Arsdale of my first medal must surely be the Hon. David Van Arsdale, son of our hero and uncle of Mr. James Riker. Aged 81 years, this David was scheduled to play a prominent part in the Centennial celebration of 1883, but his unfortunate death occurred a few days before the anniversary day. Thus, it seems to me, we can account for our not too careful die-sinkers' confusion. Both medalists fell into the same error with regard to the American Flag being "nailed" in place, which is controverted both by the eye-witness letter dated Nov. 26th, 1783, and by the recollections of John Van Arsdale contained in his grandson's pamphlet. Our second artist takes some liberties with



the laws of nature in displaying Old Glory streaming in the breeze to the right at the same time the British flag flutters off to the left.

An article in *The New York Times*, 1934, laments the passing of the annual evacuation day observances saying: "Up to 20 years ago, 1914, the lineal descendants of John Jacob Van Arsdale kept the traditional observance alive. Then it died, no one quite knows why, so dead in fact that recently when the Park Superintendent and the staff at Battery Park were hauling the flag from the staff that marks the site of old Fort George, one could not help noting that it was not even the American Flag, but the City flag. The Stars and Stripes flew at the top of a newer pole to the East."

Having relived those stirring moments of 160 years ago, we can agree with the *Times* reporter that it is a pity to see their remembrance grow dim, and we can suggest to him as a remedy the advancement of the science of numismatics, and particularly that of its most vital branch, medals of American history.

## AN UNKNOWN COIN OF JULIUS CONSTANTIUS?

By HANS HOLZER, Elmhurst, N. Y.

Julius Constantius, brother of the Great Constantine and uncle of the latter's son Constantius II, had no official title as a ruler, but he was a member of his famous brother's Council and as such took part in the Government. Besides, as a member of the Imperial family he held the honorific title of *Nobilissimus Caesar*, comparable to a princely title of modern times. No coins with this man's portrait or name are generally known to exist.

The Trau collection (Vienna, 1933) gives a bronze follis as belonging to Julius Constantius but the piece shows a rather young bust and in addition is of a much earlier reduction than would have been the case if it really were Julius. As it is, the coin in the Trau Collection should be considered a Constantius II, struck some time between 323 and (about) 333 A. D.

I have in my possession a small follis of the latest reduction-type, undoubtedly struck between 333 and 337, probably after 335 A. D. The coin reads *FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C* and shows a clear portrait of a man in his sixties or seventies. The bust is laureate, cuirassed and probably also wearing a paludamentum, although the edge is not quite as sharp as the center of the piece. The features are strikingly Roman—eagle-shaped nose, strong chin, high cheek-bones and large eyes; it strongly resembles a portrait of the first Constantius, Chlorus, the father of both Constantine and his brother Julius.

The reverse type is the customary *Gloria Exercitus* type with two legionairs facing each other and a signum in between them. The mint mark, unfortunately, is not clear, but may have been *Siscia* in Pannonia.

I think this may be a coin of Julius Constantius rather than Constantius II for the following reasons:

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## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

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(Continued from last month)

### MEDALS AND TOKENS OF JAMES K. POLK

No. 1. Obverse: Busts vis-a-vis of Polk and Dallas, each enclosed by oval of 26 stars, surmounted by rays and flying eagle with olive branch in beak; below, POLK DALLAS; 1844 in oval; inscription THE PEOPLES CANDIDATES.

Reverse: Inscription, SUCCESS WILL CROWN OUR EFFORTS; center, female figure representing Liberty, seated to right, amid spinning wheel, sheep, agricultural implements, cask inscribed TOBACCO; sailing ship to right in distance; below, WAGNER (engraver).

(Satterlee 109). White Metal. 45 mm.

Note A—In contrast to the Whig tokens, the name and bust of Dallas, the vice-presidential candidate is prominently displayed, intentionally no doubt, in view of Polk's obscurity and the recent death of President Harrison and consequent ascendancy of Tyler to the presidency.

Note B—There are twenty-six stars in each oval enclosing the busts—one for each of the twenty-six states in the Union in 1844.

Note C—The eagle, emblematic of America, bears the olive branch of Peace.

Note D—THE PEOPLES CANDIDATES is one of many similar political catch-phrases and has no special significance here. *Candidati*, men in white of Roman antiquity, were seekers of office who wore flowing white robes. White, as the symbol of fidelity and humility, and the loose robes so they might show the people their scars.

Note E—The device on the reverse, embodying a spinning wheel, sheep, agricultural implements, tobacco cask and ship—emblems and implements of domestic American industry, is one of many of its type, familiar to the student of the political tokens of this period. It was employed to symbolize the tariff issue. So far as I know, it was the only campaign token of Polk bearing such a device, but what an important event it represents! The tariff law of 1842 was very popular with the manufacturing interests of the North and particularly in Pennsylvania. Polk, with a reputation as a "Free Trader" was anxious to counteract this sentiment which would favor Clay very greatly. About three weeks after his nomination, he wrote a letter to a citizen of Pennsylvania named Kane, in which he seemed to favor a protective tariff. Upon publication of the letter the Democrats promptly adopted the slogan, "Polk, Dallas, and the Tariff of 1842." Paradoxically, Clay was cried down as the enemy of "Protection." Thus one of Clay's biographers was to write, "Mr. Polk was quoted as the foremost free-trade philosopher in one place (the South), while in another (Pennsylvania), he was depicted on banners and in woodcuts, surrounded by emblems of domestic industry, and extending a most paternal protection to American products and manufacturers. \* \* \* By such acts of chicanery were the people swindled out of their votes!" (Life of Henry Clay by Epes Sargent, p. 251.) Thus, Clay lost the vital State of Pennsylvania to Polk, and may we not properly speculate that this token received wide circulation in Pennsylvania?

Note F—SUCCESS WILL CROWN OUR EFFORTS—I can find no specific significance in this inscription.

No. 2. Obverse: Inscription, JAMES K. POLK; center, bust to left with LEONARD (engraver) below.

Reverse: Inscription, GEORGE. M. DALLAS; center, bust to left. (Satterlee 110). White Metal. 41 mm.



Note A—Both busts are unusually large and comparatively well executed. Here again the bust and name of the vice presidential candidate were displayed in the same prominence as the presidential candidate.

No. 3. Obverse: Inscription, PRESS ONWARD. ENLARGE THE BOUNDARIES OF FREEDOM. YOUNG HICKORY.; draped bust of Polk to left with R. LOVETT (engraver) below.

Reverse: Inscription, DALLAS & VICTORY. EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL CLASSES; clothed bust of Dallas to left.

(Satterlee 111). White Metal. 39 mm.

Note A—PRESS ONWARD. ENLARGE THE BOUNDARIES OF FREEDOM—refers to the Texas and Oregon question. Resolution 12 of the Democratic platform, adopted at the National Convention, provided that "the reoccupation of Oregon and the reannexation of Texas at the greatest practicable period, are great American measures, which this convention recommends to the cordial support of the democracy of the Union." During the campaign, George Bancroft, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, in advocating the acquisition of Texas and Oregon, coined the expression "extending the area of freedom." One of the true intellectuals of the Democratic party in this period, he was defeated in the election for governor, but was later to be appointed Secretary of the Navy in Polk's cabinet and still later was to become an eminent American historian.

Note B—YOUNG HICKORY—was a popular campaign appellation for Polk. The Democrats had been hard put for a leader upon whom they could bestow this legacy with decorum. They had tried it on Van Buren but it was too incongruous to stick. But, the proximity of Polk's birthplace to that of "Old Hickory" and his personal friendship with "The General" earned it for him and assured him of the support of "Jackson men." The official campaign newspaper was called "The Young Hickory Banner."

Note C—EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL CLASSES—is predicated upon Resolution 4 of the Democratic platform which declared in part "that every citizen has a right to demand and insist upon \* \* \* complete and ample protection of persons and property."

No. 4. Obverse: Inscription, JAS. K. POLK G. M. DALLAS; accollated busts to left with SMITH (engraver) below.

Reverse: Inscription around, THE FIRM AND FEARLESS ADVOCATES OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, enclosing inscription JAS. K. POLK./BORN NOV. 20, 1795./MEM'R LEGISLA'E 1823/ENT'D CONGRESS 1825/ELECT'D SPEAKER 1835/GOVERNOR OF TENNE. 1838/—/GEO. M. DALLAS./BORN JULY 10TH 1792/U. S. SENATOR 1831/MINISTER TO/RUSSIA, 1837.

(Satterlee 114). White Metal. 35 mm.

Note A—THE FIRM AND FEARLESS ADVOCATES OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES—Since the origin of our political parties, the nominees for president and vice president have been almost uniformly presented to the public as the foremost advocates of the principles or platform adopted by the party. The Democratic platform of 1844, cited "that the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence \* \* \* have ever been cardinal principles in the democratic faith."

Note B—The delineation of the public career of a candidate upon medals struck in his cause was a somewhat common practice of the time.

Note C—JAS. K. POLK. BORN NOV. 2D, 1795—On this date Polk was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

MEM'R LEGISILA'E 1823—He was elected to the Legislature of Tennessee in 1825, after an extensive speaking campaign which earned him the title of the "Napoleon of the Stump."

ENT'D CONGRESS 1825—In August 1825 he was elected to Congress from the Duck River district where he resided. He was reelected at every succeeding election until 1839.



**ELECT'D SPEAKER 1835**—His vigorous support of Jackson's measures in Congress resulted in his being elected Speaker of the House in 1835. He held that post until 1839.

**GOVERNOR OF TENNE. 1838**—He was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee in 1838. He resigned from Congress in 1839 and was elected Governor in the ensuing campaign. In 1841, he was defeated for reelection as Governor and again in 1843.

**Note D—GEORGE M. DALLAS. BORN JULY 10TH 1792**—On this date Dallas was born in Philadelphia.

**U. S. SENATOR 1831**—For his active part in Jackson's presidential campaigns of 1824 and 1828, he was appointed U. S. Attorney for Philadelphia, from which position he was appointed a United States Senator in 1831. He declined reelection in 1833.

**MINISTER TO RUSSIA, 1837**—President Van Buren appointed him Minister to Russia in 1837, from which post he was recalled in 1839, at his own request, whereupon he resumed his occupation as a Philadelphia lawyer.

No. 5. Obverse: Inscription, JAMES K. POLK; head to right.

Reverse: Inscription, POLK. DALLAS. TEXAS., enclosing large radiate star on Liberty pole.

(Satterlee 115). White Metal. 27 mm.

**Note A—POLK, DALLAS, TEXAS**—was a popular and effective slogan as evidenced by the following anecdote related by one of Polk's biographers. After election, when Polk was proceeding to Washington by steamboat on the Ohio River, a working man grasped his hand and said, "I am a strong Democrat, and did all I could for you. I am the father of twenty-six children, who were all for Polk, Dallas and Texas." (Lives of the Presidents, by John S. C. Abbott, p. 292.)

**Note B**—The lone star on the Liberty pole symbolizes Polk's advocacy of the annexation of Texas.

#### SHELL TOKENS OF JAMES K. POLK

No. 6. Obverse: Inscription, JAMES K. POLK FRIEND OF EQUAL RIGHTS, enclosing bust to left with small initial T (engraver) on coat.

Reverse: Inscription, YOUNG HICKORY DALLAS & VICTORY, enclosing bust of Dallas to left with small initial T (engraver) on coat.

(The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a flat frame with relief decorations on obverse and reverse.)

(Satterlee 116). Gilt Brass Shell. 25 mm.

**Note A**—Brass shells are not known before 1844. Impressions were made upon very thin sheets of metal or shells. The sheets were joined to form the obverse and reverse of a medal which was usually ringed at the top so that it could be worn. The center was hollow and thus a "shell" was formed. Similarly, one sheet or shell was joined with a shanked back to make the popular gilt brass button.

**Note B—FRIEND OF EQUAL RIGHTS**—The 4th plank in the Democratic platform read "every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges."

**Note C—YOUNG HICKORY**—refers not to Dallas, but to Polk. See Note 3-B.

No. 7. Obverse: Inscription, JAMES K. POLK, nine stars, enclosing head to right; raised ornamental floral border.

Reverse: Inscription, JAMES K POLK GEORGE M DALLAS; center, a star inscribed with initial T, in circle, wreath and beaded circle.

(Satterlee 117). Gilt Brass Shell. 25 mm.

**Note A**—This head of Polk is so similar to the head of Henry Clay on a



shell used in the 1844 campaign (No. 60) that it seems probable the engraver simply copied one from the other.

Note B—The lone star with the initial T again symbolizes the Texas question.

No. 8. Obverse: Inscription, JAMES K. POLK, draped bust to right; raised ornamental floral border.

Reverse: J. K. POLK/&G. M. DALLAS/; above, a large star inscribed with raised initial T; all enclosed in scallop border; inscriptions and decorations incuse.

(Satterlee 118). Gilt Brass Shell. 25 mm.

Note A—Star inscribed T. See Note 7-B.

(To be continued.)

## THE 1944 STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS

It appears the principal feature in the new catalogue will be the arrangement of all U. S. coins chronologically instead of the mint classification formerly employed. Collectors have requested this change for some time and their wishes have now been granted, although it must have necessitated tearing the catalogue completely apart to assemble in the new form.

Price changes in every series will show the great increase in interest; some of them are rather startling but the editor assures us they reflect the present day demand. The Pattern section has been augmented by the silver dollars described in detail and portrayed on six splendid new plates.

The Philippine coinage has been specialized and valued in complete detail. These coins are now said to be in great demand. A very interesting section on Hawaiian coinage has also been added.

Probably the most desirable addition to the catalogue will be the "General Information," given as an addenda and covering all branches of U. S. coins.

Announcement has been made that in spite of the increased cost of production the price will remain the same, although the publishers have apparently felt it necessary to omit the Hard Times and Merchants Tokens.

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943

| Denomination                      | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver         | Total value     | Total pieces |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                     |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Half dollars . . . .              | \$3,099,000.00 | \$ 415,000.00  | \$2,455,200.00 | \$ 5,969,200.00 | 11,938,400   |
| Quarter dollars . .               | 2,985,000.00   | 818,000.00     | .....          | 3,803,000.00    | 15,212,000   |
| Dimes . . . . .                   | 1,614,000.00   | 1,215,000.00   | .....          | 2,829,000.00    | 28,290,000   |
| Total silver . . .                | \$7,698,000.00 | \$2,448,000.00 | \$2,455,200.00 | 12,601,200.00   | 55,440,400   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                      |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces . .              | \$1,354,600.00 | \$ 225,500.00  | .....          | \$ 1,580,100.00 | 31,602,000   |
| One-cent pieces . .               | 306,180.00     | 112,500.00     | 102,200.00     | 520,880.00      | 52,088,000   |
| Total minor . . .                 | \$1,660,780.00 | \$ 338,000.00  | \$ 102,200.00  | \$ 2,100,980.00 | 83,690,000   |
| Total domestic<br>coinage . . . . | \$9,358,780.00 | \$2,786,000.00 | \$2,557,400.00 | \$14,702,180.00 | 139,130,400  |

## DENARII OF THE TWELVE CAESARS OF ROME

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(This paper was presented by the author at a meeting of the Philadelphia Coin Club in January, 1941, and he used lantern slides to supplement his discussion of the subject. The illustrations in the text were made from denarii in Mr. Hooper's collection.—Ed.)

The denarius of Rome was first coined about the year 268 B. C., and from then until 330 A. D. was the standard silver coin of the Roman people. Although the earlier coins were not comparable to the Greek standard of art, they were of good silver content, and it was not until the time of the Empire that they were depreciated. In spite of these changes it lasted as a monetary unit nearly 500 years. The high excellence of Greek coins may be due in part to the fact that Greece had a difficult struggle for existence with powerful competitors on almost equal terms, while Rome was all-powerful, had no equals, and its coins were the emissaries of a politically predominant state.

Under the Republic, the right of minting ordinary currency was vested in the people, namely, the Consuls, and it remained for Caesar to inaugurate a fundamental change in 49 B. C., when he eliminated the constitutional restriction of the right of military coinage, which was held in abeyance so long as the magistrate, who collected taxes, sold booty, etc., remained within the walls of the city. When on a campaign, Caesar, like all generals, was his own master, and the people of Rome could not be called together to register their own decrees. He needed money to pay his soldiers, and so took recourse in his "Imperium," defying all precedents by striking a military coinage within the walls of Rome, and this act was the foundation upon which the whole coinage of the Empire rested. When the Imperial system was completely organized by Augustus, only a very subordinate function was assigned to the Senatorial mint, which formerly had been supreme. This reorganization saw the establishment of 18 mints throughout the Empire. He also continued the innovation made by Julius, of depicting his own portrait on his coins, although this practice was common in Greece 150 years before, during the reign of Flaminus, who crushed Philip of Macedon.

This denarius of Julius Caesar has on the obverse his laureated head, a crescent, and CAESAR. IMP. The crescent is symbolic of his instituting the Julian calendar, by adopting the solar over lunar method of computing time, and so necessitated the addition of 67 days the first year to correct past errors. The abbreviation IMP. following the name was merely a military title, and only under the Empire when the people became used to sovereignty do we find Imperator used before the name. His portrait on the coins was a sign to the world of his *de facto* rule of the Romans, which is further indicated by the civil war that followed close upon his assassination. He was also the first ruler whose head was laureated, with the excuse it was to cover his baldness. But both practices later became general. Use of heraldic devices on the reverse became obsolete, and under the Empire the use of deities and personifications grew: Courage, Justice, sketches of buildings, and notable names.





JULIUS CAESAR—49-44 B. C.

AUGUSTUS—27 B. C.—14 A. D.

In the center of this reverse is a figure of Venus the Victorious, holding an image of Victory in her right hand, and around it, L. AEMILIUS BUCA, who was chief moneyer, or head of the mint; but all mention of such office died with Julius. Prior to 36 B. C., the moneyer used a cap, spear, or prow to symbolize his office. Later he added his initials, then his name.

This silver coin of Caius Octavius Caepius Augustus shows the laureated head of Augustus and inscription CAESAR AUGUSTO, the latter mostly missing. There were over 250 types of denarii issued under Augustus, which may be accounted for in part by the fact that he is reputed to have been a collector himself. The word CAESAR was given him by his foster-father, Julius, in honor of his services to Rome. Augustus reduced the weight of the monetary unit to  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or less, and becoming of uncertain value, it was superseded by the sestertius, or "first bronze." The wreath shown is symbolic of honors received from the Senate in commemoration of his victories. When he was created Emperor in 29 B. C., coinage became Imperial, at which time he added the titles TRIBUNE and P. M.

The temple on the reverse is probably that of Mars, and the legionary eagle is perched on a shaft in the chariot. The chariot and columns were symbols of triumph. The letters S. P. Q. R. stand for *Senatus Populusque Romanus* and mean "the Senate and the Roman people." By his bringing to an end the Sicilian wars, all arches, statues, and triumphal cars were by universal and enthusiastic consent dedicated to him by Senate and people. Therefore this reverse may by symbol be indicative of that special victory.



TIBERIUS—14-37

CALIGULA—37-41

We here show the laureated head of Tiberius, and around it the inscription TI. CAESAR. DIVI. AUG. F. AUGUSTUS; on the reverse a seated figure of Livia, mother of Tiberius, holding a staff, and the title MAXIM. PONTIF. Tiberius abstained from using the title Imperator



as a prenomen, using merely TI. CAESAR, but allowed himself to be called Imperator in a military sense. When he returned victorious to Rome he was adopted by Augustus and took the name of Tiberius Caesar, and was one of the cruelest rulers. Most of the great families of his Rome were ruined by his high taxes, and he spent the last years of his life on Capri in sordid vice, finally being slain by order of Caligula. DIVI. AUG. was in honor of the deified Augustus, a practice quite common among succeeding Emperors. After his accession, Tiberius assumed the MAXIM PONTIF title. The figure of Livia symbolizes his high regard for his mother, although she was one of the worst and cruelest of women, and from her he probably acquired much of his terroristic behavior.

This is a rare denarius of Caius Caligula and shows his unlaureated head, and around it the inscription C. CAESAR. AUG. GERM. P. M. T. R. POT. On the reverse the unlaureated head of Claudius, and GERMANICUS. CAES. P. C. CAES. AUG. GERM. The name Caligula means puttee or leggings, and this was his much-hated nickname, always preferring Caius. Coins of Caligula do not bear the surname of Imperator, but it is found on colonial coins of his reign. His profile is particularly malignant; he was ever at great pains to cherish this horrid index of his cruel disposition. He assumed the title of Augustus, and Germanicus was a family name. The TR. POT. stands for Tribunitia Potestas, a power granted each year on the same day. As there is no numeral following it, it signifies the first year of his power, which was 38 A. D. Later renewals were followed by numerals II, III, etc., thus affording chronologists an index to actual dates of many coins. The TR. POT. was the foundation, inviolability, and sign of power which the Emperors never forgot to mention. The P. C. CAES. AUG. GERM. stands for the name Pater Caii Caesaris Germanicus, who was the father of Caligula.



CLAUDIUS-41-54

NERO-54-68

On this denarius of Claudius is shown his laureated head and the inscription CAESAR. AUG. P. M. TR. POT. XI. IMP. P. P. COS(V?): on the reverse a figure of Peace in the form of a winged Victory walking, and lifting the border of her robe to her face and holding in her hand a caduceus. Before her feet is a serpent, and the inscription AUGUSTAE. Claudius was a timid man as was shown by his hiding in the palace when Caligula was killed, but the soldiers forced him to become Emperor. He was a kindly man, and during his reign made many concessions to Herod and rulers of the East.

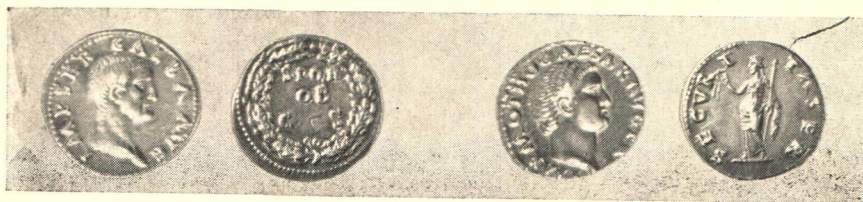
P. M. was conferred upon him, as was the title IMP. XI after TR. P. shows that this coin was minted during the year 51 A. D. The P. P. is for Pater Patriae, Father of the Country, while COS. V. shows



it to have been struck during his fifth Consulship. The Goddess of Peace on the reverse is to express the manifold virtues of the Emperor and the public happiness enjoyed under his government. He had conducted numerous victorious campaigns, had spent large sums on the docks at Ostia and on other improvements.

This coin of Nero shows his laureated head and the inscription IMP. NERO. CAESAR. AUG. P. P.; on the reverse the figure of Salus holding a patera and wearing the stola. In the exergue, SALUS. Nero ascended the throne at the age of 17 in 54 A. D. A good denarius of Nero is hard to find as most of them were struck off center and were more oval than round, and often cracked. This last might be due to the fact that he devalued the currency, and the alloy when heated and struck was less malleable. There are not many varieties under Nero, and the lettering is not at all unusual; he merely states his titles on the obverse, being less cryptic than most of the other Emperors.

However, the reverse does need some explanation. The figure of Salus seated signifies the Roman goddess of Health, the same as Hygeia, worshipped by the Greeks. She is usually holding the patera, seated on an ornamental throne. Her figure on coins indicates that the Emperor was suffering from some disease, on which account sacred rites had been performed. This figure is common on the coins of Nero, who made frequent vows for his health. He instituted "certamina" which, after the Greek fashion, consisted of music, gymnastics and equestrianism, to which he gave the appellation Neronia. The motive for this was declared to be "the safety and prolongation of his own reign," and he in this contest bore off first prize for harp-playing, as all other competitors were adjudged as being unworthy of it. The festival was repeated every five years. Tacitus states that for his escape from a plot against his life in the year of Rome 818, he erected a temple to Salus. But so little did he care for the health of others that he made this conspiracy against his life a pretext for sacrificing hundreds to his revenge. He finally stabbed himself to death, probably the loneliest man in the Empire, after living a vicious life.



GALBA-68-69

OTHO-69

We have here a very excellent denarius of Galba, bearing his unlaureated head and the inscription IMP. SER. GALBA. AUG.; on the reverse a wreath within which are S. P. Q. R., OB. C. S. Galba was seldom shown on his coins wearing a wreath. OB. C. S. stands for *Ob Cives Servatos*; thus a translation of these letters is "The Senate and the Roman people thank their Emperor for preserving the citizens." These letters are also found on some coins of Augustus and Caligula. The encircling oak wreath was a symbol of the favors granted to Galba by the



Senate, as he was a favorite of the Senators, but this type was struck only for some of the Emperors. Each Emperor celebrated his accession by such choice of types as seemed to answer his immediate needs. The most distinctive title, "Augustus," was regularly assumed by each.

Next comes an excellent denarius bearing the unlaureated head of Otho, and IMP. M. OTHO. CAESAR. AUG. P. M.; on the reverse a standing figure of Security dressed in matron's habit, holding in her left hand a staff, and in her right a wreath; the inscription, SECURITAS. P. R. Otho conspired against Nero and against Galba, who was slain, and Otho was proclaimed Emperor. Vitellius was at the same time proclaimed Emperor in Gaul, and proceeded to march on Rome. Otho led his troops out to meet him in battle, and in the beginning won some skirmishes, but when a major engagement took place at Caneto, and Otho's troops were defeated, he chose to kill himself, having reigned but three months and seven days, at the age of 37 years. No Roman bronze was struck during his reign, only gold and silver. This was because the Senate felt angered when the army made him Emperor, and they refused to exercise their right of striking bronze coinage in his honor. Security was represented in many poses of ease and comfort, sometimes seated, and also standing, leaning against a pillar. SECURITAS. P. R. means the security of the Roman people.



VITELLIUS-69

VESPASIAN-69-79

This denarius shows the unlaureated head of Vitellius, and the inscription A. VITELLIUS. GERMAN. IMP. TR. P.; on the reverse, the figure of Concordia, seated, holding a patera, and CONCORDIA P. R. Vitellius spent his youth on Capri with Tiberius; he was also the favorite of Caligula and Nero. His habits and gluttony were so disgraceful that Vespasian, who was in command of the war against the Jews, was persuaded to return and was declared Emperor. After a reign of eight months, Vitellius was captured by his successor's men and killed.

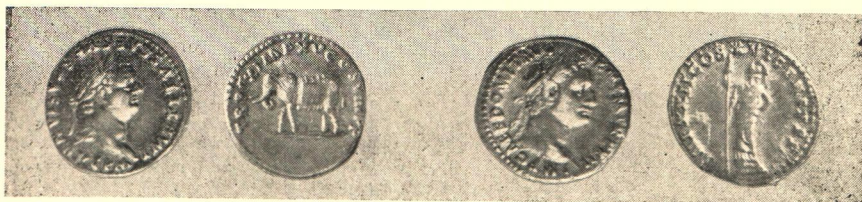
He accepted the cognomen of Germanicus upon his accession, deferred assuming the title of Augustus, and refused forever that of Caesar. P. R. stands for *Populi Romani*, the people of Rome. Concordia was the object of religious faith and worship, because through her authority and influence "small things were rendered great." A magnificent temple was erected to her in Rome, which after being consumed by fire, was rebuilt by the Senate and the people. The feast of this diety was celebrated on the 16th of January, and she was often worshipped under the figure of a stork or dove. However, her usual representation was that of a woman.

On the obverse of this denarius is the laureated head of Vaspasian, and around it, CAESAR. VESPASIANUS. AUG. On the reverse is a



seated figure of the goddess Annona, with the inscription ANNONA. AUG. Vespasian was of low extraction, but rose rapidly to prominence. In 71 A. D., he returned to Rome from the siege of Jerusalem to become Emperor, leaving in charge his son, Titus. When Titus, too, returned from this great victory, the two celebrated their triumph together in the festivals. He was 20 times Imperator, nine times Consul, and received the *Tribunitia Potestas* 10 times. He died in 79 A. D. at the age of 69 years.

There has been some controversy concerning this coin, especially about the reverse; it is described in *Mediobarbus* and was given as struck under Vespasian, but judging from the lack of any mention by Eckhels, Mionnet, and Aker, Annona does not appear on any of the three metals minted under Vespasian. However, this Emperor had good cause to honor the goddess, were it only in grateful reference to the prompt and liberal supply of corn, which by his provident care was sent in ships to the port of Rome during a period of great scarcity. Annona was worshipped as a goddess who prospered the year's increase, and Nero was the first to picture this deity on any coin, but prior to that time she had been symbolized on money by six ears of corn tied together.



TITUS-79-81

DOMITIAN-81-96

Here is an excellent denarius showing the unlaureated head of Titus, with IMP. TITUS. CAES. VESPASIAN. AUG. P. M. On the reverse is the figure of an elephant, and around it, TR. P. XI. MP. XV. COS. VIII. P. P. After his father, Vespasian, returned to Rome, Titus carried on the war against the Jews, continuing the siege of the old city of Jerusalem, and it was finally taken by assault on September 8th, 70 A. D. The city was then destroyed, after having flourished for 2100 years, and its defense cost the lives of more than 1,200,000 Jews. For this achievement the soldiers proclaimed him Emperor, and in 80 A. D. he received the title Augustus, and then we find that IMP., which was invariably added last on previous coins of Titus, now is placed first. In 81 A. D. he was given the title of T. IMP. CAES. Later the same year, on the 13th of September, he was poisoned by his wicked brother Domitian. The TR. P. XI indicates this coin was minted during the final year of his life. The elephant on the reverse was often used as a symbol of triumph by the Emperors, also a symbol of the procession of the Circus. It appears on many coins of all types throughout the history of the Empire. The elephants were occasionally hitched to the cars of the Emperors, but probably due to their cumbersome appearance, horses became the rule. This particular symbol of victory is probably reminiscent of the victory over the Jews. The elephant, in addition to being



known as "the triumphal beast," was also a symbol of Africa, and, too, of eternity.

This final denarius shows the laureated head of Domitian, with IMP.CAES.DOMIT.AUG.GERM.P.M.TR.P.XII. On the reverse is a standing figure of Victory, holding a spear; the inscription is IMP.XXII. COS.XVI.CENS.P.P.P. Domitian engaged in many secret and open plots against his brother, and when Titus was finally slain, was declared Emperor in 81 A. D. In 83 A. D. Agricola, that brave and able commander, finally ascertained for the first time in history that Britain was entirely surrounded by water. The title of Germanicus appeared for the first time on Domitian's coins in 84 A. D., and he reigned for 15 years and six days, finally being slain at the instigation of his wife, at the age of 45 years. Immediately after his death, the Senate ordered all busts, statues, etc., destroyed and all titles and honors erased. TR.P.XII dates the coin as being minted during the year 94 A. D. But the odd part of this coin is the CENS. P.P.P. (*Censor Perpetuus Pater Patriae*), as Domitian was the first Emperor on whose coins the perpetual assumption of the Censorial power is recorded. He took this authority in 87 A. D. The figure of Victory on the reverse is self-explanatory.

In conclusion I might point out that the moneys of the Roman Empire have left their impress upon the modern world, long after the actual use of them has been forgotten, when we realize that the three denominations of English currency at the present time, the £, s, and d (pounds, shillings, and pence), have their origin in the libra, solidus, and denarius. And so, for the collector of ancient moneys, the denarius has gone hand in hand with history, adding specific data to otherwise vague conjectures, and remaining through the ages graphic evidence of the greatness achieved by Rome, followed by decadence and complete oblivion.

### MORE ABOUT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HALF DISME

To the Editor:

Being a frequent visitor to "Leary's" myself I immediately recognized the notes on the "Half Disme" as discovered by Edward B. Haden and printed in the May issue of THE NUMISMATIST. Dated April 9, 1844, these notes are signed in faded, hardly legible brown ink, J—Mc—; someone obviously trying to identify the author has written in pencil "I. McAllister." But after a little study of the other notes in the front of the book, [I find] the original author was Jonas R. McClintock. According to the "History of the U. S. Mint" by Evans, he was an officer and refiner in the Mint during the middle of the last century, and a good friend of Adam Eckfeldt, the Chief Coiner, and who as a boy in 1792 helped forge the dies for the "Half Disme."

I hope this will answer Mr. Haden's query as to the author of the only accurate unofficial statement of the Mint on those mysterious half dismes of General Washington.

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## THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB

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The author of the following article, written on invitation of the Editor, served as Librarian and Curator, and also as Secretary of the Club some years ago; he is also a member of the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society, the Brazilian Numismatic Society, and of both the Iowa and the Central States Numismatic Associations.

While this article is intended as a review of the history of the Chicago Coin Club, a preface to the early numismatics of Chicago would also seem proper. However, there is no direct relationship between the early Chicago Numismatic Society and the present Chicago Coin Club. It is an acknowledged fact though that it contributed a seasoned personnel and an enthusiastic nucleus of collectors through whose experience and foresight the foundation was laid for the present organization.

### Chicago Numismatic Society

In retrospect we may then properly identify the first association of numismatics with the Chicago Numismatic Society. The Society was organized in 1903 and terminated in 1915. It has left to posterity the following series of medals, which will undoubtedly be of particular interest to the medal collector:

1. Obverse: Chicago Numismatic Society in three lines. Three five pointed stars above and below. Words separated by Maltese cross flanked by two dots on each side. Border of dots. Reverse; Chicago Collectors Club. Words similarly arranged and with decorations similar to obverse. Size 32. Bronze.

2. *Reception Token*. Obverse: Chicago Numismatic Society, Souvenir—Masonic Temple—Presidential Greetings at Opening Reception—New Rooms—May 3, 1907. Reverse: Rarest U. S. Gold Coins, \$10, 1798, \$70; \$5, 1822, \$2,165; \$3, 1875, \$400; \$2½, 1797, \$210; \$1, 1875, \$60; Silver \$1, 1804, \$2000; 50c, 1796, \$225; 25c, 1823, \$400; 10c, 1804, \$125; 5c, 1802, \$290; Copper, 1c, 1793, \$235; ½c, 1845, \$110. Octagonal Bronze, Size 32½.

These two tokens were struck by William Dunham, at the time President of the Society. The values given to the coins on the reverse of the second token were the prices paid by him for such coins in his collection.

3. *Membership Medal of Chicago Numismatic Society*. Obverse: Chicago Numismatic Society. Organized MCMIII. Three inner circles, first a line, second, dots, third, cord. In field, representation of reverse type of ancient Athenian tetradrachm, with owl, spray of olive and inscription AΘE. Reverse: To Members Who Honored the Society by Joining its Ranks in 1910. Seventh year. Surrounded by row of stars. The number of stars was equal to the number of members admitted during the year. The dies were cut by J. H. Ripstra, whose name appears below the device on the obverse. This medal was given to each member at the end of the year during which he joined the Society. Bronze. Size 50.

4. *Fiftieth Meeting Medal*. Obverse: Chicago Numismatic Society, Indian head. Reverse: Commemorating 50th Meeting, 1908. Size 35. Bronze. (It is believed some were struck in silver.)





MEMBERSHIP MEDAL—C. N. S.—BY RIPSTRA

5. *The Nashville Medal.* Obverse: representation of U. S. gunboat Nashville. Cord border. Reverse: Arrival of U. S. S. Nashville in Chicago Harbor, June 5, 1909. Fired first shot in Spanish American War. Chicago Numismatic Society. Medallie Series 1909. Rectangular plaque. Size 76x38. The dies for this medal were cut by J. Henri Ripstra, whose name appears on the obverse, below the device. These were struck in bronze and silver.

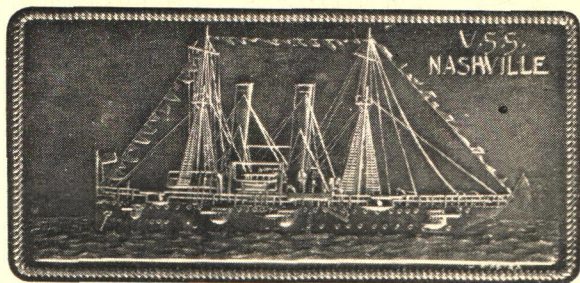
6. *The Aviation Medal.* Obverse: Icarus, poised on a rock with his wings of wax outstretched. Below are aeroplanes, dirigible airships and balloons in flight. Reverse: Progress in Aviation. Chicago Numismatic Society, Medallie Series MCMX. Above all, a condor in full flight with outstretched wings. Bronze. Size 50.

The design was chosen by competition among advanced students of the Art Institute. A prize of twenty dollars was offered for the accepted design, five dollars for second choice, and honorable mention to third choice. Later Virgil Brand added ten dollars to the first and second prizes and five dollars to the third prize. The accepted design was made by Carl Schreiber, second Irma Buck, third by Fred M. Torry, and honorable mention to Harry Weinbrenner. The dies were cut by machine by the Whitehead Hoag Co. of Newark, New Jersey. The work on the medal is not as good as on the others issued by the Society.

7. *One Hundredth Meeting Medal.* Obverse: the field is occupied by the owl, spray of olive, and inscribed AΘE, from the Athenian tetradrachm. Surrounded by the inscription Chicago Numismatic Society. Reverse: One Hundredth Meeting May 3, 1912. Bronze. Size 30½.

These medals were distributed at a dinner at the Palmer House, which preceded the One Hundredth Meeting, which was held in the club rooms in the Masonic Temple.





NASHVILLE MEDAL—C. N. S.—BY RIPSTRA

**Branch No. 1, A. N. A., Chicago**

Unlike the Chicago Numismatic Society, which enjoyed an existence of twelve years, Branch No. 1 of the American Numismatic Association, in spite of an enthusiastic start, flourished for only a few years.

With the revision of the Constitution of the American Numismatic Association at the Rochester convention in 1912, authorizing local coin club branches, and under the impetus of Theophile E. Leon, Ben Green and Judson Brenner, Branch No. 1 was hastily organized at the convention. The first meeting in Chicago took place on November 12th, 1912, with thirteen members present. Ben Green, the eminent coin dealer, was elected President and Miss Molly Naerup, Secretary. The death of Ben Green occurred in January, 1914, and within a few months thereafter Branch No. 1 ceased to function.

For the next two years collectors had to be satisfied with week-end visits to the coin shops. Finally, in February, 1917, a general meeting with a view to reorganizing Branch No. 1, under the guidance of Theophile



AVIATION MEDAL—C. N. S.—BY SCHREIBER



E. Leon, was called in dealer C. S. Stevens' office, with ten persons present. Leon was elected President and R. E. Davis, Secretary. The dues were fixed at 25 cents a year. In 1918, John Kelly was made President and the following year, C. N. Hinckley, with R. E. Davis retaining the secretaryship. The membership was restricted to A. N. A. members, but with the increasing number of coin collectors, whose primary interest was a local club affiliation, Branch No. 1 finally gave way to the present Club.

The following tokens or membership cards were issued:

1. *Branch One, A. N. A. Membership Card, 1913.* Obverse: Chicago Branch 1, American Numismatic Association Membership Card. Border of dots. Reverse: Receipt for dues 1913. Issued to Member No. (figures incuse). Border of dots. Rectangular, Size 20x51. Brass.

2. *Branch One, A. N. A. Membership Card, 1914.* Obverse: Same as above. Border of dots, outside of which is a border of small stars. Reverse: Receipt for dues 1914. Issued to Member No. (figures incuse). Border of arrows. Rectangular, Size 20x51. Brass.

These tokens were given to members of Branch One during 1913 and 1914. They were presented to the Society by Theophile E. Leon in 1913 and by Harry F. Williams in 1914.

#### Chicago Coin Club

With the adjournment of Branch No. 1 on January 10, 1919, the incumbent officers consisting of C. N. Hinckley, President, Alden Scott Boyer, Vice President, R. E. Davis, Secretary, and three appointed members, M. P. Carey, John Kelly and Theophile E. Leon, reconvened to frame by-laws for the Chicago Coin Club. The first meeting took place on February 14, 1919, at the Sherman Hotel, with fifteen persons present. The aforementioned officers were re-elected. The new By-laws were approved, the dues fixed at \$1.00 per year, and those elected to or applying for membership prior to March 5, 1919, were to be thereafter known as Charter Members. At the following meeting membership numbers were drawn by lot, with thirty-three enrolled as Charter Members.

With the growth of the Club those simple By-Laws have undergone extensive revision; yet their basic principles have been the standard by which the Chicago Coin Club may proudly measure its success. They are the foundation on which the democratic spirit can function for the best interests of numismatics: the right of individual expression and a deep rooted respect for the fraternity.

#### Achievements and Contributions

From the small nucleus of thirteen members the Chicago Coin Club has increased to approximately one hundred and twenty-five. The average monthly attendance is about eighty members and guests. However, its success is not to be judged alone from the large attendance. In keeping with Chicago's spirit of "I Will," it can modestly feel proud of the many honors which have been bestowed upon its members.

Five A. N. A. conventions have been held in Chicago, the first on October 7, 1891, and the latest during "A Century of Progress," in August, 1933. Of these the C. C. C. can claim credit for three. It has likewise given the American Numismatic Association several Presi-



dents, two of whom are native sons, namely, Alden Scott Boyer and J. Henri Ripstra. The no less important office of the A. N. A. General Secretary was held by Harry T. Wilson, who so faithfully served the Association for many years, and M. Vernon Sheldon, who has since taken over.

The contributions to numismatics by the membership as a whole have been extensive, and the following are a typical cross section: Paul Pennington, the Club's present President, whose numerous articles on Roman coinage are too well known to require discussion; Don C. Keefer, the eminent authority on Chinese numismatics; the late R. E. Davis, for his contributions on the numismatics of Illinois; J. Henri Ripstra, designer, die-engraver and medallist; William G. Rayson, whose extensive knowledge of English coins ranks him as an expert; and Ragnar Cedarlund, whose cabinet of Jenny Lind medals and Swedish plate money is acknowledged to be one of the finest private collections in the country.

#### Publication

A most important link between the membership and the Club is the Chicago Coin Club Bulletin. The first issue appeared in March, 1936, as a quarterly; however, as an economy war measure, the publication was changed to an annual in 1942.

#### Library

While the library is necessarily limited, it does embrace a useful collection of books which are available to all members as a loan for one month. The Librarian is an appointive office, which William Evans has so successfully filled for several years.

#### Future

Incorporated in January 1938 under the laws of the State of Illinois as a non-pecuniary profit organization, and with a Life Membership in the A. N. A., generously presented by M. Vernon Sheldon, the Chicago Coin Club, can in the light of its past progress, look forward to a long and useful future. It has the spirit of a great city—synonymous with progress—and the inspiration of R. E. Davis, a genuine numismatist, whose unfailing interest and enthusiasm will be an enduring memory in the minds and hearts of all who knew him.

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#### A CHALLENGE

“And if our lines should form and break  
Because of things you failed to make,  
The extra tank or ship or plane  
For which we waited, all in vain,  
And the supplies that never came,  
Will you then come and take the blame?  
For we, not you, will pay the cost  
Of battles you, not we, have lost.”

—Written by a Marine While on  
Battle Station in the South Pacific

## FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

An interesting official report on the operations of the Royal Canadian Mint during 1942 has been received through the courtesy of Mr. H. E. Ewart, Master.

Working from 16 to 24 hours daily, the Mint produced 108,186,000 pieces, with a face value of \$5,078,500. In addition to these there were executed for the Government of Newfoundland 2,587,973 with a total value of \$64,159.89. No gold was used; the silver coins consisted of 10, 25, and 50-cent pieces; nickel 5-cent pieces were struck to a value of \$361,575.50, and the tombac 5-cent piece totaled \$169,424.50. The 1-cent bronze issue topped the list numerically with 48,350,000 pieces.

The discontinuance of the nickel 5-cent piece was the result of the necessity of conserving this metal for war purposes, and a new coin, dodecagonal (12-sided) in shape, composed of 88 per cent copper and 12 per cent zinc, was substituted. This alloy of metals is called "tombac," the name deriving from Malay "tombaga," a popular alloy for jewelry in the East Indies. The pure nickel coin it displaced was added to the Canadian currency in 1922 to replace the small silver 5-cent piece; after twenty years of service it gives way to this new alloy for, it is stated, "the duration of the war." May one conclude it is the intention of the Government to resume coinage of pure nickel when conditions permit?

The Mint regards the composition as sound economy, for "the metallic content is such that if and when the need arises for redemption of these coins, when nickel again takes its place in coinage, they can be converted into bronze coin by the addition of tin and copper in their proper proportions."

It is evident the original design was distinctly one of twelve sides and twelve angles, but was modified to the extent of slightly rounding the corners to enable it to be used satisfactorily in the pay telephone and change making mechanisms. It is not stated whether any of the original specimens were released: perhaps President Ferguson can enlighten us on this point.

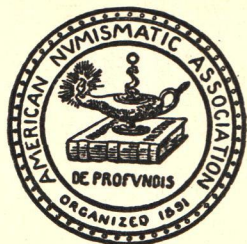
To obtain the attractive gold finish on the tombac coins after the blanks have been annealed and removed from the cold water plunging tank they are treated to a bath of various acids, and after blanching are thoroughly rinsed in cold running water and dried.

Another change in metallic content is found in the one-cent piece: prior to April 1, 1942, the proportion of tin was three per cent; on that date a reduction was made to one-half of one per cent—tin being another metal demanded in war effort. This greatly expanded the usefulness of the amount then on hand, about 4,400 pounds; on the old basis this would have been sufficient alloy for 20,500,000 pieces, but on the revised scale it met the requirements of 120,000,000.

From 1858 to 1907 the coinage of Canada was struck in England. Small amounts were struck for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in 1861-2 and 4, and for Prince Edward Island in 1871; and for the rest of Canada throughout the period mentioned. The Royal Mint was opened at Ottawa in 1908 and has, of course, issued all Canadian coinage since. No gold coins have been struck since 1927 (with two trifling exceptions), and the only years in which silver dollars were coined were during the period of 1935 to 1939, both inclusive, the smallest output being 90,000 in 1938, and the total for the five years reaching 2,285,852.



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Oliver M. Arnold, 8003, from 205 Jackson, Macon, Mo., to 206 W. Promenade, Mexico, Mo.

Kenneth Austin, 9315, from Peaks Island, Maine, to 100 E. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.

A. W. Buehring, 9085, from 233 Augusta Ave., De Kalb, Ill., to 205 Normal Road, De Kalb, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. O. H. Dodson, 4319, from U. S. S. Enterprise, San Francisco, Calif., to Armed Forces.

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- John Gallup, 6776, from 4965 Ohio, Omaha, Neb., to 7065 Binney, Omaha, Neb.
- Richard P. Germann, 8357, from 1950 E. 93rd St., Univ. Sta., Cleveland, O., to 1932 E. 97th St., Univ. Sta., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Cpl. Leon T. Gross, 4511, from Hdqrs. Det. Sta. Complement, Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Armed Forces.
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- T/Sgt. Claude L. Hawley, 4859, from 114 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis., to 111 N. Hamilton St., Madison, Wis.
- Franklyn J. Herrick, 8888, from 2241 W. Market St., York, Pa., to 3435 W. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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- Leo P. Rich, 6891, from 430 Connecticut St., Buffalo, N. Y., to 238 Albany St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- F. H. Shumway, L. M. 13, from Dedham, Mass., to Osterville, Mass.
- Fred A. Simmons, 7653, from 3625 N. Keeler Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 4148 Cornelia Ave., Irv. Pk. Sta., Chicago, Ill.
- John R. Slusher, 7622, from 4706 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore., to 9009 N. Woolsey Ct., Portland, 3, Ore.
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- Walter E. Welch, 6326, from RFD #4, Canton, Ohio, to 1001 Bellflower Ave. S. W., Canton, Ohio.
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## AN UNKNOWN COIN OF JULIUS CONSTANTIUS?

(Continued from page 516.)

1. Constantius II during his Caesarship was a youth and could not possibly have looked the way this coin's portrait indicates.
2. The great resemblance between Chlorus and the portrait on this coin, which is known to have existed between Chlorus and Julius but not between Chlorus and his grandson Constantius.
3. The period of issue, 333-337—assured by the size and weight of the coin—speaks for Julius, because it was during the last years of his brother's life that he took more interest in government affairs.

There are a few points in favor of Constantinus II, among them the fact that no similar piece has been published, to my knowledge at least. Also, the possibility of a concoction of portraits which occasionally happened at that time—although the piece in question shows more originality than a bogus portrait should possess.

The coin was dug up at Karnuntum, ancient capital of Upper Pannonia, in full view of this writer, in 1935. Those interested are cordially invited to voice their views on the subject.

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Charles H. Fisher of Cleveland has recently been elected Vice President of the Ohio State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### THE DEMOCRACY OF NUMISMATICS

Has the democratic nature of our collecting fraternity ever been seriously considered—and appreciated—by the majority of the members? Do we realize that the American Numismatic Association is a cross-section of our citizenship? Perhaps a cross-section in miniature, comparatively speaking, but nevertheless appropriately so described. An examination of the applications for membership over any considerable period will reveal an enormously wide diversity of occupation, business and professional; and even in our own circle of friends and acquaintances among collectors one discovers not only many occupational varieties, but an equal diversification of personal background, environment, experience, tastes, and individual characteristics.

This is fortunate. The one whose natural inclination is to live pretty much to himself, either through shyness or egotism, is gradually led to realize there are values in others he would never have suspected had they not been drawn together by a common interest. Countless friendships have been formed—and maintained—through the associations made possible by contacts in local, state and national numismatic organizations. These are among the finest rewards that can possibly come from our so-called "hobby," and are likely to persist regardless of possible subsequent loss of interest here and there in active collecting. In our pursuit one collects friends as well as coins, and if friendships are a by-product, so to speak, they are nevertheless a most important one.

The democratic spirit not only fosters friendships, but recognizes the inevitable and wholesome tendency to select different fields of numismatic activity, admitting each is entitled to respect. This in spite of the natural community of interest among those who collect, for instance, Colonial coppers, or ancient Greek or Roman, or English silver, or what not; nevertheless, those who prefer Oriental pieces, or South American gold, or paper money, or medallie art are admittedly on a level of equality with the rest. Not all the fascination in the world's coinage is confined to any one series or any one period of history; and to learn something of another's interests is to deepen one's appreciation of his own.

In the administration of the affairs of our Association and of the various clubs and societies the spirit of democracy is also clearly evident. The membership of the A. N. A. has a voice in the election of its officers and Board members, even though the vast majority cannot be present at the annual conventions. Ample notice is given in advance, the ballots are sent in sealed, and not opened until the hour for election arrives. Information as to nominees is available, and no one need vote with uncertainty. Members who cannot be present to vote in person on various questions may be represented by proxy, and all the rights and privileges secured to them under the Articles and By-laws are rigidly preserved. This is no doubt also true in other organized groups of coin collectors.

And who shall say that the mutual discovery of a common interest in numismatics has no meaning for even two individuals who perhaps until that moment had been strangers? No letters of introduction, no preliminary inquiry as to financial rating, occupation, family status or ancestry enters the picture. "Who's Who" is not consulted as a prerequisite.

Yet this should not be surprising, for since democracy is so clearly evident in the groups we have considered, it ought certainly to influence the attitude of individuals who are either a part of or eligible for such groups. Occasionally there are exceptions; but unimportant.

It seems wholly reasonable to assume that the instinct to collect (coins preferred) is a natural, deep seated tendency in a large section of the human race; that when mutual recognition occurs between two or among many, a bond is established which adds immeasurably to the enjoyment of our pursuit.

Collectors are not naturally numismatic hermits, nor are they especially reticent about their possessions; and the genuine democracy which does exist among them not only emphasizes their community of interest, but encourages persistency in their chosen "hobby," and a desire to develop it intelligently and as broadly as circumstances may justify.



## WARTIME CONVENTION TO TAKE FORM OF BUSINESS MEETING

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(President Ferguson has submitted the following important statement which should have the thoughtful attention of all members, especially those who ordinarily would attend our conventions when held under normal conditions.—Ed.)

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The Executive Committee of our Association have been carefully considering for some months our Convention for the year 1943.

In keeping with the provisions of our Constitution and By-Laws a Convention will be held. Since according to our By-Laws and Constitution, the shortest possible Convention is a three-day session, it has been decided that the opening meeting will be held on Saturday, September 11th. A short meeting will be held on Sunday, the 12th. The final business session or sessions of the Convention will take place on Monday, the 13th.

Holding the Convention in September following Labor Day will find the railroads and hotels in a slightly better condition to take care of our requirements.

It is the intention of the Executive to do nothing to stimulate attendance in keeping with the Government's wishes. Naturally, every member of the Association is eligible to attend and all those attending will be made most welcome.

While definite plans will appear in the August issue, of the NUMISMATIST, present indications are that this year's Convention will be purely a wartime business meeting to transact the necessary business of the Association. There is a possibility that there will be no social events and no exhibits.

The Chicago Coin Club has graciously changed its regular meeting night from the 1st to the 11th of September, in order to be "at home" to the members of the A. N. A. who will be visiting in Chicago on that evening. This will be a great treat in itself.

Hotel LaSalle where the Convention will be held is ideally located and the rates are very reasonable. Single rooms will be \$3.30 and double rooms, \$4.95. All rooms have both tub and shower. Reservations should be made early.

The Executive Committee regret most sincerely the force of international circumstances which make it appear mandatory to them in justification to the war effort to modify our usual outstanding Convention arrangements for this year to take the form of this wartime business meeting.

Since it is understood that the attendance will be much smaller this year because the Convention will be in the form of a wartime business meeting, it is the intention of the Executive Committee to not consider any major review of the By-Laws and Constitution as was originally intended. Only necessary business will be encouraged and introduced by the Executive.

It is particularly hoped that the Executive Committee and Officers for the current year, and all those nominated for these positions for the coming year, will find it possible to attend.

## NOMINATIONS RECORD

Received Prior to June 17th, 1943

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| Martin F. Kortjohn                     | Brooklyn Coin Club        | Open     |
| For Vice-President:                    |                           |          |
| Martin F. Kortjohn                     | Chicago Coin Club         | Declined |
| V. Leon Belt                           | Brooklyn Coin Club        | Open     |
| Oscar G. Schilke                       | J. J. Gonzales            | Open     |
| For Second Vice-President:             |                           |          |
| Ralph A. Mitchell                      | Pacific Coast Numis. Soc. | Open     |
| Geo. M. Todd                           | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| Lloyd Gettys                           | New Jersey Numis. Soc.    | Open     |
| For General Secretary:                 |                           |          |
| M. Vernon Sheldon                      | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| For Treasurer:                         |                           |          |
| George H. Blake                        | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| For Librarian & Curator:               |                           |          |
| Ted R. Hammer                          | Chicago Coin Club         | Accepted |
| For Members of the Board of Governors: |                           |          |
| V. Leon Belt                           | Dr. A. V. Eisenhart       | Open     |
| J. Douglas Ferguson                    | Chicago Coin Club         | Declined |
| V. Chambers                            | New Jersey Numis. Soc.    | Open     |
| J. Henri Ripstra                       | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| Thomas G. Melish                       | Chicago Coin Club         | Declined |
| Dr. J. Hewitt Judd                     | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| Jesse M. Taylor                        | Chicago Coin Club         | Open     |
| Nelson T. Thorson                      | Raymond Moulton           | Accepted |
| William L. Wilson                      | Holmes H. Cessna          | Open     |
| Shepard Pond                           | T. R. Hammer              | Open     |
| Charles P. Knoth                       | Brooklyn Coin Club        | Open     |
| Damon G. Douglas                       | Brooklyn Coin Club        | Open     |
| Max M. Schwartz                        | Brooklyn Coin Club        | Open     |
| Wm. H. Dillistin                       | New Jersey Numis. Soc.    | Open     |

Only the name of the first nominator is listed for publication, however, this office has received as many as four nominators for many of the above listed nominees.

—M. VERNON SHELDON,  
General Secretary.

### DEATH OF NOTED ARTIST

(Clipping from F. Bowman, A. N. A. 8473, Montreal)

LONDON, May 4.—George Kruger-Gray, 62, outstanding painter and designer, whose work included the design of the Great Seal of King George VI, died today. He also designed the Great Seal of Canada, Nova Scotia's official seal and coinage for the Dominions.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

Circulation has held up excellently so far and we would like to see it continue through the summer, for while we are ahead of last year, we are behind the fiscal year of 1940-41. With vacations hampered by lack of travel facilities, may we suggest borrowing books from the A. N. A. library to use at home? Improve your mind, read in comfort, and save money, all at the same time. The perfect vacation, eh?

Several old friends we met at the Waterloo convention of the I. N. A. told us we went to too much trouble in bringing some 35 books up there for exhibit. But we think it was very worthwhile, just as it was at the Cincinnati convention. Main trouble was finding time to stick close enough to the library display to meet everyone. But we got two A. N. A. members there—persons who stopped because they were interested in the books and the library facilities. The new members didn't even know until after paying their 1943 dues that they also receive THE NUMISMATIST.

We have purchased a bound set of Spink's *Numismatic Circular* at a rare bargain. For collectors wishing information (with illustrations) on foreign coins—and in English—we know of no better sources than the Library, which now has bound volumes of THE NUMISMATIST, *Coin Collectors Journal*, *American Journal of Numismatics*, *Numismatic Scrapbook*, *Numismatic Chronicle* and Spink's *Circular*. There are complete indexes for the *American Journal* and THE NUMISMATIST. Incidentally, we understand there still are copies of the "Fifty Year Index" available at \$1 a copy, and we urgently advise its purchase. If you care to look one over before buying, just drop us a card and if you wish, you may keep it as long as two weeks. Frankly (granting we're apt to be prejudiced), we think THE NUMISMATIST contains more information than any other set published.

We sent out one volume of Spink's *Circular* set the day we received it, on a request for something on the coins of Holland. That's service. We hope to give a more detailed review of the *Circular* next month.

Our former neighbor and now a prominent west coast numismatist, Ed. M. Lee of Glendale, California, has donated a beautiful leather bound copy of "Financial California." We can also tell you the names of five or six A. N. A. members who will be sending for this work—and none of them lives in California, either—but they've been asking for more on this subject. By Leroy Armstrong and J. O. Denny, "Financial California" is a "review of the beginnings and progress of banking in the state." It was published in 1916, but will prove of interest to all collectors of California items, and particularly to those of you who are interested in the pioneer gold of that state. There are excellent chapters on the sub-treasury at San Francisco; the national bank system; and "Reminiscences." The book contains many fine illustrations of bank-notes, banks and street scenes, as well as portraits. All will enjoy the reference to California's refusal of greenbacks and her adherence to gold, and the sections devoted to early banking. The Library number of this work is A-69.

We also obtained a copy of "Decorations, Medals and Ribbons Now



Designated for Naval Personnel." It is reprinted from a naval bulletin, but with additions. In ordering, ask for N-52.

Editor Saxton reviewed "Brookgreen Gardens" in the May issue; its Library number is P-26.

We now have the priced catalogues of the Henry L. Jewett sale of June 21-23, 1909, and the Stickney sale of 1907—or rather, we hope to have them priced by the time you ask for them. It's quite a job to price a catalogue, in case you never tried it under war time working conditions, even with plenty of help.

The other day we received an order from Chicago just four hours after it was mailed—and the book was delivered there next day. We can't promise that service to members up in Maine or out in Washington and Oregon, but we do fill book orders the same day they are received in nine cases out of ten. We'll be happy to provide that vacation reading for you.

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### A LETTER FROM DAVID M. BULLOWA

The many friends of David M. Bullowa of New York will be interested in the following letter written to President Ferguson from French North Africa, where he is serving with the American armed forces.

Thanks ever so much for your recent letters. I enjoyed all the news contained therein, and was delighted to get some bits of numismatic news. The latter, as you can imagine, is rather difficult to secure here. Have managed to get some of the new coins of the Petain government: the 1 franc pieces in aluminum, and am now on the trail of the 50 centimes. I suppose that there are also 2-franc pieces, but I haven't seen them yet.

Lately, I saw a bit of German propaganda of numismatic interest: They have made photostatic reproductions of the obverse of the Bank of England One Pound Note, of the latest type, and left the reverse blank, except for the following inscription in Arabic (which I was able to secure in translation; as yet I have not been able to secure a specimen):

"TO THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE: This is a photostatic copy of an English pound note of the value of 100 piastres in peace time; now that England is at war it only has the value of half a piastre. In peacetime Englishmen could get on demand a pound's worth of gold, but now England has printed 100 of these notes to every pound of gold that she has, hence it is worthless. If you hold any of these notes, therefore, destroy them. The English have caused you all of this suffering. God is on our side. Every gun, aeroplane, tank or other implement of war that England makes is one more spoke in their wheel of doom, because their equipment is bad; they deserted you and your country. All they think of is glorifying themselves. Support our men and we will support you."

This type of note, from the information that I secured, was distributed in the Middle East. Why they should pick upon Bank of England notes is rather strange, in view of the fact that the English notes are not widely used outside of England. Egypt, as well as other British possessions and colonies, or spheres of influence, all have their independent currency systems, insofar as the paper printing is concerned.

Was glad to hear how much John's stamp collection is increasing.

With kindest regards to all,

Very sincerely,

DAVE.



## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

A small auction of U. S. silver coins held in June, 1893, is reported. There is no comfort in the following prices—unless to a collector who secured his early pieces long ago. Dollars: 1795, good, \$2; 1796, good, \$1.95; 1797, ex. good (a fine distinction), \$2.75; 1798, good, \$1.80; 1799, fine, \$1.80; 1800, fine, \$1.80; 1802 over 1, fine, \$2.15.

The editor offers seven sets of Volume I of THE NUMISMATIST (1888) for 25 cents each; nine of Vol. II for the same price, and eleven sets of Vol. III at 75 cents per set—all post free! Truly, a buyers' market, fifty years ago!

Hiram E. Deats (A. N. A. No. 15) was reported as accepted as a Life Member of the American Numismatic and (then) Archaeological Society. By the way, in a recent letter from Mr. Deats he claims to be the oldest living member of the A. N. S.

On the 13th of June, at the Philadelphia Mint, at exactly one o'clock p. m., the first Columbian quarter dollar was struck—the eventual total being 40,000.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Many miscellaneous items of interest appear, but we note only the following: a criticism from the Director of the Mint in connection with the then newly coined silver peso for the Philippines, to the effect that the value reads "One Peso," an awkward combination of English and Spanish, being on a par with an American piece if its denomination were stated as "Un Dollar." The value should, of course, have been given as *Un Peso*, but under the wording of the Act the Director had no latitude in the matter, and was compelled to follow the orders of Congress.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

In the March, 1913, number of *Art and Progress*, published at Washington, D. C., appeared an article by Adeline Adams, entitled "The Art of the Medalist." It was a welcome bit of enterprise for Editor Edgar H. Adams to secure permission to reprint this (with illustrations) in the July NUMISMATIST. The author has written of the place the medal commands in art—and, we might add, it definitely has a place in numismatics—with fine discrimination, and in a style that is calculated to arouse the interest of the casual reader. Medallie art has received scant attention in this country from the great body of collectors: in number, the group is considerable; but in proportion to the whole, lamentably small. Following the line of least resistance often has its penalties, and the penalty here for the neglect of this important branch of numismatics is that of missing much of beauty and interest.

More articles dealing with this subject in its many phases are needed, for in the past only brief mention has usually been made of certain

medals as they have appeared—a glimpse, so to speak, when a study was indicated instead. Too little is known, specifically, of the artists and their creations. Perhaps we shall be able later occasionally to present some material which will encourage further investigation on the part of those who as yet have not realized the superb artistry of the finest of our modern pieces.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. D. Allen, in his series, "The Paper Money of the Confederate States," reaches the high point of the entire story in this instalment, for he produces rare photographs, documents and other evidence that seem fully to support his contention that the portrait on the \$100 Confederate note of December 2, 1862, is not that of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, as had been so long accepted, but of Lucy Holcombe Pickens, wife of the Governor of South Carolina, F. W. Pickens. The extensive research made by the author in accumulating this evidence reveals the true type of historian, and apart from any interest one may or may not have in Confederate bills, it is a pleasure to follow him in his thorough development of the case at hand. There is nothing superficial in his methods.

"After We Lick the Mad Dog of Europe" is the headline in one of the advertisements of this issue. Civilization has found that an *armistice* is not lasting victory. The United Nations have three mad dogs instead of one on their hands at present, and may we all have hard sense enough this time to finish a job that will *stay* finished.

#### A NOTABLE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

Reported by RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary Omaha Coin Club

In conjunction with the United States Secret Service program of "Crime Prevention Through Education," and a recently inaugurated campaign "Know Your Endorser" on Government checks, the First National Bank and Orchard & Wilhelm arranged to bring to Omaha the "Silent Saboteur Exhibit." Police Commissioner Richard Jepsen was interviewed over radio station KOIL on the opening night, May 24, making a number of interesting comments.

Mayor Dan Butler formally opened the exhibit and expressed his view that the Secret Service display was especially valuable to Omaha because counterfeiting is ordinarily regarded as a strictly metropolitan crime, when the fact is, that one of the largest and most interesting counterfeiting cases in recent years centered around a small Iowa town.

The exhibit is to be shown only in a few large cities in the United States. Actual printing of War Stamps takes place several times daily. Other items of interest include counterfeit coins and dies captured in Perry, Iowa, in 1938; a pocket size counterfeiting plant for \$10 bills; genuine Government exhibition dies of the same type actually used for printing currency; boards containing all denominations of bills now issued, including a \$100,000 note, and many specimens of Axis invasion money. The Glenn L. Martin Co., and Omaha industries and N. Y. A. contributed interesting items of war material including many different varieties of shells, bombs, flares and tools.

Total attendance was reported as approximately 35,000.





### SOMETHING NEW IN GOLD

The following excerpt from a news item in a recent issue of *The Mexico City Post* will be of interest to collectors generally, regardless of their individual preferences. The idea is certainly startling both in novelty and simplicity. Through the courtesy of the Watkins Coin Company of El Paso we are able to illustrate the 50-peso value.

Banks throughout Mexico, but particularly here, are doing a land office business in the sale to the public, the upper and upper middle classes, of the Mexican gold coin that has been classified by the government as merchandise since this Republic abandoned the yellow metal monetary standard in 1931.

This business has progressively increased since the Bank of Mexico last April 15 declared: "Everybody can make their savings in gold and thereby conserve values for the future when there are articles that they can buy." Mexican gold coin is currently being sold at the rate of 4.27 pesos silver per gold peso. So busy are the banks in selling this money that tellers sometimes take as long as 15 minutes to count wads of silver bank notes that are passed in for this buying. Transactions of as high as 25,000 pesos, silver, in this purchasing are common. The aspect of many buyers is surprising; they don't look as if they had a penny to their names, yet they hand over great wads of bank notes to get the coveted gold pieces.

The 50-peso gold piece is most in demand. It is the highest denomination of Mexican yellow money and is most conveniently handled.

The Bank of Mexico is gratified at this revival in gold coin buying as it withdraws from circulation large amounts of bank notes and tends to strengthen the monetary situation. All this business is in currency. Mexican gold bank notes have not been in use since the silver standard was adopted.

It is said in banking circles here that the sector of the public that has begun to hoard silver one-peso pieces, the national monetary unit, now that bank notes of that denomination have been restored to circulation, will find itself much mistaken as there will be bad economic effects from the hoarding of this silver. But on the other hand, banking circles see gold coin hoarding as a benefit to the monetary situation.

There is no indication at present that Mexico will resume the gold money standard.

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**OUR 50-YEAR INDEX IS STILL AVAILABLE**

# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUTTAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

By JOSEPH BARNET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Series began in issue of April, 1943)

(Continued from last month)

## CIVIL WAR CARDS

| Number | Obverse                                                                                     | Reverse              | Metal | Remarks |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| 2049   | 2001                                                                                        | 420                  | C R   |         |
| 2051   | 2001                                                                                        | 598                  | C R   |         |
| 2055   | 2001                                                                                        | 453                  | C-N R |         |
|        |                                                                                             | dated<br>1863        |       |         |
| 2059   | C. W. Fobes/<br>Sutler/5cts.<br>3 D. C. U.<br>S. A.                                         | 479                  | C pl  |         |
| 2060   | Same(10 cts.)                                                                               | 518                  | C pl  |         |
| 2061   | Same(25 cts.)                                                                               | 423                  | C pl  |         |
| 2065   | J. W. Cruik-<br>shank / 5<br>cts. 81st./<br>Reg. O. V.<br>I.                                | 509                  | C pl  |         |
| 2066   | Same(10 cts.)                                                                               | 518                  | C pl  |         |
| 2067   | Same(25 cts.)                                                                               | 467                  | C pl  |         |
| 2070   | Simmonds/<br>Battery/<br>Sutler/ J.<br>M. Kerr                                              | 453<br>dated<br>1863 | C-N R |         |
| 2071   | Same                                                                                        | 664                  | C R   |         |
| 2072   | Same                                                                                        | 664                  | Br R  |         |
| 2073   | Same                                                                                        | 597                  | C R   |         |
| 2074   | Same                                                                                        | 597                  | Br/R  |         |
| 2075   | Same                                                                                        | 608                  | C R   |         |
| 2076   | Same                                                                                        | 608                  | Br R  |         |
| 2077   | Same                                                                                        | 609                  | C R   |         |
| 2078   | Same                                                                                        | 609                  | Br R  |         |
| 2080   | J. B. Spitzer/<br>Sutler/ 10<br>cts./55 O.<br>V. I.                                         | 463                  | C pl  |         |
| 2081   | Same(25 cts.)                                                                               | 479                  | C pl  |         |
| 2082   | Same(50 cts.)                                                                               | 442                  | C pl  |         |
| 2083   | S. Whited &<br>Co./Sutler<br>97 / Ills. /<br>VOL. /<br>Good For /<br>10 / cts. in<br>Goods/ | 402                  | C pl  |         |
| 2084   | Same                                                                                        | 453<br>dated<br>1863 | C-N R |         |
| 2085   | Same                                                                                        | 597                  | C R   |         |
| 2086   | Same                                                                                        | 597                  | Br R  |         |



| Number | Obverse                                       | Reverse                                                                                              | Metal   | Remarks                      |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 2090   | Good For/5/<br>cts. / 21st.<br>Ky. V. I.      | 117                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2091   | Same(25 cts.)                                 | 423                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2103A  | 2103                                          | 6                                                                                                    | Br pl   |                              |
| 2105   | 2103                                          | 168                                                                                                  | Br pl   |                              |
| 2105A  | 2103                                          | 168                                                                                                  | N pl    |                              |
| 2105B  | Waterbury/<br>42/Church<br>St./N. H.<br>House | in center "4", below,<br>"2", racing dogs with-<br>in the border of<br>curved inter-<br>laced lines. |         |                              |
| 2123A  | Bronze                                        |                                                                                                      |         |                              |
| 2123B  | Rev. of 2123                                  | rev. of<br>2123                                                                                      | Br pl   | Thick                        |
| 2125A  | Obv. of 2126                                  | 100                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2128A  | Same as 2126                                  |                                                                                                      | C-N pl  |                              |
| 2129A  | Same as 2126                                  |                                                                                                      | Ger Sil |                              |
| 2130   | 2126                                          | 102                                                                                                  | S pl    |                              |
| 2159   | 2157                                          | 434                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2177A  | 2177                                          | 432                                                                                                  | Br pl   | Thick 2 1/4 m/m              |
| 2177B  | 2177                                          | 436                                                                                                  | C pl    | Broken die                   |
| 2178A  | 2177                                          | 437                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2179A  | 2177                                          | 485                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2180A  | 2177                                          | 634                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2182A  | 2181                                          | 438                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2183A  | 2181                                          | 568                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2192A  | 2188                                          | 632                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2193   | Same as 2192                                  |                                                                                                      |         | Thick 2 m/m                  |
| 2193A  | 2188                                          | 644                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2196   | 2195                                          | Similar<br>to 553                                                                                    | C pl    | One ornament                 |
| 2218A  | 2218                                          | 576                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2238   | 2237                                          | 575                                                                                                  | N pl    |                              |
| 2271A  | Same as 2271                                  |                                                                                                      |         | Thin 3/4 m/m                 |
| 2278A  | 2276                                          | 418                                                                                                  | Br R    |                              |
| 2292A  | Same as 2292                                  |                                                                                                      |         | Thick 2 m/m                  |
| 2302A  | 2300                                          | 437                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2311A  | 2311                                          | 505                                                                                                  | C pl    | Broken die                   |
| 2320A  | Same as 2320                                  | comma after                                                                                          | Siehl.  | Beer instead of Bier on rev. |
| 2321   | 2319                                          | 457                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2324A  | 2322                                          | 485                                                                                                  | C pl    | Broken die                   |
| 2327   | 2322                                          | 436                                                                                                  | C pl    |                              |
| 2347A  | Same as 2347                                  |                                                                                                      | Br      |                              |
| 2353   | 2350                                          | 21                                                                                                   | C pl    |                              |
| 2361A  | Same as 2361                                  |                                                                                                      |         | Thick 2 1/4 m/m              |
| 2367   | 2364                                          | 419                                                                                                  | Br R    |                              |
| 2368   | 2364                                          | 419                                                                                                  | Z R     |                              |
| 2383   | 2382                                          | 209                                                                                                  | Br pl   |                              |
| 2391   | Same as 2390                                  |                                                                                                      | Z R     |                              |
| 2391A  | 2388                                          | 420                                                                                                  | C R     |                              |
| 2396   | Same as 2395                                  |                                                                                                      |         | Large 21 m/m. Thick 3 m/m    |
| 2404   | 2397                                          | 420                                                                                                  | C-N R   |                              |
| 2407   | 2405                                          | 418                                                                                                  | Br R    |                              |
| 2408   | 2405                                          | 420                                                                                                  | C-N R   |                              |
| 2417A  | 2417                                          | 413                                                                                                  | C Pl    |                              |
| 2427   | 2423                                          | 617                                                                                                  | C Pl    |                              |
| 2434A  | 2433                                          | 6                                                                                                    | C Pl    |                              |
| 2451   | M. B. Castle<br>"Deposit"                     | 532                                                                                                  | C Pl    |                              |
| 2452   | Same as 2451                                  |                                                                                                      | Brass   |                              |
| 2456A  | Same as 2456                                  | 670                                                                                                  | C Pl    |                              |
| 2463A  | 2460                                          | 436                                                                                                  | C Pl    | Broken die                   |
| 2465   | 2464                                          | 603                                                                                                  | Br Pl   |                              |

| Number | Obverse                                                                            | Reverse         | Metal  | Remarks            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| 2469   | Kingsley &/<br>Whipple/<br>Groceries &<br>Provisions/<br>Waukegan<br>Ill.          | 25              | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2503A  | Same as 2503                                                                       |                 | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2504A  | 2503                                                                               | 416             | Z R    |                    |
| 2506A  | 2503                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2507   | 2503                                                                               | 420             | C-N R  |                    |
| 2514   | 2513                                                                               | 542             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2518A  | 2516                                                                               | 419             | C-N R  |                    |
| 2524   | 2521                                                                               | 6               | C Pl   |                    |
| 2528   | 2526                                                                               | 30              | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2534A  | 2536                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2535   | 2529                                                                               | 420             | C-N R  |                    |
| 2541   | 2536                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2542A  | 2542                                                                               | 418             | Z R    |                    |
| 2543A  | 2542                                                                               | 420             | C-N R  |                    |
| 2544   | 2542                                                                               | Obv. of<br>7104 | C Pl   | Name double struck |
| 2544A  | 2542                                                                               | 617             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2544B  | 2542                                                                               | 615             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2546   | 2542                                                                               | 622             | C R    |                    |
| 2548   | 2547                                                                               | 419             | C R    |                    |
| 2548B  | 2547                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2553   | 2549                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2555   | 2549                                                                               | 617             | C R    |                    |
| 2557   | Same as 2556                                                                       |                 | Br     | Cracked die        |
| 2564   | 2563                                                                               | 416             | Br R   |                    |
| 2566   | 2563                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2572   | 2567                                                                               | 420             | C-N R  |                    |
| 2575A  | Same as 2574                                                                       |                 | C-N Pl |                    |
| 2575B  | Same as 2574                                                                       |                 | Z R    |                    |
| 2575C  | Same as 2574                                                                       | Thick           |        |                    |
| 2577   | 2576                                                                               | 463             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2578A  | 2578                                                                               | 425             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2580   | 2578                                                                               | 523             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2585   | 2583                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2587A  | Same as 2587                                                                       |                 | C R    |                    |
| 2587B  | 2587                                                                               | Rev. of<br>2587 | Z R    |                    |
| 2589   | 2587                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2593A  | Same as 2592                                                                       | Thick           |        |                    |
| 2593B  | 2592                                                                               | 4m/m            |        |                    |
| 2601A  | 2600                                                                               | 467             | Z R    |                    |
| 2602   | 2600                                                                               | 532             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2600   | 2600                                                                               | 423             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2600   | 2600                                                                               | 424             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2609   | R. K. Carter/<br>Dry/Goods/<br>Groceries/<br>Boots/&/<br>Shoes Dan-<br>ville, Ind. | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2609A  | 2605                                                                               | 478             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2609B  | 2605                                                                               | 478             | Br Pl  |                    |
| 2609C  | 2605                                                                               | 487             | C Pl   |                    |
| 2611   | 2610                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2615A  | 2612                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |
| 2620   | 2619                                                                               | 416             | Br R   |                    |
| 2621   | 2619                                                                               | 416             | Z R    |                    |
| 2622A  | 2619                                                                               | 420             | C R    |                    |

(To be continued.)



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfinck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Hayward Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtiss Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Erker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary. Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa. Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the



month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**AKRON COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting May 17th, was called to order by President Howard Certain, with eighteen members and twelve visitors in attendance.

Mr. Paul J. Blank of Canal Fulton, Ohio, gave a very interesting talk on Fractional Currency, and Mr. J. Stanley Shondel of Clinton, Ohio, displayed and talked on the U. S. Quarter. Mr. S. J. Kabealo of Columbus gave us some interesting sidelights on coins.

Notwithstanding war conditions the Akron Coin Club is growing in membership and the attendance is excellent.

—M. B. Fenton, Secretary.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held Wednesday, June 2, in the Henry Grady Hotel, President Todd presiding. There were 15 members and two visitors present.

Capt. Baugh of the U. S. Marines, one of our visitors, gave a most thrilling account of his experience in collecting coins in the different countries that he had visited, especially U. S. half dollars in China.

The Club agreed to try Mr. Worthington's suggestion concerning our future auctions. The Auction Committee

will try to secure coins wanted by any member, and accept coins from any member who wants to sell, and have an impromptu auction of a few lots at each meeting.

Mr. George Walton gave the club 26 different Confederate bills to be framed and donated to the Carnegie Library as a part of the Library's permanent display. He suggested that other members add to this.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the showing of lucite slides of rare coins. As each was shown, a different member pointed out and described in detail the interesting features, and also gave some historical data concerning each.

—Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at Hotel Avery, Boston, Monday Evening, May 24, with 14 members and four guests present.

Mr. Schumacher made his final report to the Society on his efforts during National Coin Week.

#### MR. SCHUMACHER'S REPORT

In the window of the Boston Federal Savings Bank, 33 Congress Street, were



placed two exhibits of U. S. genuine and counterfeit paper and metal money. This was arranged by the Secret Service of the Treasury Department.

Arranged in two large display cabinets in the banking rooms of the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, School Street, was exhibited for the first time to the public a collection of military medals, both U. S. and Foreign, from the Armory Museum of the First Corps of Cadets and First Motor Corps, through the co-operation of Captain David Hansen and Lieut. Heyliger de Windt.

Special emphasis was given the paper money and commemorative half dollars exhibits in the main office of First National Bank, Milk Street.

The Park Square Building branch of the Suffolk Savings Bank showed a window display of coins, the property of the Manager.

The Worthy Coin Shop at 23 Cornhill displayed coin week numismatic material.

The largest exhibit was placed in a window of Gilchrist Department Store, Washington and Winter Streets. A diversified group of framed and loose collections lent by Mr. Frank Katen, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Jesse Klein, Henry Schuhmacher, O. B. Vikre, Edgar Welti and the Worthy Coin Corp., all of whom have our sincere thanks for their co-operation. A special word of thanks is hereby given to Malcolm Chell-Frost for pinch-hitting for yours truly in assisting Gilchrist's display director in setting up the exhibit. A framed picture of the Gilchrist exhibit is to be presented in appreciation to Malcolm for his services, which also included handling the bulk of material to and from Gilchrist's Store and Malcolm's office. The Secret Service warned me not to photograph U. S. money; this accounts for the absence of additional exhibit pictures.

—Henry Schuhmacher,

Chairman of National Coin week Committee.

The President then brought up the matter of our next meeting, after the summer months vacation, saying that under the circumstances that exist at the present time, he would not set a definite date at this time, but during the summer with the help of Mr. Hanley would find some suitable place and that the members would be notified in due season.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn and devote the remainder of the evening to remarks by Mr. Lionel McCormick-Goodhart, of Washington, D. C. Mr. McCormick-Goodhart's remarks were along the lines of a subject on which he is considered as authority, the Admiral Vernon Medals. His talk was very interesting and a cross section of his collection which he exhibited was very entertaining. At the close of his remarks, Mr. McCormick-Goodhart was given a vote of thanks.

—Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 120th regular meeting was held on June 2 at 174 Montague St., President Max M. Schwartz presiding. Seventeen members and two guests were present. The topics were: United States Coins dated 1795, coins with portraits of two or more persons, numismatic items of

Hayes and Tilden, and new acquisitions. Mr. William Fox Steinberg read a paper on the "Wagnerian Scent." Nominations were made for officers in the A. N. A. for the coming year. The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Furman: Several 4th century Roman silver coins.

Mr. Heft: African Occupation notes for \$1, \$5, and \$10.

Mr. Hegarty: Presidential mint medals of the first 10 presidents.

Mr. Knoth: Six early crowns of Saxony.

Mr. Kortjohn: Cents of Ceylon dated 1942, thick and thin; English token of 1897 with portraits of Victoria, Edward VII, George V and Edward VIII. Half thaler of Tyrol dated 1484.

Mr. Maley: U. S. half cents of 1831 and 1834 (altered), Indian and Lincoln cents on thin planchets, Jersey half cent 1877, Hibernia half cent 1823.

Mr. Mayer: Early postal orders issued in Elmira and Brooklyn, N. Y. British International postal orders of 1873, 1874 and others.

Mr. Schwartz: Nineteen political tokens of Hayes-Wheeler and Tilden-Hendricks.

Mr. Sghia: Half cents of 1795, with and without pole. Cent, half-dime, half-dollar and two types of dollar of 1795.

Mr. Steinberg: Various Service and Good Conduct ribbons of World War II.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The special meeting called to welcome Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson on his visit to the Buffalo Numismatic Association was held at the Hotel Statler on June 7, 1943.

Eighteen members and friends had dinner with President Ferguson, and it is noteworthy of mention that we were also honored by having two Past Presidents of the A. N. A. with us: Mr. Geo. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. T. James Clarke of Jamestown, N. Y.

Following the dinner, the meeting was held in Parlor A with 29 members and visitors present. Paul Williams, acting as chairman, welcomed all present, and called on Mr. Clarke, Mr. Bauer, and past President of the B. N. A., Ed. A. Gilroy, for brief remarks.

In introducing President Ferguson, Mr. Williams paid tribute to the fine work done by him in making our Numismatic Association truly an American one.

Speaking to the club members, President Ferguson told of the activities carried on by the Association during the past year. He also explained to those assembled the Association's attitude towards the annual convention. Due to restricted travel, and pressure of work on the members, it is hoped that the convention will be small. Mr. Ferguson then spoke of the future and told us of some of the things he hoped might be accomplished for the betterment of the Association, following the present struggle.

The chairman then called on Mr. Bauer and Mr. Foster of Rochester, N. Y. to show their Kodachrome slides of coins. These consisted of early Roman and Greek coins, early issues of England's coinage and a representative showing of United States coins. The slides were enthusiastically viewed by those present, and a most cordial 'thank you' was extended to Mr. Bauer and Mr. Foster.

The evening was then devoted to ex-



aming the exhibits which were many and of unusual quality.

The meeting was perfectly arranged by the committee in charge, and to Pres. Ferguson may we say 'THANK YOU' for honoring Buffalo by your visit and making the evening of June 7 one that will be long remembered by the members of the Buffalo Numismatic Association.

—Howard J. Brossman,  
Acting Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Twenty-five members and guests attended the 183rd meeting, held at the Hayward Hotel on the evening of June 1. Discussion in reference to club auctions finally resulted in the adoption of a motion to have the auctions take place before instead of after the regular meeting, in order to accommodate those who are obliged to leave early. The auctions will also be limited as to the number of lots offered for sale. A committee was also appointed to arrange for club displays and exhibits.

It had been announced that the Quintuplets would make a personal appearance under the names of Todd, Hawley, Bennett, Koepfel and Rosenkranz, but due to illness and other valid reasons, only Mr. Bennett and Dr. Rosenkranz were able to address the club. Mr. Bennett narrated some interest facts in reference to the currency issued to finance the Civil War, and stated that the conditions existing in 1862 were similar to those of the present day. Lincoln, it seems, was under the erroneous impression that Mr. Spinner, whose distinctive signature appears on these notes, had personally signed them all. He also mentioned the fact that our armies circulated counterfeit Confederate notes in the South for the purpose of disturbing the Confederate monetary system. In an interesting talk Dr. Rosenkranz quoted appropriate passages from the Bible and stressed the fact that the collecting of medals and other works of art gives one an opportunity of adding to the happiness of his fellow beings, and is a cure for the vanity mentioned in the Book of Ecclesiastes. His exhibit consisted of fifteen beautiful medals in bronze, silver and gold, depicting various subjects.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CANTON (OHIO) COIN CLUB**—A special meeting of the Club was held Sunday, May 23, at the Hotel Belden in honor of Dr. H. L. Dell, charter member and one of the four founders of the Club. Dr. Dell, now residing in Dayton, Ohio, made the trip to Canton especially for the meeting, and stated that he was gratified by the Club's enthusiasm.

The membership contributed some of the finest displays in many meetings, the outstanding one being V. L. Stover's fine collection of United States types, including every type except three. Notable were his gold coins—from dollar to double eagle—and his rare patterns.

Terry Brown had on display his large cent collection, including a 1793, a set of small cents and many halves.

Mr. Smith exhibited his collection of small cents and a card of minor U. S. coin types.

Mr. Brown showed his collection of crowns of the world, U. S. silver dol-

lars, and a beautiful type set of U. S. gold.

Mr. Bolus displayed 32 different Hard Times and Merchants tokens.

The regular meeting of the Club—the ninety-fourth—was held Monday, June 7, at the Belden Hotel, President Warren Smith presiding. Seven members and four guests heard Mr. A. E. Hershey of Barberton, Ohio, and a member of the Akron Coin Club, discuss his excellent display, which included sets of U. S. coins from large cents to gold types. Mr. Hershey drew a laugh when he observed that our pockets should all be lined with gold and silver in view of the government's recent statement that many tons of those metals were and are annually worn off the coin of the realm while reposing in the nation's collective pockets.

Club member displays were as follows:

Mr. Bruce: Set of large cents, four Mexican silver pesos, and two pattern U. S. cents.

Mr. Duryee: Four types of the 1839 large cents.

Mr. Smith: Set of large cents.

The meeting was adjourned for an auction of 67 lots.

—C. T. Bolus, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 299th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held on June 2nd at the La Salle Hotel. Sixty members and four visitors were in attendance, President Pennington presiding. A fifty-five lot auction preceded the meeting.

Mr. Ripstra spoke of a proposed three day A. N. A. Business Convention and suggested that it be held in Chicago September 11, 12, and 13th and that the Chicago Coin Club hold a meeting and exhibit on one of the nights. Unanimous approval of this was given, and Mr. Ripstra was appointed by President Pennington to make all arrangements.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Chair appoint a committee to present their selection of candidates for the various A. N. A. offices in the forthcoming election. President Pennington appointed Messrs. Jackson, McBrien, and Klein, who submitted the following names: for President, V. Leon Belt; for First Vice President, Martin F. Kortjohn; for Second Vice President, George Todd; for Treasurer, George Blake; for General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon; for Librarian, Ted R. Hammer; and for the Board of Governors, Messrs. J. Douglas Ferguson, J. Henri Ripstra, Thomas Melish, Dr. Judd and Jesse Taylor. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ripstra spoke of the enjoyable time he had at the Waterloo Convention, and regretted that only a few Chicago members were there.

Through the generosity of a member, nine members and guests were awarded four gold dollars, two complete 1942 proof sets and three Canadian "Black Out" nickels as attendance prizes. Dr. Reich then presented the exhibits:

Mr. Beckman: A Brazilian exhibit consisting of 15 countermarked Spanish pesos with crown and 960 reis, all different dates and three distinct varieties. One 960 reis piece with George 3rd of England countermarked portrait on obverse. Two 960 reis pieces with different sized countermarks of Ceara Province. Two "J" 600 reis pieces with crude Portuguese coat of arms countermarked, two varieties. Seven different



value silver pieces with crown and G. P. countermark for the Azores Islands.

Mr. Lamb: Proof dollar, half dollar, quarter, half dime, three cent piece of 1856 in silver, proof half cent, large cent, flying eagle also of 1856, and a proof Columbian quarter dollar.

Mr. Keefer: Eight Columbian Exposition medals, including a very large one issued by C. F. Dunham in 1892 as a druggist's store card.

Mr. Lind: A set of Commemorative half dollars and an Isabella quarter, an admission ticket for Chicago Day and other souvenirs.

Mr. Jonas: Columbus medal in bronze by Zearing, bust on obverse with ship on reverse. Columbus medal in aluminum with bust on obverse and miniature of admission ticket on reverse, and a Columbian Exposition 1893 rolled on five cents silver piece of Canada.

Mr. Powells: A collection of ten Ceylon coins in uncirculated condition, representing the various Rulers from Queen Victoria to date, including a two Stenir of 1815.

Mr. Rayson: Coins of Charles 1st of England; shillings of Aberswyth, Tower and Edinburgh mints, a crown of Exeter mint and a Memorial medal of Charles 1st, by Roetiers.

Mr. McBrien: A certificate of charter with crisp dollar in token payment for charter of yacht Gerry-mac 11 to U. S. Navy for Abbott-Hall Navy League Yachting Program for help in training U. S. Naval Reserve midshipmen.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The regular monthly meeting was held June 8th at the Netherland Plaza Hotel at 8:30, with Vice President Johnson in the chair.

A copy of the hand lettered tribute to the late Charles H. Thul which Mr. Melish had prepared and framed was displayed before being presented to Mrs. Thul.

The speaker of the evening was J. F. Carabin, who read a paper on large cents. To supplement the paper, Mr. Carabin displayed his collection of Colonials, which preceeded the regular coinage, a type set of minor coins, and a collection of large cents in extremely fine condition, including the rare ones. After the talk and display, a general discussion was held on the subject.

—G. D. Parvin, Secretary.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The 442nd meeting of the Club was held Thursday evening, May 20, in the Birch Room of the Detroit-Leland Hotel, with 18 members present.

The motion made at the April meeting by R. Stehfest and supported by J. Curto to amend Article Two, Section One of the By-laws carried. This now reads as follows: "The dues of this association shall be \$2.00 per year payable to the Secretary in advance of January 1st of each year. Members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay the full amount of the yearly dues. Members admitted during the last six months of the year shall pay only \$1.00. Any member residing outside of Oakland, Macomb, or Wayne Counties shall pay, if he so elects, a \$1.00 per year associate membership." This motion become retroactive to January 1, 1943. It is understood associate members are non-voting members.

An auction sale of 24 lots was conducted by K. Fulton.

Exhibits: C. Temple: 99 Civil War Cards, representing every Detroit, Michigan, firm issuing them.

R. Stehfest: Bronze Lincoln plaque.

Z. Dworkowski: Thirteen different dies of Sigismund III of Poland; Six Grosse pieces of 1596 by Marienburg Mint.

—J. F. McNamara, Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held on May 27 at Hotel Plaza in Jersey City. The meeting was called to order by Acting President Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes gave an interesting talk on the die varieties and overdates of the large cents of 1805, 1806 and 1807.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Hughes: 1805, 1806 and 1807 large cents.

Mr. Carpenter: 5 Franc French Note of Africa.

Mr. Mathews: Minor proof sets 1888-1908.

Mr. Pukall: Large cents 1805, 1806 and 1807.

Mr. Arthur: 1857 Flying Eagle cent, Unc.

Our Secretary, Mr. Mathews, was called into the Armed Forces. A vote of thanks and appreciation, proposed by Mr. Carpenter, was extended to Mr. Mathews for his faithful services as Secretary of the Club.

Topics for the next meeting are as follows: Large cents, 1808 to 1814; U. S. Colonial coins of New Jersey; coins of countries which begin with the letters K and L; and coins of Carthage and Caesar.

—William H. Arthur, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its 104th meeting at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, on May 28, with an attendance of 29 members. President Culver presided.

After disposing of various business matters, ways and means were discussed of making our meetings more educational. A short talk on numismatics, more displays, and especially descriptions and explanations of the displays were proposed. New members were also encouraged to bring display material, even if it consisted of only one piece. It was also proposed that each member bring for display such material as he acquired during the month. Several members promised to bring display material to the next meeting. (Congratulations:—Ed.).

Displays:

Mr. Schilz: 1940 Montana Token, size of a small gold dollar, Ex. F. 1940 Golden Gate Silver medal, size of a small gold dollar, uncirculated and very rare.

Mr. McDermott: The extremely rare 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece in brilliant uncirculated condition.

Mr. Hoffman: A card of 18 Civil War Store cards, with Washington portrait, nearly all in brass, and all uncirculated. A set of 8 Washington medals, in tin, proof, commemorating the battles of 1776.

A lively auction of about 40 lots followed adjournment.

—N. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 117th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on June 10. Nine mem-



bers were present, President Brookes presiding.

Mr. Wade read press items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Douglas, for the Topic Committee, suggested the July topics be: "Ancient Greek Coins of Islands," "Medals of the American Flag," "U. S. Silver Dollars," "Paper Money of New Jersey," and "Coins of Countries beginning with G."

Mr. George H. Blake read an informative and interesting paper on "U. S. Paper Money" which was greatly enjoyed by the members and which was illustrated by pertinent exhibits.

The topics for the meeting were: "U. S. Half Cents," "Coins of Countries beginning with F," "Coins of Islands," and "Political Tokens of McClellan."

The exhibits follow:

Mr. Blaisdell: Collection of uncir. half cents, 1800-1857.

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark: Christian IX, 10 Kroner, 1900.

Mr. Brookes: 21 Ceylon Coffee Pickers' chits; 5 Cullion Leper Colony coins; Formosa dollar; Proof Cayenne sou; 48 coins of various islands.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of George B. McClellan.

Mr. Douglas: 75 Civil War cards of New Jersey concerns.

Mr. Wade: One-Halfpenny of the Isle of Man, 1798.

—Emily Larson Brookes, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

—The 414th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, June 11, 1943, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 19 members and three guests present.

The topics for the evening: Coins of Vespasian and Titus—Coins of Syracuse—United States Dimes—Paper Money of Brazil—4 Coins in your Collection of any Country of which not over two are known.

Exhibits were made by the following: Mr. W. H. Arthur: Washington Liberty and Security penny, brass proof—unique. A 1927-S half dollar with the letters HALF in an embossed striking over the date on the coin.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter: 5 Franc Free-French African note. 5 S. and 2/6 British Military Authority notes of Africa.

Mr. Karl H. Gruppe: Sestertius of Nero 66 A. D. Reverse, Temple of Janus.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Ancient Greek and Roman coins, and a fine series of uncir. dimes from 1796 to 1824.

Mr. L. M. Reagan: Collection of 40 pieces of Continental currency, representing all denominations and types.

Mr. A. W. Deas: 1 8 Real piece of 1753 clipped, counterstamped with Guatamala seal.

Mr. H. K. Downing: Large cents of 1794, 1797 and 1801. Half cents 1800, 1804, 1833, 1850, 1851 and 1856.

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: 2 Medals of the Civil War—The First Battle between Iron Clad War Vessels, The Monitor and the George B. McClellan. Medal of F. C. C. Boyd, President, New York Numismatic Club 1916-1917.

Mr. Damon G. Douglas: Civil War card of D. C. Greenleaf, St. Paul, Minn. No. 50; ancient Greek and Roman and New Jersey coppers.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: 1876 CC dime with high wire edge on both sides and with a high proof lustre.

Mr. J. Norman Crosby: Large cents—

1842, 1850 and 1855. Misstruck dimes—1902, 1917-S, 1919 and 1935.

Mr. L. E. Cox: United States dimes.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: Coins struck in different metals and sizes since the declaration of the present war.

Mr. J. Barnett: Nine types of dimes—1860-66. Mint gold dollar misstruck, with edge of planchet on reverse raised.

Mr. A. C. Semple: Early U. S. dimes and U. S. half dollar dated 1000.

Mr. L. Kusterer: Types of the U. S. dimes; misstruck 1921 dime.

Mr. Douglas Simonson: Bank notes of U. S. currency from 1862 to 1929, with nine specimens of No. 1 notes. Specimen New York Clearing House notes from \$1.00 to \$50.00, but never issued.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Pan-Pacific half dollar struck in copper. A pattern of the Philadelphia Mint. 1866 brilliant proof half dollar, without the motto. 1866 brilliant proof quarter dollar, without the motto.

The Executive Committee suggested as topics for the July meeting: United States 20c and 25c Pieces; Roman Coins of Domitian; Encased Postage Stamps; Coins and Medals of Christopher Columbus. Adopted.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, speaking for the Medallist Art Committee, advised the Club that he had made an arrangement with Mr. Karl H. Gruppe to make an obverse die with the likeness of our past President Mr. Otto T. Sghia, and had also arranged with the Medallist Art Company to make the die and to strike the medals in silver. These are to cost the members \$5.00 each on subscription. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to expend \$300, the cost of the die and the sculpture work.

It was proposed by Mr. W. R. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. W. H. Arthur, that the Club send in the following nominations for officers for the A. N. A. for the coming year:

For President: V. L. Belt; For First Vice President: M. F. Kortjohn; For Second Vice-President: L. B. Gettys; For Secretary: M. Vernon Sheldon; For Treasurer: George H. Blake; for Librarian: Ted R. Hammer. Board of Governors: W. H. Dillistin; V. B. Chambers; Damon G. Douglas; J. H. Ripstra; N. T. Thorson.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

#### NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—The postponed meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Longstreth on the above date at his residence in Haverford. At the request of the President, Mr. Lawrence Morris presided at the business meeting.

Mr. Norris reported for the Committee on Numismatics. He presented an exhibit of silver dollars and of the Society's publications which were found very interesting and which were examined after the meeting by individual members.

Dr. Bye, Chairman of the Committee on Antiquities, reported on his experiences on the restoration of portraits at the Union League. He has recently been seeking additional examples of the portraits painted by William Carl Browne.

Mr. Castor reported progress with plans for publishing papers recently presented to the Society. He stated that further funds are needed and explained plans for illustrations.

President Longstreth reported for the



Program Committee, stating that the next meeting will be held Wednesday June 9th at 5:30 P. M. at the residence of Mr. Hoffman.

Dr. McFarland moved that the Committee on Antiquities be instructed to determine the various properties of the Society, and at an early meeting report upon their nature, extent and location. This matter was referred to Mr. Garrison, who is Curator of Antiquities, and to the Committee on Antiquities to which the President added the name of Mr. Mendenhall.

The meeting then adjourned to listen to a most interesting paper by our host in regard to the history of his home "The Grange." The paper will appear in full in the proposed publication of the Society. Mr. Hoffman has done an enormous amount of research work in studying the history of the place back into the 17th century.

The Society extended a vote of thanks to our host, not only for his scholarly paper but also for the splendid dinner which the members enjoyed before returning to their homes. Twenty-three members and four guests were present.

M. Wistar Wood, Secretary.

A meeting of the Society was held on June 9th at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Hoffman in West Overbrook. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Garrison who had been asked by our President to conduct the meeting.

Mr. Norris, Assistant Curator of Numismatics, showed a book connected with the sale of the coin collection belonging to Mr. George Earle. The sale was finally consummated for something over \$50,000. Mr. Norris also showed a Ten Dollar bill with gold seal issued by the United States Treasurer for use in North Africa. He also exhibited the American Legion School Award Medal in bronze, which he expected shortly to present to a student at the Episcopal Academy. The larger medal was designed by R. Taite McKenzie, and the smaller replica is also presented to the student who earns the award. Mr. Norton stated that a medal of similar design is in the collection of the Society. Over 125,000 of these medals have been presented by the American Legion to outstanding school boys throughout the country. Mr. Norris also presented zinc cents from the San Francisco and Denver Mints; very few of these have come into circulation.

The Librarian, Mr. Clifford Lewis, 3rd, made a brief verbal report stating that we have about 600 books now kept on good metal shelving in the Historical Society building at 13th and Locust Streets. The building is now being completely fireproofed to protect its contents.

The Historiographer Mr. Reilly reported the death of Mr. Edward Robins, who had been a member of the Society for 18 years. At one time he presented an interesting paper on "Recollections of the Stage." At Mr. Robins' funeral the Society was represented by our President and several other members.

Mr. Castor reported progress in connection with our publications. An enormous amount of work must be done in preparing the book. It is hoped that by fall most of the material will be in hand. Funds are still needed for this project.

The meeting then took a recess to hear Mr. Haslam's introduction of Mr. Rosenwald. The speaker exhibited some extremely rare old prints from his splendid collection and talked in a very interesting manner in regard to his hobby, and the many aspects of print collecting. At the conclusion of his address a motion was unanimously carried extending to him a hearty thanks of the Society. At the conclusion of the programme our host entertained the Society at a splendid dinner. Twenty-nine members and six guests were present.

W. Wistar Wood, Secretary.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Our 99th regular meeting was held at the Hotel Wellington, Thursday evening June 3rd. Meeting called to order by President Blaufuss with twelve members present.

Mr. Thorson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended that due to the unusual and unsettled times the present officers be reelected for the duration or until relieved by regular election on an anniversary date. Adopted.

Dr. Judd suggested that our President appoint a committee for the purpose of making arrangements for a program at each meeting. President Blaufuss asked Dr. Maurer to serve as Chairman and Mr. Thorson and Dr. Judd to serve on this committee for the coming year.

The committee which was appointed to work out plans for the striking of medal to commemorate our 100th meeting, had the following to report: Details are proceeding satisfactorily and in all probability the medals will be ready for sale and distribution early this fall. An elaborate and valuable display of numismatic medals were exhibited by Mr. Thorson. From this display the members decided the size and kind of metal we should use.

Dr. Judd told us of a new 50 peso size gold piece which is now being minted in Mexico. This piece is struck for sale to the Mexican people in order that they may lay away something of material value. The amount of money in circulation in Mexico is above normal because of the increased trade with the United States, which has been brought about by the war.

A complete set, framed, of four Bank of Florence notes in uncirculated condition was donated by Mr. J. A. Danielson of Minneapolis, one of our Charter members.

—Raymond Moulton, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—229th meeting, held at the Hotel Whitcomb, May 26th, with 26 members and seven guests present. President M. M. Morris, Jr., presiding.

The Secretary reported that Mr. B. Morgenthau has presented the Society with a one year subscription of the "Numismatic Review" to be issued by Stacks. Also a donation of 30 volumes bound in leather "Treasury Annual Report of the Director of the Mint," and one volume of the history of the Philadelphia Mint, illustrated. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Brandon for their generous donations.

The Secretary moved that inasmuch as the American Numismatic Association members on the Pacific Coast feel



keenly their geographical separation from their fellow members in other parts of the country, they are greatly in favor of having a voice in the governing body of our great Association, and moved that the Society go on record to sponsor Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell for nomination as Second Vice President of the A. N. A. Mr. Mitchell accepted the nomination. The Secretary was instructed to notify the General Secretary to that effect.

The program of the evening, conducted by Mr. Mitchell, consisted of an interesting talk by Mr. Kraft on various Greek coins and their historical background. Roy Hill talked on coins of Hawaii and U. S. Mint medals; Mr. James Hill on the U. S. Indian Head issue, and the Secretary discussed Great Britain's Coronation Medals, and coins of Haiti. Mr. Parker gave a short talk on the U. S. 20 cent and quarter issues. All illustrated their remarks by specimens from their collections, and exhibits were also made by members Parker and Werling.

It was moved that we deviate from our customary annual dinner in June and have instead a display meeting and a talk on the U. S. Half Dollar issues, and on coins from countries starting with I, J, K. After the meeting will occur a raffle, and door prizes given in connection with refreshments and a buffet supper.

—Edward Fogler, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 96th meeting was held on June 10 in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with President Havens in the chair, and thirty-two members and guests present.

Mr. Reed, the Curator, commented on the May display in his store of 28 different widow's mites by Mr. Webb. He also mentioned that this month's display of coins will consist of 41 pieces of Colonial copper coins to be exhibited by Mr. R. F. Ballard. Mr. Farley will exhibit at 37 S. 18th Street ancient Chinese and Oriental coins during the month of July.

Mr. Ballard read an interesting letter from Corp. G. W. Magee, Jr., from somewhere in North Africa, telling of his experiences in buying coins there.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Herrick: An excellent display of choice half cents from 1793 classified according to Gilbert.

Mr. Frey: A very fine half dollar dated 1795.

Mr. Ballard read a most interesting paper on the background of the Colonial copper coins, which he is displaying this month at 37 S. 18th Street. He explained in detail how some of these coins were named and why they were in circulation before the Revolutionary War.

An auction of a wide variety of coins followed the meeting.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The twenty-eighth regular meeting of the Club was held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, June 9, at the home of Mr. C. H. R. Howe, with the President, Mr. Howe, presiding. There were five members and one visitor, Mrs. Howe, present.

From the beginning, the meeting assumed an informal aspect and after a very brief business meeting Mr. Howe

made a most interesting display of the following: Complete U. S. proof sets from 1936 to date; type set of U. S. half cents; two pattern cents of 1854 and 1855; "A Hundred Dollars worth of Cents," 1799-1856-1804; complete set of large cents from F. to Unc.; complete set of small cents from F. to Unc. Each type of U. S. minor coins except 1796 half dollar. Type set of U. S. dollars; complete set of Unc. 2c pieces; complete set of nickel 3c pieces; silver 3c pieces from 1851 to 1862 inclusive; type set of U. S. gold, almost complete.

Mrs. Howe served refreshments and a most enjoyable social hour ensued.

The next meeting of our Club will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at the Byrd Park Club House.

—Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 82nd meeting of the Club was held May 27th at the Y. M. C. A., with President Worth presiding. There were 16 members and five visitors present. Our usual informal Round Table discussions of items of numismatic interest was especially interesting and informative, particularly comments of experiences of collectors with the many and frequent mail auctions.

Mr. Fouts gave another of his fine talks. This time it was on Jackson cents and Civil War tokens, and all present got a clear picture of the "why" and "wherefore" of these tokens. President Worth also added some interesting data on Civil War tokens.

The next meeting will feature medals. It was announced that the famous Carkeek collection of coins and medals will be put on display, and the Club was invited to see it. Mr. Fouts agreed to give his lecture on "The History of Coinage" at the July meeting.

Nine lots were available for the auction which followed. It was well received and produced some lively bidding.

Displays:

Collection of Jackson and Civil War tokens by Mr. Saeman.

Collection of small cents and nickels, all in extra fine to unc. condition, by Mr. Zeckser.

—Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—

On Monday evening June 14, the Society held its ninth banquet at the Benson Hotel in Portland. John Slusher presided as toastmaster and there were 50 persons in attendance including members and guests.

After the welcome by the toastmaster those assembled enjoyed a fine meal which featured baked Columbia River Salmon as its main entree. With our decorations appropriate to Flag Day and a meal which featured unrationed food, it is felt that this banquet was in keeping with the present emergency.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Dr. H. L. Moon, a man who needs no introduction to most Northwest collectors. Dr. Moon, who formerly lived in Seattle and was a member and officer of the Seattle Coin Club, now resides in White Salmon, Washington. His talk on the Coinage and Early Medical History of Mexico was most instructive and well presented. Dr. Moon illustrated his talk with gold and silver coins of Mexico, among which was the 20 pesos gold piece with the Calendar Stone, in brill. unc. condition.



Geo. Pipes expressed his appreciation and that of the members for Dr. Moon's interesting talk. Geo. brought out the fact that the greatest pleasure to be derived from our hobby comes not from the mere accumulation but from the study of the history of the coins that form our collections.

#### Exhibits:

Mr. Percy Smith: Collection of U. S. gold featuring 20.00 gold pieces and a complete collection of Panama-Pacific Exposition Commemoratives.

Dr. Moon: Gold and silver coins of Mexico.

Henry Perry: U. S. gold and silver also medals.

Geo. McLarty: Canadian coins and tokens.

Chas. Lamb: Patriotic displays of street car tokens.

Steve Bibler: Oregon Beaver, Northwest tokens, fractional currency.

Miss Davine Vines: Canadian coins.

Mrs. Eltinge: Paper money in use in the South Sea Islands.

Mrs. Welk: Medals received in World War I.

John Slusher: Types in minor U. S. coins.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON (D. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its monthly meeting Monday evening, June 7, at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place, N. W. Washington, D. C., with President C. Shirley Leachman in the chair. Thirteen members were present.

President Leachman reported that he had received replies from the Secretaries of several coin clubs to his inquiry about the taxation policy of their localities with reference to stamp and coin collections. A further report will be made when more information has been received. Those heard from included R. S. Yeoman, Secretary of the Racine Numismatic Society; Clifford Lindall, Secretary of the Chicago Coin Club; and Martin F. Kortjohn, President of the Bronx Coin Club.

Mrs. Edness K. Wilkins gave an unusually interesting paper on "History of the Early Mint Medals," and exhibited a number of specimens of the early medals from her collection. The medals, she said, tell the story of the Nation's heroes. She mentioned the fact that the dies of some of the early medals are still in existence and that medals can still be struck from them. She sketched the history of the Indian peace medals, which became the presidential series. Mrs. Wilkins also included in her talk some data on the service medals. In peace time, she said, all such medals are made by the mint. At present, because of the great demand, the Army is placing its orders with outside commercial firms, but the mint is still making all medals for the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and Maritime Commission.

Eldridge G. Jones gave an interesting discussion of the redemption of old and partially destroyed currency by the Treasury. His remarks were amplified by Mr. Edward L. Weikert. Mr. Weikert also commented on the various items in the Numismatist related to the activities of the Washington Numismatic Society. President Leachman and Capt. Joseph Moss gave some interesting sidelights on the subject of inflation; Capt. Moss traveled in Germany

at the height of the inflation period after the last war.

—N. Key Hart, Secretary.

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held Wednesday May 19, in the Williams Room of the Central Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was called to order with 13 members present. In the absence of President Morris and Vice President Fuller, Holmes H. Cessna presided.

Member Martin L. Johnson voiced his objections concerning the absence of any reports of our meetings in the last three issues of The Numismatist and asked A. N. A. District Secretary Holmes H. Cessna to investigate the matter.

Member Martin L. Johnson gave a talk on the coins of the Latin American countries. He displayed some very fine specimens, including the countries of Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Spanish Reel Pieces.

Member William L. Wilson displayed and spoke on the Panama-Pacific Commemorative Coins. This set included the round and octagonal fifty dollar gold pieces, the gold two and one half, the gold dollar, and the silver half dollar.

The Door Prize was won by Secretary Hyde, a 5, 10 and 20 Dollar Notes of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

The Coin Raffle was won by Member Fred P. Keyser, a very fine specimen of the 1825 Dime.

A very lively and spirited auction followed adjournment.

—Charles H. Hyde, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENN. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its regular meeting June 1, in the Children's Lecture Room, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh. There were ten members present. Mr. Coatsworth, President, in the chair.

Mr. Coatsworth called for Annual reports of each committee. Officers for the next year will be the same as the past year: President, Earl Coatsworth; Vice President, Robert S. Porter; Secy.-Treas., Ralph Buterbaugh; Curator, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis.

No paper was scheduled, so the members followed the business meeting by examining the exhibits, which were as follows:

Mr. Piper: Luther Medal, bronze, 400th Anniversary; Gutenberg Medal, bronze; Medal of A. N. S., bronze. To commemorate the cornerstone laying of St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mr. Coatsworth: Jackson cents and political tokens.

Mr. Woodside: 20 tokens in copper and silver of Jamaica, Isle of Man, Cape of Good Hope, Jersey, etc.

Mr. Peters: 1936 Proof Cent; Stacks of Fire Fused Nickels.

Mr. Eastwood: 8 Political Tokens of England, 1837; 11 miscellaneous 19th Century tokens of England.

—Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 138th monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Seneca Hotel June 14th; fifteen members and five guests were present. President Gillhooly presided. An interesting letter



from Ray Starkloff, who is with the Navy at Dutch Harbor, was read. Members Berwyn Legg and James White announced that they were to have a display of coins in the Bexley Library in an effort to create an interest in coins with the people of that suburb of Columbus.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Henderson, H. R. Rodecker and C. W. Randolph reported that they had approved the nomination of all present officers of the A. N. A., after which Pres. Gillhooley asked for nominations from the floor. T. James Clarke of Jamestown, N. Y., and George J. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y., were nominated for the Board of Governors, and T. James Clarke was also nominated for the office of Treasurer.

Mr. H. R. Rodecker distributed uncirculated 1943 D Cents to the ladies who were present.

After the various members talked on their displays an entertaining half hour was spent on a program entitled "The College of Numismatic Knowledge."

As this was Traders Night there was some brisk activity among those who had duplicates to dispose of and those who were in the market to buy.

The displays were as follows:  
Mrs. J. M. Henderson: Columbus store cards and Civil War tokens.

H. R. Rodecker: Type card set, assorted foreign coins—some uncirculated; medals commemorating 100th anniversary of American Independence.

M. F. Walters: U. S. silver coins.

Conn Baker: Gold and silver coins dug up from time to time in India, dating back to the 3rd century B. C. Old Greek tetradrachms, gold mohur of the Great Kusan Kings 1st Century A. D. Chandra Gupta gold mohurs of the 7th century, and other interesting items.

Berwyn Legg: Commemorative half dollars of U. S.

Merrill Morse: One original photograph of Lincoln, one Plattsburg medal, and foreign coins of 1636.

Fred Kern: U. S. currency including Mt. Holly issue of the first Charter period, and notes of the Educational series.

E. G. Gillhooley: Complete set of Canadian cents, 1858-1943.

Mrs. C. W. Randolph: Large cents of U. S.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Randolph, Secretary.

## COMMUNICATION—STOLEN GOLD

66 Laurel Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

To the Editor:

With reference to the letter which you were good enough to print on page 892 of the December, 1942, issue of *The Numismatist*, announcing the theft from my home of 36 gold coins of the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, I am naturally very glad and thankful to tell you that the publicity of your columns and the generous cooperation both of a well-known dealer in New York who read my letter and of a private collector who had purchased several of the coins from him, have resulted in the recovery of 28 of the pieces. I wish to felicitate *The Numismatist* on the splendid influence it has shown in assisting me. It will hardly surprise readers of this letter if I say that I am still hoping to recover the remaining 8 pieces (quite apart from the Wayte-Raymond Album which held them). I list them as follows:

- 1615—"Eight Brothers"—Ducat—With asterisk between 1 and 6 of date.
- c.1623—Dorothea Sophia of Quedlinburg—Ducat.
- 1658—Wilhelm of Weimar—2 Ducats—Tentzel 46.3.
- 1699—Iohann Wilhelm—3 Ducats—Tentzel 53.7.
- 1716—Iohann Wilhelm—Ducat—Soothe 1112.
- 1741—Ernst August—4 Ducats—cf. Soothe 1100 (amalgamation of Weimar and Eisenach).
- 1756—Ernst August Constantin—Ducat—"Huldigung" at Eisenach.
- 1764—Anna Amalia—Pistole—Soothe 1110 Fiala 3194.

There is satisfactory evidence that the collection was stolen in March 1941 and immediately afterwards, in early April offered for sale entire or in part in New York City.

I shall feel most grateful for any further indication that can be given me of where the above eight pieces may be traced and recovered.

Sincerely yours,

L. McCORMACK-GOODHART.



## ANOTHER VETERAN REGISTERS

In the search for those who have been actively interested in collecting for a period of fifty years *or more*, some interesting facts have been discovered. (See issues of March, April and May.) This month comes a letter from W. W. Garrabrant (ANA 1555) of Morris Plains, New Jersey, who is surely entitled to recognition.

He is 77 years of age, and began to collect at 14 (in 1880) upon receiving from his mother several large U. S. cents. He enthusiastically sought to fill in the series of dates, later adding Colonial copper, with especial attention being paid to those of New Jersey, of course. His collection now includes, among many other items, complete proof sets of Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Some years ago Mr. Garrabrant purchased for a small sum what was considered a doubtful cent of 1793 at the Elder sale of the Hewett collection, the cent being sold "as is." It later developed it was genuine, and the coin from which an electrotype had been made, the latter being used by Crosby to illustrate his 3-B variety, as he had never seen the original itself.

Mr. George H. Clapp of Pennsylvania (ANA 2465), who has deeded his collection of large cents to the American Numismatic Society, asked Mr. Garrabrant if he would donate this piece to the A. N. S. to complete its 1793 series. This he generously did about two years ago.

## INFLATION

While I realize that coin prices are rising, I did not know that inflation had reached such a great extent until I received the following card which I shall quote:

"Dear Sir—I saw your ad in "The Directory of American Collectors" that you wanted to buy coins & stamps & hobbies. Well I have coins & stamps & Indian Relics. Well I have them. Ancient heavy copper coin, Hindu 200 years before Christ. Price is \$3000 (three thousand dollars.) 101 Ranch Oklahoma Indian trade coin of brass, has name 101 Ranch and bucking bronco on it, Rare and no more of them, Price \$4,000—four thousand dollars. I have a collection of Indian head Pennies not quite complete. Price for them is \$35,000. Thirty-five thousand dollars. Will hold them until I hear from you. Also want Indian relics. Please write soon. Ans. soon."

I have not given the name or the address of the writer, but some would-be numismatist must have been displaying his knowledge of coin values to this fellow or boasting how much his collection was worth, and he thought that the coins he is offering should be worth that much too. I almost hate to put him right since the real values will be such a great drop from his prices, but I'll try my best to get him started on the right track as a future numismatist, or, if not that, at least a wiser man.

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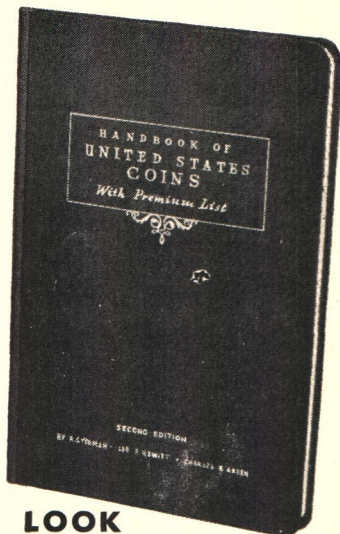
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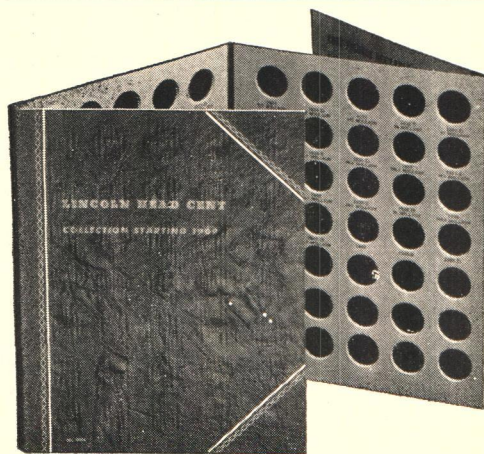
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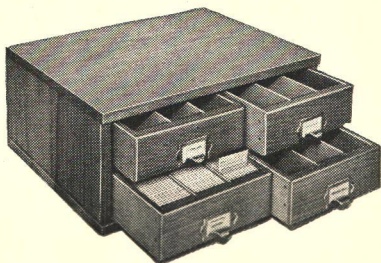
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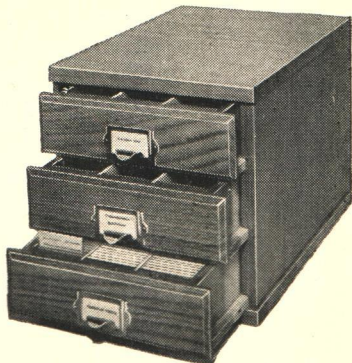
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| 1878-P       | 1885-P-S     |
| 1879-P-S     | 1891-CC      |
| 1880-P-S-O   | 1897-S       |
| 1921-P Peace | 1927-P Peace |
| 1922-P       | 1927-S       |
| 1923-P       | 1928-S       |
| 1924-P       | 1934-P       |
| 1925-P       | 1935-P       |
| 1926-P       | 1935-S       |
| 1926-S       |              |

### Fine Silver Dollars

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1878-P-S-CC   | 1898-P       |
| 1879-P-S-CC-O | 1899-O       |
| 1880-P        | 1900-P-O     |
| 1881-P-O      | 1901-P-O     |
| 1882-P-S      | 1902-P       |
| 1883-P-S-O    | 1903-P-S     |
| 1884-P        | 1904-P       |
| 1885-P        | 1921-P-S     |
| 1886-P        | 1921-P Peace |
| 1887-P-O      | 1922-P-D     |
| 1888-P-O      | 1923-P-S-D   |
| 1889-P        | 1924-P       |
| 1890-P-O      | 1925-P       |
| 1891-P        | 1926-P       |
| 1892-P        | 1927-P-S-D   |
| 1895-O        | 1928-P       |
| 1896-P-S-O    | 1934-S-D     |
| 1897-P-S-O    | 1935-P       |

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| 1881-S | 1.75   |        | 1901-S  | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| 1882-S | 1.75   |        | 1902-S  |      | 1.50 |
| 1883-S | 2.00   | \$1.50 | 1903-S  |      | 1.50 |
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| 1885-S |        | 1.75   | 1921-S  | 1.25 |      |
| 1886-S | 2.50   |        | 1922-S  |      |      |
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| 1888-S | 2.50   |        | 1923-S  | 1.50 |      |
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| 1890-S | 1.25   |        | 1925-S  | 2.25 |      |
| 1891-S | 1.25   |        | 1926-S  | 1.25 |      |
| 1892-S |        | 1.50   | 1927-S  | 1.50 |      |
| 1893-S | gd.    | 2.50   | 1928-S  | 1.50 |      |
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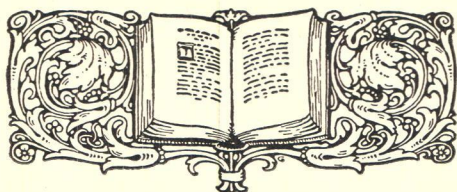
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## PACIFIC CURRENCY

By ALLAN SUTHERLAND, Wellington, New Zealand

(The following interesting paper was read by Mr. Sutherland to a group of our men at U. S. A. No. 1 Naval Mobile Hospital, near Wellington, on May 27 of this year. He writes that Commander Sprague conveyed the greetings of the New Bedford Historical Society, and adds: "The men from your country have settled down nicely in our country, and are being welcomed in the homes of the people. Our common language and ideals, and the exemplary appearance and conduct of the men have resulted in a rapid diffusion. We are indeed grateful for all that U. S. A. has done for this little country, and we do what we can to make your countrymen feel at home. We are, I think, meeting with some success.")

Of this last there can be no doubt. Spoken with characteristic reserve, we can find much between the lines to emphasize his own modest estimate. When our men return we venture the belief that New Zealand will no longer be merely "a far country," but a warm and lasting reality. We thank Mr. Sutherland for his compliance with our request that his address appear in *The Numismatist*—Ed.).

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I am privileged to be asked to address men of the United States of America temporarily domiciled in this hospital as a result of war service. The U. S. A. is not unknown to me for I spent some time there in 1935, and for several years I have been a member of two American numismatic organizations, and the literature I have received from them has given me some insight into American opinion. I have no intention of giving you a long lecture, but I am going to endeavour to show to you (in the space of 30 minutes) that, despite our slightly different accents, historically New Zealand and the U. S. A. are more closely knit than many people imagine; and I am also going to skate over some phases of currency history of the Pacific and show you that notwithstanding divergencies of a century, your forebears did as much as my forebears in accustoming the cannibalistic Maori of New Zealand to the ways of the white man. No doubt many of my hearers knew little of New Zealand before coming here—similarly few New Zealanders knew little of America—until the Marines arrived. I remember being once asked in Seattle



where I came from. When I said "New Zealand," my American acquaintance said "Oh, are you motoring home?" Which shows that this speck in the ocean counts for little in normal times. But to get on with my story.

The history of a country is usually reflected in its currency. In fact ancient history could not have been fully written but for the keys to history contained on the coins that have come to us from past centuries. As one writer, Henry Austin Dobson, says:

"The Bust outlasts the throne—  
The Coin, Tiberius."

History is being written in the currency now being used in the Pacific. Owing to the exigencies of war, regular peace time currencies are being supplemented or replaced by others, and money of necessity is making its appearance in some Islands near the fighting zones.

One hundred years ago the Spanish and the American dollar dominated the currency of the Pacific. Today the American dollar again dominates this area and weaves a silver thread of uniformity throughout the otherwise tangled Pacific currency fabric of modern times.

#### **American Influence in New Zealand**

The Maori of New Zealand first learned the use of money—coins—mainly from American sailors, sealers and whalers from Nantucket, New Bedford and other U. S. A. ports. In 1834 and for some years afterwards the number of American sailors and whalers living at Bay whaling stations and on ships centered for long periods on New Zealand, numbered 9,000 when the number of Britishers was only 2,000. Hence the Americans at that time did more than the British to accustom the Maoris to civilized life. The Maori word for silver money was "moni torra" (money dollars), and many barter and land transfer deeds—signed by Maoris merely by copying replicas of tattoo whirls on their faces as their mark or signature—include in the consideration so many dollars (or half crowns), but never have I seen the English pound mentioned in these early deeds.

The native money of the Maori was greenstone fashioned into ornaments or articles of utility. A secondary form of money was obsidian, used also for spear heads and for cutting. The Maori knew nothing of metal, although nuggets of gold were lying around him. Greenstone, a very hard substance, was used for his axe and adze heads. Being difficult to procure, attractive and easily portable, and hard to work, greenstone was highly esteemed, and certain adornments of greenstone when handed down assumed an insignia or tribal value.

With the coming of the white man, articles made from metal were eagerly sought after by the Maori—particularly tomahawks and nails, which had a utility value. One writer records that in the good old days American sailors could purchase a temporary Maori wife for a spike nail. The sailor of U. S. A. would merely hold up a spike nail and after a few words among the women one "would rise with dignity and disappear into the bush with him."

#### **Yankee Notions**

Usually whaling ships from U. S. A. would bring cargoes of "Yankee Notions"—beads and barter goods which they would barter for food,



water, or anything the Maoris could give them. One such transaction is worth recording. U. S. A. barter goods were exchanged for fish and potatoes and pork. The fish and pork were taken on board the sailing vessel, but, owing to rough weather, the potatoes—in kits—remained in rows along the beach. Being marooned, the sailors each day bought temporary wives from the local Chief and soon the Chief repossessed all the potatoes—and the women as well—and the sailors had to induce the Chief to accept silver dollars to buy back the potatoes.

At first the Maori did not like or understand coins and he usually spent them or exchanged them for goods from other ships. The Maori would buy anything and everything to get rid of coins, but his visible riches—in the shape of goods—were an embarrassment to him as a strict custom of the Maori, communal ownership, decreed that all goods must be shared among the tribe. But when the more astute Maoris “got their coins right” they would prefer coins which they could hide in a belt under their blanket capes and spend on themselves at leisure with the smug satisfaction of a Wall Street capitalist.

But before the advent of the white man the economics of the Polynesian in New Zealand were associated with the custom of gift exchange in a form different from other primitive races. There were, for instance, ceremonial gifts, gifts resembling barter, but still not barter, and be-reavement gifts. Etiquette decreed that in certain cases there should be a delayed exchange, for if a gift were returned quickly it was interpreted as a soldier's farewell. “Goodbye and be damned to you.” It was not long before the Maori discarded his gift exchange and barter methods of trading, and traded for coins.

#### First Coinage in Circulation

When the first British governor arrived in New Zealand in 1840 the coinage in circulation was mainly U. S. A. silver dollars and golden eagles, and also coins of the East India Company, of Spain, of South America, of France. British coins were scarce, and in order to enable trade to continue freely the British governor decreed that coins of U. S. A., East India Company, South America, and Spain, should be officially recognised in New Zealand and he advertised their value in relation to British money. The coins of U. S. A. predominated, and it was not until 1847 that British coins were received in sufficient quantities to enable sterling coins to be made the sole currency of New Zealand. Even now silver and gold coins of U. S. A. are at times uncovered by the waves at Bay of Islands where U. S. A. whaling vessels congregated in the 'forties. One writer describing Kororeka (Bay of Islands) in 1837 states that in the shipping season, on Sundays, it was no uncommon sight to see “near 100 men roving about the beach, mostly drunk . . . the scenes of immorality and drunkenness are truly shocking.” He states there were 20 grog shops at the Bay and the inseparable consequence was that on liberty days, such as Sundays, ten or twelve pitched battles were often fought at one time. Be it remembered, however, that sailors of all nationalities congregated here at this time. New Zealand was no-man's land. British sovereignty was not declared until three years later. Those were the bad old days—or the good old days—when even rum was used as currency both in New Zealand and in Australia. Rum was rum in those days, judged by the results recorded by historians.



The reaction of Maoris to bank notes—or promises to pay in coins or gold—is difficult to evaluate at this stage, but writers of the past show that however suspicious they were of paper money, in 1881 many tribes freely accepted bank notes as money. In 1877 the Government wished to buy the Karangaroa plains from the Maoris. Chief Peraniko negotiated the sale for £15,000. The Government, however, with its usual tardiness, took only four years to put through the necessary authority. Meantime Chief Peraniko died and was embalmed and temporarily buried, his tangi—or wake—being deferred until the Government produced the cash. In 1881 arrangements were complete to hand over the money. Accordingly Chief Peranika was dug up and dressed up to preside over the ceremony of handing over the cash. An eyewitness, Mair, describes the ceremony as follows:

“On the appointed morning . . . several thousand natives had assembled at the village near Fort Galatea. The place was embowered in foliage; flags everywhere; over a hundred tents and marquees lining both sides of the marae, with the fine carved house . . . at the end of the square . . . We advanced with the escort, ushered in by the firing of volleys, hundreds of women waving the white plumes of the kakaho, and crying out the ancient welcome.

“In front of the house knelt the different tribal matua—solid phalanxes of stripped armed men, who sprang to their feet in rotation, and performed the thrilling peruperu (war dance), finally uniting in a body of 800 men in one great finale. Then the heart-moving strains of the tangi burst forth from over three thousands voices.”

Mair then describes his surprise at seeing the exhumed body of his friend, Chief Peraniko, suitably oiled and ornamented with rare plumes, seated on a platform adorned with choice cloaks, and one of his cold hands still grasping the family talisman, a greenstone mere. At his feet the faithful widow and her children bowed with grief. Mair continues:

“I then went forward and pressed noses affectionately with the widow and the fatherless ones. I hung the leather satchel with the £15,000 about the woman's neck; she retained it until it was required for distribution. Mats were laid in the marae, and I sat and listened to numberless eloquent speeches from notable Maori orators . . . Then followed a feast on a gargantuan scale. At the end of the feast there were hakas and dances till midnight.

“During the progress of the lengthy discussions the body of the chief had been removed for temporary reburial. Having danced and feasted until the payment was made, the huge gathering dispersed, each tribal representative taking his share of the books of bank-notes which, like autumn leaves, were ‘blown’ to the four winds.”

#### New Zealand Coinage

I come now to New Zealand coinage. Up to ten years ago the coins of Great Britain were used in New Zealand. In 1930 sterling exchange fluctuated markedly against Australia and New Zealand, with the result that Australian coins were smuggled to New Zealand in large numbers to be exchanged for our sterling coins. Later, when the New Zealand exchange rate slipped still further to £125 N. Z. for £100 sterling, sterling coins were smuggled out of the country, causing a serious shortage.

Regulations against smuggling coins were almost powerless. For instance, one man openly engaged a taxi and toured the country changing notes to coin, and when he had about £1,000 in coins in the taxi, the driver purposely lost him and got away with the swag—for a time—but the owner "put the law" on the driver and recovered his money.

Some smugglers exported sterling coins to England as "Frozen Duck," the cases being innocently conveyed in the ship's cold storage without mishap. Others exported coins in gas cylinders and in oil sumps of motorcycles. The serious shortage in coins forced the Government to consider issuing a special coinage for New Zealand. A Government Coinage Commission was set up to report on the manufacture, designs, and denominations that should be adopted. As a member of that Commission I fought for the metric system, but as there was a financial depression at the time and the change over would have been a little expensive, and particularly in view of the fact that the shortage in coin was so serious and that the Government could not wait for two years (the normal period necessary for such a change over), the Commission recommended that the £. s. d., or fractional system, should be continued meantime. There is a strong feeling in many parts of the British Empire that the metric system—as you have in U. S. A.—should be adopted for British coinages.

#### Coinage Designs

And now a word on the designs of New Zealand coins. The half penny (bronze) bears a tiki, a Maori charm often fashioned in greenstone and worn around the neck. It is said to induce fertility or virility. The object is an embryo child.

The penny (bronze) bears a representation of a tui, also known as a parson bird because of the white tufts on its throat. The Kowhai blossom on which it is perched is almost the national flower of New Zealand.

The threepence (silver) bears two carved patu or clubs crossed. These clubs were used in fighting, and in the early days the use of a patu on a skull of an enemy was a necessary preliminary to a good meal.

The sixpence (silver) shows a huia, an extinct bird, notable in that the female had a long curved beak and the male a short thick one, and the male used his beak to break bark when the female would insert her long beak into holes uncovered, to get grubs.

The shilling (silver) depicts a Maori in his kiltlike piupiu holding a taihia, a ceremonial staff.

The florin (2/- silver) has the Kiwi, a rare wingless bird.

The half crown (2/6 silver) bears the crowned arms of New Zealand, in the quarterings the Southern Cross, a golden fleece (lamb suspended by a ribbon) a wheat sheaf, and mining hammers crossed, symbols of New Zealand or of industry and production. In the center (pale) are three heraldic ships symbolic of Capt. Cook's three voyages to New Zealand.

There is a crown or 5/- piece issued 1935 showing the first Governor and a Maori chief shaking hands. This is called the Waitangi Crown. There is also a centennial half crown issued 1940 showing a Maori woman standing.



### Native Currency

I will now pass on to other Pacific areas and deal with native currency as distinct from modern European currency used in these areas. In the Polynesian triangle stretching from Hawaii to Samoa, Tonga, and New Zealand at the base, and Easter Island at the apex, and in the Melanesian area, notably around Fiji, the word "money" does not adequately describe the commodities and adornments used as native exchange media. A wealth of social sentiment surrounds the tambu or whale's teeth and shell rings of Melanesia, and although used as a form of currency, in the main these are used as ceremonial gifts. Similarly in Polynésia the red-feather money of Hawaii, the mat money of Samoa, and articles of greenstone and feather cloaks of New Zealand were exchanged or used as a *quid pro quo*, but in an atmosphere that raised them above the plane of pure economics.

These articles, such as a greenstone mere, were often insignia of rank and wealth or symbols of tribal traditions, and were, at times, named when handed down from generation to generation. These valued articles, however, were usually held by the Chiefs and were seldom exchanged. But at times they were used almost in the same way as we would use bank notes of large denominations—with the exception that only Chiefs usually passed them, and ceremonial factors entered into the exchanges.

Commodities of lesser value, such as shell money of various colours fashioned into discs and threaded into necklaces, and tiny red and yellow feathers gummed to strings of bark, and the cowrie shell, were more frequently used as money. I have before me some examples of shell and whales teeth money. White shell discs, threaded alternately with cocoanut shell discs of the size of shirt buttons were exchanged in fathom lengths in Melanesia—one fathom would buy a wife, but it took three fathoms to buy a pig.

I have also before me red shell disc money of New Guinea, threaded with specimens of synthetic red shell money of a brighter red made and circulated by the Germans when they controlled part of New Guinea.

In the Santa Cruz Group bunches of small red feathers of the rare honey-eating bird gummed to strips of bark up to twenty feet in length were used as currency, and pointed ellipses of basalt two and one-half inches long were often placed on the feathers as a money tapu or protection against theft.

Between the Solomon Islands and the mainland of Papua is a group of islands known as the D'entrecasteaux Archipelago, where, at Sanaroa, is to be found the source of much of the Pacific Island native money. The spondylus shell ("spondulicks"—money?) found in the coral here has a layer of red shell which is fashioned into discs and holed for stringing. These are used as arm bands and necklaces, and for money. As the natives are seldom over-clothed, this is the most convenient way of carrying their riches. The money value is imparted to the shells because of their scarcity and the time and labour involved in preparation.

In the Taumu Islands twists of human hair have a currency value; in the Admiralty Islands strings of hand-wrought shell discs, and to the far North at Yap and Truk in Carolines stone money is still used, some of the holed stone discs being the size of a cartwheel. Small



transactions are carried out with Ponape shell money, mats, and liquor-ice-soaked tobacco.

#### Standard Official Currencies of the Pacific

There were five standard currencies in use in Allied Pacific Islands before the war but now, through the influx of troops of different nationalities, most of these currencies are intermingled and are interchangeable with domestic currencies. In addition, wartime official paper money (of coin denominations and official card money of small denominations issued by traders) and canteen currency have been issued in some Islands to overcome the shortage of coins. In Hawaii, U. S. A. money is used. The only Colonial coinage issued by the U. S. A. was, I understand, for the Philippine Islands.

In New Caledonia, De Gaullist French paper money, U. S. A. coins and notes, canteen cards and some New Zealand currency are used. The domestic money is French and the Army money American.

In the New Hebrides, Bank of Indo-China notes (of a special Fighting French vintage) are used.

In Tonga, British coins and Tongan Government notes circulate concurrently with the currencies of the occupying troops.

In Fiji special Fiji coins and notes down to notes for 1d circulate with British pennies and threepences, Australian sixpences, and card tokens for 6d, 3d, and 1d issued by hotel keepers and traders.

Samoa uses currency of U. S. A., special Samoan Treasury notes, and New Zealand coins. Throughout practically the whole of this area the dominating currency is American. Being based on the metric system the American currency is being increasingly favoured by users of the out of date £. s. d. currency, and many hope that the dollar will continue as the standard for post war currency for the whole of the Pacific.

#### Invasion Money

I have not referred to Japanese invasion money which I think must have been planned by Hawaiian-educated Japanese. For instance, notes for a "½ shilling" would not be issued by British-educated Japanese, as we never refer to "½ Shillings" but to "Sixpences." The impudence of Tojo's henchmen in printing invasion money in advance will be a consolation to them in hell, which they fear so much. There is an old Oriental custom of printing counterfeit currency notes and burning them at funerals to bribe the Devil—and Tojo and his men will need them all.

Finally, I would like to mention the broader aspects of the pursuit or hobby of numismatics which is the collection and/or study of coins, medals and money generally. Numismatology is a major branch of the study of archaeology and reflects economic history. Coins go deep into the roots of history, being first issued about 800 B. C. They are practically the only enduring things that have come down through the centuries, unaltered by time, to tell in their mute way some of the stories of the ancient past. They are really the metallic archives of the ancients, who often issued special coins to commemorate victories or other important events, and it is a joy to handle these coins and muse over their history and the hands through which they have passed. The coins we handle today will become old one day and will be similarly regarded



long after we have gone. Collecting postage stamps is another interesting hobby but they were first issued in 1840—only yesterday in comparison. It can be seen that a diversified field is available to student and collector of ancient or even modern coins and money generally, and only a glimpse of this field has been given to you tonight.

As a small gesture of friendship I have pleasure in handing to your Chairman for the Hospital Library an autographed and numbered copy of my recent work "The Numismatic History of New Zealand" which deals more fully with some of the subjects I have referred to in this lecture.

(At the conclusion of the lecture, slides of Greek coins of the B. C. period were screened, and questions were answered. The speaker was introduced by Chaplain Akers, and a vote of thanks was moved by Commander Sprague.)

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## THE COINS OF THE EASTERN EMPIRE

By G. L. SCHANZLIN, Upland, Indiana

Throughout the Middle Ages, Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, was the clearing house between the civilized East and the half-barbaric West. For no sufficient reason we have been brought up to think and speak of the Eastern Empire and its people as decadent, presumably because their institutions, compared with those of the European West, were more ancient, changing at a slower rate, so slow at times that changes came almost imperceptibly. The decay and fall of the Roman Empire took a little over a thousand years; it must have had a pretty sturdy vitality to begin with. But there it is, the Byzantines, the proud successors of the Caesars and rulers in their own right, in even our modern histories appear in the light of a decadent race, possessing little else but the sorry shreds and remnants of imperial Rome. When Napoleon wanted a telling epithet to characterize Czar Alexander the First (a man whom he had little reason to love), he called this Russian emperor, *a Greek of the Lower Empire*. This fully expresses the low opinion which Western Europe has always held of the new Rome Constantinople had planted on the shores of the Bosphorus.

Little wonder that Byzantine coins are not much in demand by collectors—except the gold bezants, which well-to-do folks have hoarded through many centuries. Few people seem to know or care what the heavy coppers of Justinianus really mean, or why all, with those of many other rulers of ancient Byzantium, have a large capital M upon the reverse, while smaller pieces have a large K, an I, or an E. Even learned works find it difficult to distinguish Justin II from Justinian II, two rulers who were about as far apart in history, and as different in dress, for instance (as their coins clearly show), as George Washington was from the present occupant of the presidential chair. With preconceived ideas it is so easy to overlook actuality.

While admitting that Constantinople, down to the year of its capture by the Turks in 1453, kept burning the light of knowledge and of Greek culture, though dimly at times, the question may well be raised, what about the moral standards of those Romaic Greeks? There are dark and blood-stained pages in the history of the Byzantine and later Greek em-



pire, political and social evils, misgovernment by weak rulers and their favorites, city riots, palace conspiracies, revolutions, assassinations, and intrigues without end. Compared with the reigns of Marius, Caligula, Nero, Domitian, and Commodus in ancient pagan Rome, the annals of New Rome, even at their worst, make rather tame and colorless reading. Even during certain periods of the dark ages, cruelties and corruption in Rome make some of the upheavals in contemporary Constantinople look modest and harmless.

Byzantine coins have neither escaped the glitter of the over-ripe semi-oriental culture of the lower empire, nor its periods of internal troubles, and external political weakness and lethargy; they reflect very clearly the changing conditions of the Byzantine state and society. The contacts and conflicts of that monarchy with Arab and Bulgar, Persian and Slavonian, Frank and Norman, with Crusaders and Assassins of the Sheik of the Mountain, all may be traced in the multifarious systems of coinage resorted to in the long sweep of its history. The Roman cast of mind, its legalistic and orderly precision, its arts and contrivances, the manners, customs, virtues and vices of the people, these persisting characteristics are clearly indicated in the many types of coins through their artistic, symbolic and linguistic peculiarities. It took the Eastern Empire over six centuries to rid its coins of the Latin language, the Emperor Basil, 813-86 A. D., introducing the first real Greek legends on his coppers, on the reverse only; and even then Latin characters are used instead of Greek!

This was in harmony with the imperial policy in all departments of the administration. Roman law with the Latin language ruled supreme in New Rome for long periods. Justinian, the lawgiver and codifier of the laws of the empire, as a special concession to the Greek-speaking population of the capital, allowed the heralds to address the spectators in Greek at the chariot races in the circus. That was two hundred years after Constantine had moved the center of the empire to Byzantium, named after him, Constantinople.

Latin inscriptions on coins continued down to the time of Michael VII, 1078 A. D. (Finlay, "Greece Under the Roman.") Hardly any of the families, whose members assumed the purple, were of Latin stock, not even great Justinian himself. The Justin family to which he belonged were Thracians; later dynasties were of Isaurian, Armenian, Macedonian, and perhaps even Slavonian origin; the southern Slav tribes, now Serbs and others, were called Slavonians by the early writers. So strong was the idea and ideal of empire that nationality counted little, for the prize of political advancement, leadership and empire was forever to the strong, the courageous, and the unscrupulous. Some of the best rulers of the empire had secured the crown through marriage with imperial princesses, some through the assassination of their predecessors, but most of them through political intrigue. Men and women came and went, dynasties rose and fell, but the system held, the old imperial system of state-craft, of law and order, perhaps the most amazing case of the triumph of the idea over things and conditions, over the passions of men and over mere physical force. All this and more is delineated on the later Roman and Byzantine coins for our investigation and study, indelibly engraved on the money used in bygone ages.

(To be continued.)



## STILL MORE ABOUT THE SPRINKLE "DOLLAR"

We recently received from Farran Zerbe of New York, Past President of the A. N. A., a letter containing some reminiscences of the period prior to the time this magazine was acquired by the Association; among other things, he was reminded by our recent brief article on the Sprinkle "Dollar" (April issue) of his own contribution on the same subject to the *American Journal of Numismatics* in 1917. He suggests the propriety of reprinting this in part if it seems desirable; and with this additional material on a more or less legendary private coinage we will let the case rest until some definite evidence not heretofore advanced is discovered. With acknowledgment to the *Journal*, a portion of Mr. Zerbe's article, "Private Silver Coins of the United States," is herewith quoted:

Most American numismatists are somewhat familiar with the story of a silver piece known as the "Sprinkle Dollar," while persistent inquiries on the part of the writer have contributed to keeping the story alive in recent years.

Back in my embryo collector days when the effort to acquire every date of the copper cent was sufficiently absorbing for me not to know or care of the numismatic realms that lay beyond, a business man of the central west wrote to me for information about a silver piece which had been "knocking around" his desk for a number of years. He had forgotten where it came from and had never taken the trouble to inquire about it. He described the piece as about dollar size, an owl pictured on one side, a six-pointed star on the reverse. In later years I had reason to identify this piece as a "Sprinkle Dollar," but from whom or whence the inquiry had come I had forgotten, but knew that my reply had been without any personal interest in the piece. One day, about fifteen years ago, in assorting a lot of old letters I found the owl-star piece inquiry and was in consequence much elated. I hoped that the piece might yet be obtained for editing even if it could not be purchased. Disappointment came in reply to my letter—the piece had disappeared and could not be located. I kept in correspondence with the man and did not give up hope of obtaining it until the day I received a letter stating that he had just discovered that his sons, months previously, had used "the old silver thing that Dad don't want" for a bull's eye in their rifle target and that it had been shot to bits.

This is the one numismatic "bull's-eye" I have regretted, for I do not doubt that it was a "Sprinkle Dollar," and for which I would now gladly trade the set of copper cents that held my early interest.

To many people the "Sprinkle Dollar" is a fairy-tale or myth, having its foundation in a newspaper article published in 1895 which, so far as I know, is the earliest published reference to it. This article was published in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, January, 1896, and the Editor's note prefacing it is the only numismatic comment that has come to my notice. The account in the *Journal* is as follows:

"We find in the Boston Transcript a cutting from the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register, published a few weeks ago, giving an account of some curious pieces which appear to have escaped the notice of American collectors, although the writer calls them 'the famous Sprinkle Dollars.' The Register says:

'Not long ago a man living in Grayson, Carter County, Ky., received in payment for a horse sold to an old farmer, near the Lewis County line, \$46, among which were three of the famous 'Sprinkle Dollars' of the early '30's. It has been more than twenty years since any of these peculiar coins have been found in this section and the production of these will recall a queer character who flourished in the early part of the century, Josiah Sprinkle, who lived in one of the roughest sections of Lewis County. One day he appeared in Washington, the county seat, with a buckskin pouch full of silver dollars of his own make. In every respect they appeared the equal of the national coin. The weight was more and the quality and ring of the metal were all that could be asked.



"The inscriptions on the coins were rudely outlined, and no attempt was made at imitation of the legal coin. Rudely outlined on one side was an owl, while a six cornered star showed with more accuracy upon the other. The coins were considerably larger than the regulation article, and thicker as well. Upon various occasions Sprinkle afterwards visited the town, and spent them more and more freely. At one time he volunteered the fact that he had a silver mine in the hills, but no one ever succeeded in inducing the old man to reveal his secret.

"Finally the government agents came on to investigate; Sprinkle was arrested and brought into court, but the dollars were proved to be pure silver, without alloy, worth, in fact, a trifle more than a dollar each, and after an exciting trial he reached down in a cavernous pocket and drew out a bag of fifty of the coins and promptly paid his attorney in the presence of the astonished officials. Sprinkle was never afterwards bothered, and continued until his death to make the dollars, how and where no one ever knew."

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### ALBANY COMMEMORATIVE HALF

From Willis J. McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer of the Albany Numismatic Society, comes the following communication, under date of June 19:

"The committee, which has had charge of the distribution of the Albany Commemorative Half Dollar, issued in 1936, has just announced that 8,126 unsold coins have been returned to the U. S. Treasury for redemption at face. A bill is now before Congress to permit such proceeds to be turned over to the general fund of the City of Albany.

"The original coinage was 25,013 pieces. Thus the number available to collectors has now been reduced to 16,887.

"A committee from the Albany Numismatic Society received assurance from the President of the Bank which distributed these coins at the time they were first released that none would ever be sold to speculators, or others, at less than the full price of \$2.00. There is every reason to believe that this promise has been kept.

"An early increase in the value of this coin would seem to be in order."

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### AN INNACURATE REPORT

A press dispatch from Oregon City, Oregon, under date of June 10, was recently sent in by member F. B. Rowley of Yakima, Washington, stating that one thousand Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars are being struck and will soon be put on sale at \$5 each, the coins to take the place of a proposed commemorative stamp refused by the P. O. Department.

The substance of the report was relayed to Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint. Her reply (June 30) quotes the Act passed by Congress August 5, 1939, prohibiting the subsequent issuance of commemorative coins pursuant to any Act of Congress authorizing such coinage enacted prior to March 1, 1939.

Mrs. Ross adds that an Act specifically authorizing further striking would be necessary prior to the reported issue, and that no such legislation has been passed.

This coin (designed by Laura G. Fraser) first appeared in 1926, P and S Mint; again in 1928, P; in 1933 D and 1934 D; in 1936 P and S; in 1937 D; in 1938 and 1939, all three Mints in each year: total, 14 varieties.



## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

By DOYLE DeWITT, Bloomfield, Connecticut

(Series began in issue of June, 1943)

(Continued from last month)

### MEDALS AND TOKENS OF GEORGE M. DALLAS

No. 9. Obverse: Inscription, GEORGE M. DALLAS, large bust to left.

Reverse: Inscription, UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL, enclosing octagonal shield inscribed OUR/COUNTRY/RIGHT/OR/WRONG/, surmounted by eagle, flanked by flags, swords and sprigs.

White Metal. 42 mm.

Note A—The obverse on this and the two succeeding tokens is the same as the reverse of No. 2. The dies were cut by Leonard.

Note B—The practice of circulating campaign tokens on behalf of the candidate for vice president was resorted to in only a few instances. In later campaigns, some such tokens and badges were circulated prior to the nominating conventions in the interest of the candidate's nomination for the presidency. That is not true in this instance as James Buchanan was the Pennsylvania "favorite son" for president. This may simply be a case of indiscriminate muling but probably the token actually received some distribution because of the obscurity of Polk and the fact that the possibility of a vice presidential succession to the presidency had been accented in the minds of the people by the recent death of Harrison.

Note C—This reverse was used on a Clay token (No. 17) where it has definite significance. It was also used on a Franklin Pierce campaign token of 1852.

Note D—OUR COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG—is undoubtedly a derivation from Stephen Decatur's famous toast in Norfolk in April 1816—"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but **our country, right or wrong.**"

Note E—UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL—This proverb dates back to at least 550 B. C. It was first used as a campaign slogan in 1840 when it was embodied in a Harrison campaign song. It was used on several Clay pieces of the 1844 campaign where it has definite significance. (See Note 17-C.) I do not see how it can have any particular meaning so far as the candidacy of Dallas is concerned.

No. 10. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Wreath of oak leaves, the space within blank.

White Metal. 42 mm.

Note A—Undoubtedly a trial piece. This incomplete reverse also appears on a Clay token. (No. 18.)

No. 11. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Blank.

White Metal. 42 mm.

### MEDALS AND TOKENS OF HENRY CLAY—1844

No. 12. Obverse: Draped bust of Clay to left on plain field, with LEONARD (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY. THE CHAMPION OF A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.; center, in foreground, a sledge, plow and sheaf of wheat; in background, a sailing schooner with stern showing and U. S. flag flying right, sailboat to right in distance.

(Satterlee 121, 122, 123). Silver, Copper, White Metal. 50 mm.

Note A—The bust on the obverse of this and the two succeeding pieces was cut by Leonard. It is highly raised and distinguished from the others in the Clay series by its very sharp features, particularly the long, sharp nose.

Note B—THE CHAMPION OF A PROTECTIVE TARIFF—This and similar inscriptions appear on a great many of the Clay pieces of 1844. Throughout Clay's public life, the halls of Congress and the public platform resounded with his eloquent pleas for a tariff as an aid and protection to American industry. The Whig platform of 1844 advocated a "tariff for revenue to defray the necessary expenses of the government, and discriminating with special reference to the protection of the domestic labor of the country."

Note C—The device of the ship and implements of domestic labor symbolize the protective tariff. (See Note 1-E.) That Clay was not insensible to the value of the association of such symbols with his name is made clear by the following incident. In writing to one of his biographers, Rev. Calvin Colton who had asked him for his coat of arms, Clay wrote in reply, "I have really no coat of arms, and if I had, I should doubt the propriety of the use of it suggested by you. In lieu of it, would it not be better to employ some object drawn from those interests which I have sought to promote in the National Councils? A loom, shuttle, anvil, plow, or any other article connected with manufactures, agriculture or commerce." (Private Correspondence of Henry Clay. Edited by Calvin Colton, p. 532.)

No. 13. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY. THE PEOPLES CHOICE; in depressed center, a coastal scene with busy factories, sailing ship on water and 1844 below in exergue.

(Satterlee 124, 125). Copper, White Metal. 50 mm.

(This medal has been reported to exist in silver also.)

Note A—THE PEOPLES CHOICE and similar catch-phrases are as old as politics itself and have no particular significance here. (See Note 1-D.)

Note B—The device of the busy factories and ship symbolizes the benefits of a protective tariff. (See Notes 12-B and C.)

No. 14. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY AND PROTECTION TO ALL OUR ENTERPRISES; center, barrel, crates, anvil, plow and sheaf of wheat in foreground, side view of three-masted schooner and sailboat to right in background.

White Metal. 50 mm.

Note A—PROTECTION TO ALL OUR ENTERPRISES—See Notes 12-B and C.

Note B—Device of the ship and implements of labor—See Note 12-C.

No. 15. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY; center, togated bust to left with MITCHELL BOSTON (engraver) below.

Reverse: Inscription around, THE FLAG WE WEAR AT OUR MAST HEAD SHOULD BE THE CREDENTIALS OF OUR SEAMEN; center, sun rising above mountains with ships to right and left, emblems of agriculture and commerce in foreground; above, a scroll inscribed YOUNG MEN'S CONVENTION, below in curved line, BALTIMORE MAY, 1844.

(Satterlee 127). White Metal. 42 mm.

(Two other metal varieties of this token have been noted—one of gilt white metal and the other, brass.)



Note A—The obverse bears a well-executed youthful bust. It was used later with a reverse commemorating his death.

(Satterlee 126).

Note B—THE FLAG WE WEAR AT OUR MAST HEAD SHOULD BE THE CREDENTIALS OF OUR SEAMEN—comes from one of Clay's most famous speeches and was to be read in the history books of school children for decades. It was Clay's leadership in the House while Speaker that hastened the War of 1812. Clay had left the Senate, to be elected to the House because "he preferred the turbulence of the House to the solemn stillness of the Senate." He was elected Speaker on the opening day. At one of the sessions, Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, leader of the Federalists in the House, had made a brilliant but bitter assault upon the whole war policy of the administration. It was up to Clay, the foremost of the young, aggressive group in the House, to answer him. He delivered a fiery, two-day speech on January 8 and 9, 1813. During the second day, while discussing the impressment of American seamen by Great Britain, he spoke of his lack of sympathy with a bill Congress had passed in 1776 requiring that our seamen be furnished with certificates of citizenship to prevent their being mistaken for British subjects. Then "he put forth his whole melodramatic power, drawing tears from the eyes of his listeners," as he cried, "If Great Britain desires a mark by which she can know her own subjects, let her give them an ear mark. The colours that float from the mast head, should be the credentials of our seamen."

Note C—YOUNG MEN'S CONVENTION BALTIMORE MAY, 1844.—On May 2, 1844, the day following the Whig National Convention at Baltimore, a "Young Men's Convention" was held to "ratify" the nominations of the convention for president and vice president.

No. 16. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY. 1844.; nude bust to left with LEONARD (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: Inscription above, THE WEALTH OF A NATION; center, coastal scene with busy factories, sailing ship on water; below, in exergue, IS INDICATED BY/IT'S INDUSTRY.

(Satterlee 128, 129, 130). Silver, Copper, White Metal. 40 mm.

Note A—The bust is very similar to the others cut by Leonard on Nos. 12, 13 and 14. There are slight differences in the hair at the temple and in this instance the bust is undraped.

Note B—THE WEALTH OF A NATION IS INDICATED BY IT'S INDUSTRY—is intended to be a quotation from Clay's speech in the House on the tariff on March 30 and 31, 1824. He said, "the wealth of a nation is indicated by the measure of its protection of its industry." (Life and Speeches of Henry Clay. Daniel Mallory, Editor. Vol. I, p. 511.) (Also see Note 12-B.)

Note C—The device on the reverse is identical to that on the reverse of No. 13. (See Note 12-C.)

No. 17. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL; enclosing octagonal shield inscribed OUR/COUNTRY/RIGHT/OR/WRONG/, surmounted by eagle, flanked by flags, swords and sprigs.

White Metal. 40 mm.

Note A—The reverse is identical with the reverse on the Dallas token No. 9, and was also used on a Franklin Pierce token of the campaign of 1852. (See Note 9-C.)

Note B—OUR COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG—See Note 9-D.

Note C—UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL—See Note 9-E. The fact that this proverb or parts of it was used on no less than five Clay campaign pieces, of which three are definitely attributable to the 1844 campaign by being so dated and one other by a corresponding dated reverse, is ample proof that it had a definite significance as far as Clay and his 1844 campaign



were concerned and was not just a carry-over from the 1840 campaign of Harrison. The Great Seal of the State of Kentucky bears the inscription, "United we stand, Divided we fall," and it is likewise the motto of the state. Clay was the "Great Pacificator" and the underlying theme of his famous Compromises was unity. What then could better typify the political creed of this Kentucky statesman, author of the noted Compromises, than this age-old proverb? And indeed, its use as a Whig slogan in 1844 was most timely. Daniel Webster, prominent Whig and Secretary of State under Tyler, had refused to resign with the remainder of the cabinet appointed by Harrison and thus had declined to follow the course advocated by Clay and the Whig party. He lived in political isolation until a few months preceding the Whig National Convention when he and Clay effected a reconciliation. He attended the National Convention and in connection with the ratifying services publicly made a fervid pledge of allegiance to the Whig party and the candidacy of Clay, to the great glee of the assembled Whigs. A campaign song entitled, "Clay and Frelinghuysen," written by Oliver Ditson of Boston in 1844, expresses the Whig sentiment very appropriately—"The skies are bright, our hearts are light, In Baltimore the Whigs unite."

No. 18. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Wreath of oak leaves, the space within blank.

Bronze. 40 mm.

Note A—Same as reverse of Dallas token No. 10.

No. 19. Obverse: Inscription, OUR FLAG TRAMPLED UPON; center, Clay standing with right arm upraised and with left holding tattered U. S. flag.

Reverse: Center, a flying eagle with scroll in beak inscribed NATIVES, surmounted by semicircle of 7 stars and inscription BEWARE; around, OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE; below, 1844.

White Metal. 40 mm.

Note A—This token is a product of the Native American party or Native American Republican Association, whose members were more familiarly called the "Natives." Their platform was anti-foreign, anti-Catholic and asserted that only nativeborn, Protestant citizens were fit to run the country. After an earlier beginning and collapse, the party was reorganized in New York in 1843 and spread to New Jersey and Pennsylvania during the presidential campaign. Their espousal of the candidacy of Clay and Frelinghuysen drove the urban foreign vote to the Democrats and contributed to the defeat of the Whig ticket.

Note B—OUR FLAG TRAMPLED UPON and the device depicting Clay defending the already soiled flag symbolizes the hope of the "Natives" as to what Clay's action would be toward the alleged foreign and Catholic influences existing in the nation.

Note C—BEWARE OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE is a diminutive of the motto of Nativism, having its origin in Washington's Farewell Address—"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government." Clay himself said, "Republics, above all other governments, ought most seriously to guard against foreign influence." (Life and Speeches of Henry Clay—Daniel Mallory, Editor. Vol. I, p. 276.)

No. 20. Obverse: Small togated bust to left with THOMAS (engraver) on truncation, enclosed by inscription THE FARMER OF ASHLAND and oak wreath; above, HENRY CLAY; below, BORN APRIL 12 1777; three rosettes to right and left.

Reverse: Inscription around, NOMINATED BY THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION MAY. 1. 1844; within a beaded circle, HENRY CLAY/



OF/KENTUCKY/FOR PRESIDENT/THEODORE/FRELINGHUYSEN/OF/NEW JERSEY/FOR VICE/PRESIDENT/.

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Copper Nickel. 37 mm.

Note A—The small bust on this and the four succeeding tokens, all cut by Thomas, is well executed and is a faithful likeness of Clay.

Note B—THE FARMER OF ASHLAND—Clay's home at Lexington, Kentucky was described by one of his biographers as follows—"Ashland, the residence of Mr. Clay, comprising the house, gardens, and park, is situated a mile and a half, southeast, from the courthouse in Lexington, on the southwest side of the turnpike road, leading to Richmond \* \* \*. The whole estate of Ashland consists of between five and six hundred acres, of the best land in Kentucky—which, for agricultural purposes, is one of the richest states in the Union." (Colton's Life and Times of Henry Clay. Vol. I, p. 42.)

Note C—BORN APRIL 12, 1777—is the date of birth always used by Clay and furnished by him to his biographers. However, Horace Greeley, in writing the introduction to a biography of Clay on July 17, 1852, said, "It has recently been stated with confidence, by one who has in this case no conceivable motive for falsehood, that Mr. Clay was actually born in 1775, and so was two years older than he has hitherto been, and in the body of this work still is, represented." (Life of Henry Clay—By Epes Sargent. Edited and Completed at Mr. Clay's Death by Horace Greeley. P. 6.) Another of Clay's biographers states that the matter was instigated entirely by Clay's political opponents. He states, "there was a Henry (a brother) born in 1775, who died, and the future statesman took his name." (The True Henry Clay—By Joseph M. Rogers. P. 22.)

Note D—NOMINATED BY THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION MAY 1, 1844—refers to the Whig National Convention which made the party nominations, as distinguished from the ratifying convention of the next day.

No. 21. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, HONOR WHERE HONOR'S DUE/GEN. WILLIAM H. HARRISON/TO THE HERO OF TIPPECANOE/.; bust of Harrison to right.

Brass, White Metal. 37 mm.

Note A—This reverse was the obverse of a Harrison medal used in the campaign of 1840. (Satterlee 77½). If, when muled with this Clay obverse, it had any specific political purpose, it probably was to connect the name of Clay with the name of Harrison, the successful Whig candidate in the preceding presidential election.

No. 22. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, BUNKER HILL A NATION'S GRATITUDE; center, a representation of Bunker Hill Monument.

Silver, Bronze. 37 mm.

(Usually found on slightly larger planchet than No. 21—about 40 mm.)

Note A—This reverse was likewise used in the Harrison campaign. With the Harrison obverse described in Note 21-A, it was used to form Satterlee 77½.

No. 23. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: OUR NEXT PRESIDENT UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL, in five curved lines in border of trefoils.

White Metal. 37 mm.

Note A—UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL—See Note 17-C.

No. 24. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Blank.

Brass, White Metal. 37 mm.

(Evidently a trial piece, also found with larger rim—about 40 mm.)

No. 25. Obverse: Displayed eagle on clouds and lightning, with crowns and sceptors of the Pope and Monarchs falling into space; scroll above eagle inscribed WASHINGTON; above, AMERICAN REPUBLICANS; below, BEWARE OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE!!

Reverse: A representation of Bunker Hill Monument with rays, surmounted by clouds and scales; below, BUNKER HILL; left, JUSTICE TO ALL; right, OUR COUNTRY FIRST./

White Metal. 38 mm.

Note A—This is another Native American party token—See Note 19-A.

Note B—WASHINGTON and BEWARE OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE—Here the name of Washington is directly connected with the quotation from his Farewell Address. (See Note 19-C.)

Note C—The device depicting the eagle surmounting the falling crowns and sceptors of the Pope and Monarchs, symbolizes the basic tenet of the Native American movement—the supremacy of native born Protestant citizens over foreign born and Catholic citizens. (See Note 19-A.)

Note D—The device of the monument and the inscription BUNKER HILL was used by the Native American movement to symbolize American Independence of any foreign power.

Note E—OUR COUNTRY FIRST—simply reiterates the theme of the party.

Note F—JUSTICE TO ALL, symbolized by the scales, may have its origin in Jefferson's First Inaugural Address of March 4, 1801, particularly since the same passage has an admonition concerning foreign entanglements—"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none."

No. 26. Obverse: Same as preceding except period after INFLUENCE instead of exclamation point.

Reverse: Similar to preceding except inscription to left, LEXINGTON APRIL 1775; to right, KENSINGTON, MAY. 1844; below, BUNKER HILL/JUNE 1775.

White Metal. 38 mm.

Note A—LEXINGTON APRIL 1775—refers to the battle in Massachusetts where the first blood was shed in the Revolutionary War. Thus the theme of American independence is accented. Lexington, Kentucky, Clay's home, was named in honor of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Note B—KENSINGTON, May, 1844—In May 1844, at Kensington, Pennsylvania (now a part of Philadelphia), about two miles from Independence Square, the Native Americans held a large celebration and procession. This and similar demonstrations, coupled with the demand of the Catholics to be permitted to use the Douai instead of the King James Bible in the public schools, led to bloody anti-Catholic riots, the burning of St. Michael's and St. Augustine's Churches, and the loss of several lives before being put down by the militia.

Note C—BUNKER HILL JUNE 1775—See Note 25-D.

No. 27. Obverse: Same as preceding except star on scroll instead of WASHINGTON.

Reverse: Similar to preceding except inscription at right and left on two preceding pieces are combined in two lines.

White Metal. 38 mm.

(To be continued.)

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OUR 50-YEAR INDEX IS STILL AVAILABLE



## THE STATUE OF LIBERTY MEDAL

By EDWARD M. UHLIG, A. N. A. 8812, Manhattan, Nevada

Like many collectors of coins, I have accumulated a few medals, and among them is one of great interest to me because of its particular history and associations; and I have often wondered how wide a distribution, if any, it has had down through the years. This medal was to have been given out at the time of the erection of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island.

It is of bronze, 50 millimeters in diameter, four millimeters thick, and is contained in a flat wooden box lined with blue cloth.



On the obverse is the Statue of Liberty in high relief, and in the background is New York harbor, with buildings of New York and Brooklyn in low relief. Above, in a circular arch, is the inscription: COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, the inner border of the arch being composed of thirty-eight small stars, representing the thirty-eight states then in the Union. In the exergue, A. BARTHOLDI, STATUAIRE. To the left in very small letters appears the name of the medalist, TASSET. The almost microscopic inscription on the book held by Liberty is "July 4, 1776."

On the reverse is the inscription, IN/REMEMBRANCE/OF THE OLD FRIENDSHIP/BETWEEN/THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE/BY/PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION/AMONGST THE CITIZENS/OF/BOOTH NATIONS/1776-1876. A cross and the name GUIRE are incused on the edge.

My grandfather, Amadee Mazzur, was one of the committee of eighty Frenchmen in New York City who sponsored the erection of the arm in Union Square, New York City, as a means of raising the necessary money to build the base and erect the statue of Bedloe's Island.

These medals were executed in France, and when received in this country the misspelling of the word "BOTH" in the inscription on the



reverse was discovered, and in consequence (so the story has come down to me) the medals were never generally distributed.

I have often wondered what became of them. I know my mother's brothers and sisters each had one. In 1936 my aunt, who at that time was seventy-five years old, gave her medal, with quite a collection of pictures, cards and other literature concerning the completion of the statue, to the museum on Bedloe's Island.

It is possible that other members of the committee secured some of the medals, as my grandfather did, and that there was actually a limited distribution. Some other members of the A. N. A. may have copies in their collections, and perhaps can contribute further to the peculiar history of this interesting medal.

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### FROM SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

(The following letter from Pvt. Peter J. Frankus, A. N. A. member No. 8318, will be of universal interest. Further letters from him, and similar communications from other members in active service will be most welcome.—Ed.)

"To the Editor:

"This letter acknowledges receiving my 1943 membership card and letter from the General Secretary stating that you, the Editor, might appreciate interesting facts or stories from members of the armed forces overseas concerning numismatics. So, as the Secretary stated, in the spirit of good numismatic fellowship, I will, if opportunity permits, send such news items for your consideration, and, if you choose, to publish same for the membership at large.

"Here in England many of the armed forces are building up a date by date collection of English coins (cigar box fashion). This consists of farthings, half and one pences, three pence, six pence, shillings and florins. Farthings ( $\frac{1}{4}$  cents) and three pence pieces are the most popular collector's pieces, but are also scarcer than the others mentioned.

"It took time for these Yank cigar box collectors to learn that a shilling is worth about twenty cents and a florin about forty cents in our money. Now they are full fledged veterans in the art of change. Ask any 'rookie' just over from the states!

"Surprising enough, these coins are found in circulation dating back to the 1870's, etc., to present date; but more surprising is the large number of early dates found and the condition of every piece. On the other hand, I saw only two large copper 'cart wheel' coins dating back to about 1798. As would be expected, right at this time I'm doing my darnedest to buy these two pieces from one of my buddies. So far this cigar box 'upstart' refuses to sell at any price, but by my continuous requests and offers he's weakening, and I hope to have those two fascinating pieces soon.

"While most of these collectors concentrate on English coins, many others are collecting a general run of foreign coins from all parts of the world—India, Ceylon, Polish and Canadian coins dominate. Of course English coins are 'first editions' in this type of collection also.

"From this group of cigar box collectors I sincerely believe that several serious collectors will develop after this war.



"Here in England good old American coins are not to be found or had in circulation, but believe it or not, nearly every soldier has a few U. S. quarters and 'folding money' (one and five dollar bills) stuck away in the darkest corner of his wallet just for a keepsake so they say, but in reality to remind him of the best spot on this earth no matter where he may roam—good old United States."

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*The Coin Collector's Journal* (Wayte Raymond, Inc.) for May-June features among other things an interesting and little known overdate (by A. Kosoff): a U. S. \$20 gold of 1909 over 8, of which five copies have been discovered; the editor adds mention of a 25 cent S Mint, dated 1918 over 17, and of a 5 cent D Mint, also dated 1918 over 17. The issue also contains articles on the coins of Tunis, of Morocco and of China—all the foregoing illustrated.

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*Numismatic Review* (Stack's), Vol. I, No. 1 (June). This new venture in the field has been expected for some time, and the first number has no doubt been examined with interest by all who have received it. It is labeled "A Scientific Digest Pertaining to Coins, Medals and Paper Money," and has an imposing Board of Advisors, with Thomas Ollive Mabbott as Editor, and Hans Holzer as Associate.

The first issue of this quarterly magazine is one of 58 pages, and contains not less than twenty articles, on a wide variety of numismatic subjects, dealing with periods ranging from the ancients down to modern days. A number of excellent illustrations accompany the text in most cases.

A cordial greeting, and best wishes from THE NUMISMATIST.

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*The Numismatic Scrapbook* (Hewitt Bros.). "Isle of Man Internment Camp Money" is an interesting article by J. Hunt Deacon of Adelaide, the A. N. A. District Secretary for Australia. Another article deals with "Portraits of Lafayette on Bank Notes," by Charles N. Schmall. B. Morgenthau and Raymond J. Walker have written on "The Story Behind the Token," and "Coins of Barcelona," respectively. A check list of U. S. Transportation tokens will appeal to those who include these in their collection. Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, answering an inquiry, states that all gold coins held by the Mints have been melted, as are those which are now received from time to time.

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We have received advance sheets of Paul Pennington's ANCIENT COINS, just off the press of Hewitt Bros. Mr. Pennington, who is President of the Chicago Coin Club, modestly calls this slight volume "An introduction to a fascinating hobby," and he is justified in thus describing it. In its 68 pages he treats briefly of the historical, religious and economic background, the early stages of coinage, the coinage of the fourth and third centuries B. C., and that of the Roman Republic and of the Empire. The illustrations add much of value to the text. The author's interest in and intimate knowledge of his subject are well known, and the small edition—300 copies—will no doubt be promptly absorbed. The price of \$1.50 is obviously less than cost.

## WITH THE DEALERS

Some of the prices realized in Bolender's 153rd sale are as follows: Basel (131) silver double crown, \$11.50; Genoa (134) triple crown, \$16.25; Gluckstadt (154) crown, \$12.25; Magdeburg (160) crown, \$15. U. S. silver dollar, 1797 (327), \$12.75; quarter, 1796 (460), \$20.50; 1804 (461), \$16; 1806 (464), unc., \$17; dime, 1801 (471), \$15; half dime, 1796 (472), \$33. U. S. gold, \$20, 1851 (1058), \$44; 1854 (1059), \$40; 1879S (1060), \$40.50; 1907 (Saint-Gaudens) high relief (1063), \$57.50; 1907, same (1064), low relief, \$42.50. The remaining gold (about 70 lots) sold well. The \$2.50 Mormon gold of 1849 (1872) brought \$86; the rare 1875 gold dollar, brilliant proof (1875), \$176; a 1794 silver dollar, very good (1876) realized \$200, and \$350 was paid for a brilliant proof of the 1838 silver dollar, reeded edge.

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The 21st sale (June 5) by the Numismatic Gallery (A. Kosoff) realized some interesting prices. U. S. and foreign, ancient and modern, including some medals and an extensive list of numismatic literature, made up the 928 lots. A 1920 U. S. quarter, struck in nickel, unc. and possibly unique, brought \$67.50; a 1794 half dollar, fine, \$25.50; silver pound, Oxford mint, 1642, Charles I of England, very fine, \$80 (a bargain); the half pound, \$16.42, very fine, \$25.50 (also a bargain); a gold aureus of Faustina, Sr., \$23; U. S. \$10 gold, 1852, Wass, Molitor, small head, v. g., \$530; Cohen's eight volume work on Roman coinages, \$155; a Jenk's priced catalogue (Chapman sale), \$10.50; Madden's History of Jewish Coinage, \$42.50; and Crosby's Early Coins of America, \$42.50.

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The magnificent collection of coins and paper money formed by Albert A. Grinnell of Detroit was sold by Mehl on June 15, and the prices would seem to reflect a steady upward trend for high grade material, and many new records were made. There were 2,214 lots, and the total realized was \$38,659.56. The following quotations will be of interest:

Gold dollars: 1863, unc., \$70; 1864, unc., \$67.50; 1875 proof, \$150; 1855 D, \$105; 1856 D, \$210; 1860 D, \$155; 1870 S, \$100. \$2.50 gold: 1805, \$41; 1808, \$53.50. \$3.00 gold: 1873, \$132. \$10.00 gold, 1795, \$92.50.

Gold Stellas: 1879, flowing hair, \$285; coiled hair, \$575; 1880, flowing hair, \$565; coiled hair, \$850.

Colorado gold, \$20, 1860, \$667.50. The superb group of \$50 gold pieces brought excellent prices generally: lots 194 and 195, \$525 each; lot 196, \$825; 197, \$892.50; 198, \$472.50; 200 and 201, \$367.50 each; and 202, \$810.

A set of commemorative half dollars brought \$387.50; a Confederate re-strike of the 1861 half dollar (gem), \$39. Lack of space forbids extensive quotations of figures in the paper money section. The catalogue, with printed price list, would be a valuable addition to any numismatic library.

## CORRECTION

In the June issue the former home of L. B. Knighton, deceased, ANA 8196, was given as Richmond, Vermont; it should have been Richmond, Virginia.



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 9645 Carl Curcio, 73-11 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, L. I., N. Y.  
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 9647 Amer B. Nystrom, 6002 34th Place N. W., Washington, D. C.  
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 9650 George S. Cederberg, Box #100, North Chatham, N. Y.  
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 9652 Frank Murac, 367 N. Burritt St., New Britain, Conn.  
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 9655 Aaron Zaslav, 1741 53rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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 9657 John E. Tidwell, 2514 Sunset Place, Nashville, Tenn.  
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 9660 Dale R. Stickrath, 233 South 2nd St., Coshocton, Ohio.  
 9661 David C. Roberts, 402 Stiltz Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
 9662 C. Stanley Swartz, 321 Tioga St., Trenton, N. J.  
 9663 John D. Spangler, 16 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa.  
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 9671 Lewis B. Moore, Delanson, New York.  
 9672 S/Sgt. Allen R. Varney, c/o Ralph Varney, Culbertson, Neb.  
 9673 Wm. Robert Tuck, 315½ Houghton Ave., West Branch, Mich.  
 9674 Edwin G. Polka, Tama, Iowa.  
 9675 Edward L. Patera, 1507 32nd St., Des Moines, Iowa.  
 9676 Edson W. Hall, Hollister, Mo.  
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 9678 John Abbott Herron, 106 East Vine Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio.  
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 9680 James S. Hardy, P. O. Box 747, Clearwater, Fla.  
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 9706 Bruno Klaus, 160 E. 86th St., New York City, N. Y.  
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 9708 Clair V. Grooms, 2332 Tremont St., Davenport, Ia.  
 9709 William C. Marshall, 27½ Broad St., Newton Falls, Ohio.

### Life Member

Life Number 70, Frank Schmieg, 13300 Baltimore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Applications for Membership

The following applications have been received during June, 1943.

If there are no objections filed prior to September 1, 1943, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the September issue of The Numismatist.

- Ernest R. Johnson**, 9710, 1324 Martha Lane, Santa Ana, Calif. Uncirculated-Proof Type Coins. Joe G. Steele, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Alfred J. Loew**, 9711, 55 Aspen Street, Floral Park, New York. General. Harold O. Weise, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Follette B. Martin**, 9712, 98 Goodyear Blvd., Akron, Ohio. General. Howard Certain, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Emerson Sherwood**, 9713, 264 West 2nd St., Moorestown, N. J. American Coins & Tokens. Wm. Rabin, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Charles G. Klein**, 9714, 614 17th St., Greeley, Colo. Minor U. S. and Commemoratives. W. F. Bohler, L. Hellene Bohler.  
**Fred R. Pissano**, 9715, 2241 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. Ira S. Reed, Mary E. S. Davis.  
**Ezra B. Weed**, 9716, 1626 West Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. and Colonial Cents, and Political Tokens. H. V. Rexroat, James W. Lee.  
**Walter S. Cornell**, 9717, 112½ W. Franklin St., Union, New York. U. S. Coins. Chas. S. Mills, Jas. A. Fancher, D. G. Cookinham.  
**Curtis B. Bowman**, M. D., 9718, 244 S. East Ave., Oak Park, Ill. General. Norton F. Stone, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**I. J. Wood**, 9719, 1491 Allison Ave., Los Angeles 26, Calif. U. S. Coins. S. M. Koepfel, Mike Barron.  
**Virgil A. Burr**, 9720, 3819 Mt. Vernon Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. American Coins. Sol Caplan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**F. R. Gable**, 9721, Jewell, Iowa. Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**William Tren**, 9722, 507 East 179th St., New York City, N. Y. U. S. Proof & Uncirculated. Lewis M. Reagan, Henry Balsam.  
**Harry H. Hamilton**, 9723, 2905 Knox Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. Coins in General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**W. E. Stilp**, 9724, P. O. Box 453, Wausau, Wis. Coins in General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
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- Gustav J. Fricke, 5720, from 2103 Tiebout Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 2103 Tiebout Ave., Bronx, 57, N. Y.
- Theodore Gabert, 9586, from 1892 Stanhope Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 1892 Stanhope Ave., Grosse Point Woods, Detroit, 30, Mich.
- W. C. Gaddy, 9265, from 1119 E. 18th St., Texarkana, Ark., to General Delivery, Port Isobel, Texas.
- Harold A. Harden, 8103, from 1214 S. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa., to 2600 E. Solway St., Sioux City, Iowa.
- M. F. Higgy, 7214, from P. O. Box 1234, Columbus, Ohio, to 259 Acton Road, Columbus, Ohio.
- Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., 3009, from 3233 N. 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 3233 N. 20th St., Milwaukee, 6, Wis.
- Lee Hornbeck, 9259, from 87 Englewood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to 319 Blatt Bldg., Portland, Ore.
- Henry Hunt, L. M. 34, from Gibsonia, Pa., to 536 N. E. 62nd St., Miami, Fla.
- Edgar W. Keller, 9003, from 616 Maple St., Lawrenceville, Ill., to 226 Walnut St., Mt. Carmel, Ill.
- Otto Lundehn, 4603, from 8228 S. Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 7548 Saginaw Ave. So. Sh. Sta., Chicago, Ill.
- Maj. C. C. Merrifield, 8710, from 1833 Monroe St. N. E., Washington, D. C., to 4241 35th St. S., Arlington, Va.
- M. J. A. Molony, 7434, from Armed Forces, to 7904 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Hollywood, Calif.
- Robert Napier, 5787, from 260 Van Cortland Pk. Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., to 118 Sunset Ave., Amherst, Mass.
- Alfred D. Norris, 4279, from Union League, Philadelphia, Pa., to 820 Old Buck Lane, Haverford, Pa.
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- Leonard Olson, 8406, from Browns Valley, Minnesota, to 311 N. Belmont, Glendale, 6, Calif.
- A. H. Simeron, 7120, from Box 93, Bonham, Texas, to Nat'l. Exchange Bk. Bldg., Rm. 310, Greenville, Texas.
- Wellington V. Smith, 9188, from 61 Fairgate St., Rochester, N. Y., to 1235 Lyell Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
- Theodore H. Stead, 5754, from care Niantic Pharmacy, Niantic, Conn., to 22 Alger Place, New London, Conn.
- V. L. Stover, 4407, from 1222 Maryland Blvd., Canton, Ohio, to P. O. Box 128, care du Pont-Grasselli, Canton, 1, Ohio.
- S/Sgt. Allen R. Varney, 9672, from Armed Forces, to care Ralph Varney, Culbertson, Neb.
- H. C. Weitekamp, 9115, from P. O. Box 343, Gerber, Calif., to Box 1181, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- Jack Wheeler, 8726, from 1551 N. Lorraine, Wichita, Kansas, to 1157 N. Broadway, Wichita, 5, Kansas.
- Dr. H. J. Williams, 7227, from 321 N. 82nd St., Miami, Fla., to 201 Briarcliff Rd., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Frank S. Woodruff, 9064, from 183 S. Chatsworth St., St. Paul, Minn., to care G. W. Watts, Sr., Chiple, Texas.
- Richard M. Worrlow, 6349, from Inactive, to 1725 Fifth St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Louis H. Zepfler, 6102, from 1 Willow St., Cranford, N. J., to 316 Prospect Ave., Cranford, N. J.
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- Robert H. Dodd, 8178, from Chem. Eng. Bldg., N. W. Univ., Madison, Wis., to Route 2, Mendota Beach, Madison, Wis.
- Gustav J. Fricke, 5720, from 2103 Tiebout Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 2103 Tiebout Ave., Bronx, 57, N. Y.
- Theodore Gabert, 9586, from 1892 Stanhope Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 1892 Stan-hope Ave., Grosse Point Woods, Detroit, 30, Mich.
- W. C. Gaddy, 9265, from 1119 E. 18th St., Texarkana, Ark., to General Delivery, Port Isobel, Texas.
- Harold A. Harden, 8103, from 1214 S. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa., to 2600 E. Solnay St., Sioux City, Iowa.
- M. F. Higgy, 7214, from P. O. Box 1234, Columbus, Ohio, to 259 Acton Road, Columbus, Ohio.
- Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., 3009, from 3233 N. 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 3233 N. 20th St., Milwaukee, 6, Wis.
- Lee Hornbeck, 9259, from 87 Englewood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to 319 Blatt Bldg., Portland, Ore.
- Henry Hunt, L. M. 34, from Gibsonsia, Pa., to 536 N. E. 62nd St., Miami, Fla.
- Edgar W. Keller, 9003, from 616 Maple St., Lawrenceville, Ill., to 226 Walnut St., Mt. Carmel, Ill.
- Otto Lundehn, 4603, from 8228 S. Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 7548 Saginaw Ave. So. Sh. Sta., Chicago, Ill.
- Maj. C. C. Merrifield, 8710, from 1833 Monroe St. N. E., Washington, D. C., to 4241 35th St. S., Arlington, Va.
- M. J. A. Molony, 7434, from Armed Forces, to 7904 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Holly-wood, Calif.
- Robert Napier, 5787, from 260 Van Cortland Pk. Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., to 118 Sunset Ave., Amherst, Mass.
- Alfred D. Norris, 4279, from Union League, Philadelphia, Pa., to 820 Old Buck Lane, Haverford, Pa.
- George Ogden, 7736, from 4918 Lydia Ave., Kansas City, Mo., to 35 East Wacker Dr., Room 712, Chicago, Ill.
- Leonard Olson, 8406, from Browns Valley, Minnesota, to 311 N. Belmont, Glen-dale, 6, Calif.
- A. H. Simerson, 7120, from Box 93, Bonham, Texas, to Nat'l. Exchange Bk. Bldg., Rm. 310, Greenville, Texas.
- Wellington V. Smith, 9188, from 61 Fairgate St., Rochester, N. Y., to 1235 Lyell Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
- Theodore H. Stead, 5754, from care Niantic Pharmacy, Niantic, Conn., to 22 Alger Place, New London, Conn.
- V. L. Stover, 4407, from 1222 Maryland Blvd., Canton, Ohio, to P. O. Box 128, care du Pont-Grasselli, Canton, 1, Ohio.
- S/Sgt. Allen R. Varney, 9672, from Armed Forces, to care Ralph Varney, Culbertson, Neb.
- H. C. Weitekamp, 9115, from P. O. Box 343, Gerber, Calif., to Box 1181, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- Jack Wheeler, 8726, from 1551 N. Lorraine, Wichita, Kansas, to 1157 N. Broad-way, Wichita, 5, Kansas.
- Dr. H. J. Williams, 7227, from 321 N. 82nd St., Miami, Fla., to 201 Briarcliff Rd., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Frank S. Woodruff, 9064, from 183 S. Chatsworth St., St. Paul, Minn., to care G. W. Watts, Sr., Chipley, Texas.
- Richard M. Worrlow, 6349, from Inactive, to 1725 Fifth St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Louis H. Zepfler, 6102, from 1 Willow St., Cranford, N. J., to 316 Prospect Ave., Cranford, N. J.
- C. J. Zimmerman, 4184, from P. O. Box 1484, Salt Lake City, Utah, to 1456 East 3010 S., Salt Lake City, 5, Utah.

Various auction prices are reported which represent about half or less of the figure the same pieces would bring today. In one sale a 1795 U. S. silver dollar, three leaves, uncirculated, sold for \$15.75; an 1836, GOBRECHT on base, brilliant proof, \$19.50; \$10 gold, 1907 (Saint-Gaudens), wire edge, with periods, uncirculated, \$15. In another, a "fine" Pine Tree shilling went for \$5.25, and an Oak Tree, also "fine," for \$6.10. A copy of Crosby's "Early Coins of America" for \$16.25—now in demand at from \$30 to \$40. (This famous book, in unbound parts, brought the amazingly low price of \$4 in the Stickney sale by Chapman in 1907.)

### AMBITIOUS PLANS IN AUSTRALIA

We have recently received from J. Hunt Deacon, of Adelaide, South Australia, the first five issues of *The Australian Numismatist*, official organ of the Association of Australian Numismatists, founded (by Mr. Deacon) in July of 1939. Mr. Deacon will be recognized as the A. N. A. District Secretary for Australia; he is Keeper of Coins and Medals (since 1931) in the National Gallery at Adelaide, and has been associated therein for some twenty-five years.

In the first issue of this attractive little journal (August, 1940) he tells of the launching of the Association which, it is believed, will develop eventually into a substantial and representative body of collectors in Australia.

"In 1928 a proposal was put forward for the partial amalgamation of the three Numismatic Societies, but was rejected. . . . It was not until November of 1938, when it had become more and more apparent that something was wanting to combine the various numismatists and collectors scattered over our land, that steps were again taken to effect a Federal organization. Proposals were placed before Messrs. Kenyon, Raymond and Appleyard, and their support was generously promised towards any move to combat the general indifference brought about by the depression. The result was that these gentlemen, with the writer as General Organiser, formed a Provisional Committee. A circular which was drawn up and freely distributed throughout Australia outlined the proposal of an independent body, its aims and administration. As support came in steps were taken to establish the Association and to arrange for election of officers. Consequently the foundation, which might be regarded as a landmark in the history of Australian numismatics, was effected on July 1, 1939, with a membership roll of 30, of which four were Corporate bodies. The work commenced by the Provisional Committee was continued by the Executive Council from August 9. In the short space of twelve months practically all the necessary ground work of setting the Association on a working basis has been accomplished.

"With a membership comprising the numismatists of Australia and persons desiring to assist in the advancement of the study of numismatics, the Association, supported by the Numismatic Societies, has no limit to its possibilities. The establishment of societies in areas not yet served by such bodies is one of the best means of bringing collectors



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### POST WAR NUMISMATICS

A review of the issues of THE NUMISMATIST during the period through which we were fighting in the first World War brings back vividly those days which had no parallel in our previous history. Wars, yes; the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and several others; but they were of another age, measured by scope, equipment and number of men engaged. The first World War was new in our own experience, but it was met magnificently; the present conflict, in its tremendous sweep leaving no important spot on the globe unaffected, is closely allied in its nature to the first, though bringing the airplane, the tank, the submarine and other fighting craft of the Navy to a point of efficiency never reached before.



The spirit of the nation, however, was then as it is now—when finally aroused, indomitable. The fighting men of '17 and '18, and those of today, are equals—and no higher praise could be given either. There is now, nevertheless, a grimness that was not present in such depth twenty-five years ago, for we know that it must be “unconditional surrender” and not merely an armistice or a negotiated peace; no “reform” is possible with this brand of criminals; extermination is the only just and the only safe solution.

Thousands of our men are today in foreign parts, the existence of which was at least unfamiliar less than five years ago, and the location of many places known only by name was completely outside their knowledge. Maps and globes will later take on a reality that was undreamed of before London was bombed, and, happy as those who return will be to see their own country again, they will inevitably have lost a certain provincialism; that is, they will have acquired an awareness of other peoples and other countries, regardless of personal estimate—and any former ideas that we were an isolated and self-sufficient nation will have been repudiated by experience.

Among those who are in active service abroad are many of our own members, and many others, no doubt, who are more or less interested in collecting in normal times. There are still others who are attracted by strange coinages and who may accumulate a small collection of which will serve as a nucleus for more ambitious development after the war. Is it not reasonable to expect that at least some from each of these three groups will eventually broaden the field of their collections because of the experience and knowledge gained under present circumstances? An earlier indifference toward Australia, China, Great Britain, Russia, or any other contacts made by reason of the war may have discouraged any interest in their coinage; but (as an instance) Allan Sutherland's excellent talk on “Pacific Currency” (first article in this issue) recently given a group of our men in New Zealand, must have aroused any latent interest in the coins of their Dominion, or, more broadly, in the coins of any of the United Nations. One never knows when or where the collecting instinct may be discovered.

It seems likely that active service abroad will intensify the attraction of numismatics for many, if we may judge by various letters received from members overseas. A large number are still stationed in this country, and seem anxious that THE NUMISMATIST shall reach them regularly. Others have, at their request, been placed on the Inactive list, thus retaining their good standing, but without the magazine: uncertainty of location from month to month, especially in foreign service, makes this last necessary. Still others have kept up membership as usual, directing that THE NUMISMATIST be sent to their home address to be read and enjoyed after their return.

A final thought: the realization that we are but one star in the great constellation of nations will come more easily in the future—and our collecting interests may therefore expand; may we realize also that the Past is definitely a part of us, for it is a direct inheritance which we must accept, consciously or not; and since, in the first instance, our horizons in the Present may widen, so in the second may our perception of the Past add immeasurably to the interest and enjoyment certain to result from a study of the coinages of the ancients.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

Circulation continues to hold up well despite the arrival of summer, and June was above the average. We think these Library Notes have something to do with it, but most orders are for works which have been in the Library for years, rather than new acquisitions mentioned here.

We have now only one month before the end of the fiscal year, and not one borrower owes for postage. Several borrowers, however, have failed to place cardboard around books before returning them, and in one instance a book came back with the back off because of poor wrapping!

The Library is happy to report the purchase of Spink's Numismatic Circular, particularly good reference for ancients, and the coins of Great Britain and her colonies. These volumes are bound and already several have been in circulation.

Every member of the ANA should have a copy of the Fifty-Year Index (of THE NUMISMATIST) which may be had from the Editor for one dollar. The Library has many single copies of our official magazine in addition to the complete bound set. The Index (A-56) is also available.

Recent donations to the Library include:

S-108, Numismatic Review (Stack's) Vol. 1, No. 1.

W-54. Priced catalogue of B. Max Mehl's February, 1921, sale of the Dr. G. F. E. Wilharm collection, donated by Fred Durin and Mrs. J. M. Henderson. This catalogue contains nearly 3,000 lots of coins of the world, ancient and modern, including many medals.

P-27. "The Assignats, The Depreciation of a Paper Currency," contributed by the author, Shepard Pond, member of the ANA Board and prominent New England numismatist. This is reprinted (with minor changes) from the January 1935 issue of THE NUMISMATIST. A footnote by Mr. Pond explains the assignat as "a sort of pledge or obligation with security."

W-55. "The Coinage of Ethiopia," by Howland Wood, 1937, published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., and contributed by the publisher. This excellent work was requested by one of our members, and we realized it was not in the Library. It was compiled when Ethiopia was much in the news, and shows extensive research in this little known field (but this was true of all efforts by the late Howland Wood).

D-39. "Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors, 1826-1866; a Bibliography," by William H. Dillistin. These publications were highly important to financial institutions a century ago, and make interesting reading today. Daily newspapers of the era carried much information on banknote counterfeits and also on the local value of various notes—and the value varied, too. There is a brief description of these books by Mr. Dillistin, who tells of their importance and content.

### Current Uncirculated Coins From the U. S. Treasury

Many inquiries have been received concerning the possibility of securing uncirculated current coins from the U. S. Treasury, and in order to have definite information on this question we addressed a letter to Mr. W. A. Julian, U. S. Treasurer. His reply follows:



"In reply to your letter of June 8 we wish to inform you that collectors, upon their individual applications and remittance, may obtain two specimens of each uncirculated coin now available at this office.

"The manufacture of proof coins has been discontinued until after the war.

"The new steel cents will not be discontinued due to their similarity to the ten-cent piece, and will be minted as long as they are needed for circulation purposes. They are put in circulation only where there is a shortage of copper cents."

A list of all available coins was enclosed. It is necessary to remit not only the face value of the coin ordered, but for first-class postage, and for registration also if this is desired. Postal money orders payable to the U. S. Treasurer are preferred, and this form of remittance will expedite shipment. Coins free from tarnish or scratches cannot be guaranteed.

Among those available are: Philadelphia Mint—1921 Morgan dollars, 1942 dimes, 1943 cents to half dollars; Denver Mint—1942 dimes and halves, 1943 cents to half dollars; San Francisco Mint—1942 dimes and half dollars, 1943 half dollars.

It is possible for one individual to order for several or for the whole club, but statement must be made that they are for the collections of those for whom they are purchased.

#### ALFRED STEPHEN KENYON—DECEASED

Notice has been received from J. Hunt Deacon (District Secretary for Australia, Adelaide), of the passing of Mr. A. S. Kenyon of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Mr. Kenyon was associated with the State National Numismatic Collection of Victoria, and was a member of the A. N. A. (No. 3523) since January 1929. He was born in 1867, and joined the Numismatic Society of Victoria in 1924. In this Society he was a past President, past Secretary and Life Member, and was chiefly responsible for its affiliation with the Historical Society of Victoria. He was one of the Provisional State organizers of the Association of Australian Numismatists, in which his membership number was No. 3, serving as President of that body in the second year. He joined the Numismatic Society of South Australia in March, 1928, as an Interstate member, and was made Honorary member in March, 1939. Mr. Kenyon was a man of many interests, and numismatists knew him chiefly on account of his knowledge of Australian and British coins, and for his study of the monetary and economic conditions of primitive man.

#### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1943

| Denomination                    | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver       | Total value    | Total pieces |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                   |                |                |              |                |              |
| Half dollars ....               | \$2,192,000.00 | \$ 799,000.00  | .....        | \$2,991,000.00 | 5,982,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..              | 2,131,000.00   | .....          | .....        | 2,131,000.00   | 8,524,000    |
| Dimes .....                     | 1,212,000.00   | 493,000.00     | .....        | 1,705,000.00   | 17,050,000   |
| Total silver ...                | \$5,535,000.00 | \$1,292,000.00 | .....        | \$6,827,000.00 | 31,556,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                    |                |                |              |                |              |
| Five-cent pieces .              | \$1,269,950.00 | .....          | .....        | \$1,269,950.00 | 25,399,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..              | 372,060.00     | 220,000.00     | \$224,200.00 | 816,260.00     | 81,626,000   |
| Total minor ..                  | \$1,642,010.00 | \$ 220,000.00  | \$224,200.00 | \$2,086,210.00 | 107,025,000  |
| Total domestic<br>coinage ..... | \$7,177,010.00 | \$1,512,000.00 | \$224,200.00 | \$8,913,210.00 | 138,581,000  |



### ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HONORS TWO OF ITS VETERAN COLLECTORS

At the June 15th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association two of its oldest members, George J. Bauer and Almond H. Plumb, were signally honored by their fellow collectors in being presented with certificates of honorary active life membership, such certificates being, in fact, awards for distinguished service. The presentation was made by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Past President, and Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, in which the Association habitually holds its meetings. Both of these gentlemen are charter members, which dates their connection back over 30 years.



DR. PARKER

GEORGE J. BAUER

ALMOND H. PLUMB

Most of our membership will recall that George J. Bauer served the A. N. A. as President for two terms, having been elected at the Buffalo convention in 1930, and reelected at Cincinnati the following year. He was elected Treasurer in 1919, serving as such two terms with Waldo C. Moore as President; he was later a member of the Board of Governors, in 1921 and 1922.

His collecting days began prior to 1882, which gives him entr  to the distinguished group gradually registering as having actively collected for a half-century or more. He is said to possess one of the finest collections of ancient Greek and Roman in the country, and is recognized as an authority thereon. About ten years ago he disposed of his U. S.



coins, among them many outstanding rarities in marvelously fine condition.

Almond H. Plumb has attended many of the A. N. A. conventions when not too distant from Rochester, and his interests in coins lie mostly with U. S., especially large cents. He has made a fine showing with the lower priced specimens, proving that collectors of moderate means may find a wealth of material for study and enjoyment. Mr. Plumb has established a record of attendance possibly unique in his own Association, having been absent from only two meetings in 31 years.

Generously giving of their time and knowledge, these two men have had a substantial part in the development of numismatics in Rochester; and this has been especially marked in their unfailing readiness to help and encourage the younger collector—a service which vitally concerns the future welfare of our pursuit.

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## KESPI CUYOC—COPPER MINER

By WILLIAM FOX STEINBERG, New York City

Numismatists are interested in copper only when it has been given enough finishing touches to make it a coin, and then only if it is in very fine condition. I would like to pay brief tribute to Kespi Cuyoc, an honest man, interested in copper in any condition.

Many centuries before the Spanish conquest of Peru, the native Indians were familiar with copper. There were no mines, because it would have been unprofitable to excavate immense pits or drive long shafts in order to get the small amount of material which could be smelted (the only process with which the natives were familiar). So the pre-Incans and Incans worked on the surface, until the exhaustion of these sources forced them to begin tunneling. These tunnels were little more than burrows, slightly larger than the size of a man's body. Nevertheless, despite the slow progress possible under these conditions, the passage of many years saw the tunnels extending for hundreds of feet into the mountainsides.

So we come to our hero, Kespi Cuyoc, in the little village of Chuquikuma, Peru. Every man in Chuquikuma had his own burrow, and devoted his entire life to burrowing for little bits of metal. For hundreds of years, the men of this village had done nothing but burrow from morning to night. Nor could they ever hope to change their way of life. The Inca Empire, ruled mightily by the Incan and his advisers, regulated the lives of the people, and no one even dreamed of questioning the orders given. Perhaps they never wanted to. They had never heard of money, and their language contained no words to denote riches or poverty. So they envied nobody, and accepted life as it was. Kespi was one of these. The results of his labors were given to the common pile of the village, with no special reward for him who mined with the greatest diligence except pride in his own work, and the remote possibility of being appointed some day prefect of the village. Then he would have

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# NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICES

(Received prior to July 11, 1943)

## For President

- Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City, N. Y.  
 Nominated by Brooklyn Coin Club .....Accepted  
 V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Declined  
 J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec  
 Nominated by J. J. Gonzales .....Declined

## For First Vice-President

- V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Nominated by Brooklyn Coin Club .....Accepted  
 Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City, N. Y.  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Declined  
 O. G. Schilke, Beacon Falls, Conn.  
 Nominated by J. J. Gonzales .....Declined

## For Second Vice-President

- Ralph A. Mitchell, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Nominated By Pacific Coast Numis. Society .....Accepted  
 George M. Todd, Chicago Coin Club  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Declined  
 Lloyd Gettys, Davenport, Iowa  
 Nominated by New Jersey Numis. Society .....Acceptance Withdrawn

## For General Secretary

- M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Ill.  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Accepted

## For Treasurer

- George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Accepted

## For Librarian and Curator

- T. R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Accepted

## For Members of the Board of Governors

- V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Nominated by Dr. A. V. Eisenhart .....Declined  
 Victor Chambers, Columbus, Ohio  
 Nominated by New Jersey Numis. Society .....Accepted  
 T. James Clarke, Jamestown, New York  
 Nominated by Columbus Numismatic Society .....Declined  
 Wm. H. Dillistin, New York City, New York  
 Nominated by New Jersey Numis. Society .....Accepted  
 Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, N. J.  
 Nominated by Brooklyn Coin Club .....Accepted  
 J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Declined  
 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Neb.  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Accepted  
 Charles P. Knoth, St. Albans, New York  
 Nominated by Brooklyn Coin Club .....Accepted  
 Thomas G. Melish, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Declined  
 Shepard Pond, Winchester, Mass.  
 Nominated by T. R. Hammer .....Declined  
 J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Illinois  
 Nominated by Chicago Coin Club .....Accepted  
 Max M. Schwartz, New York City, N. Y.  
 Nominated by Brooklyn Coin Club .....Declined

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Jesse M. Taylor, Buffalo, New York      |          |
| Nominated by Chicago Coin Club          | Declined |
| Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Nebraska      |          |
| Nominated by Raymond Moulton            | Accepted |
| William L. Wilson, Cumberland, Maryland |          |
| Nominated by Holmes H. Cessna           | Accepted |

Nominations closed at midnight, July 10, 1943. Only the names of those who accepted nomination to run for A. N. A. officers will appear on the official ballot.

—M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

## WARTIME BUSINESS CONVENTION

### Chicago—September 11, 12 and 13

Plans are now being completed for the wartime business Convention which will be held at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, over the week end of September 11th, 12th and 13th. All members who will be attending are urged to make their reservations at once.

As announced in the July issue of the NUMISMATIST, it is not intended that attendance will be urged for this wartime business meeting because of the necessity of restricting travel as much as possible. Since the meeting will be strictly a business one, there will be no exhibits, no papers, no bourse, and no social events.

Our past President and member of the Board of Governors, Mr. Henri Ripstra of Chicago, has been named Chairman of the Convention Committee. His address is 2126 Gladys Ave.

Reservations should be made directly to the hotel. Mr. Ripstra will be glad to answer any other correspondence which any member might have regarding any Convention problem. Business at the Convention will be limited to essential matters as much as possible.

The major revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, for which a special Committee was appointed at the last Convention, will not be made this year because of the probable limited attendance.

#### Convention Badges, Bars and Buttons

General Secretary Sheldon calls attention to the familiar bronze convention badge in use for over 30 years, which will be available at \$1.00 to those who have not purchased them heretofore, and with the top ornament (with pin) at \$2.00. The convention bar, which may be attached by small links, with year and name of the convention city, 60 cents additional. These badges bear the seal of the Association (as shown on the cover of this magazine) and are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

There are three buttons (new) also available, which may be worn on the lapel at any time: the bronze and the gold,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch in diameter, at 50 and 85 cents respectively, bearing the Association seal, and a smaller silver button,  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch, at 70 cents, with the central portion of the seal and the initials ANA. These are especially attractive, and may be had by members regardless of the convention.

#### Convention Committee on Credentials

President Ferguson announces the following appointments to this



committee: C. Lou Snyder, Chicago, Chairman; J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Alabama; and Lewis M. Reagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### COMMITTEE ON PAPERS

President Ferguson has also announced the appointment of the following Committee on Papers. While none will be read at the convention, they will be submitted to the Editor of THE NUMISMATIST for possible later publication.

Kenneth W. Lee, 623 Security Bldg., Glendale, California, Chairman; Joseph F. Sawicki, 11900 Carlton Road, Station E, Cleveland, Ohio; Holmes H. Cessna, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Maryland; Stephen H. Bibler, c/o Bank of California, Portland, Oregon; Raymond Moulton, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Nebraska.

#### KESPI CUYHOC-COPPER MINER

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a silver-mounted staff of office, and be the "father," adjusting all disputes and difficulties. But only in his spare time, for he would still have to burrow for his living.

Thus we find poor Kespi in his tunnel one day, destined for momentary grief and permanent glory. He has lit his lamp with a pyrite "fire stone" and tinder, and is laboriously picking away at the extreme end of his tunnel. It is easy (and a bit sad) to foresee what happened. He reaches a particularly soft section, or perhaps he swings his stone maul too strongly, or perhaps Nature decides to create a "Christ in Concrete" a thousand years before Di Donato. At any rate, Kespi Cuyoc is buried instantaneously by thousands and thousands of tons of rock.

Then came the noble Spaniards, killing Atahualpa, the Incan (about 1533), and his empire. Gold was their god, not copper (even as with some numismatists). The Chuquikumans were enslaved; their homes and fields destroyed. This good fortune, plus the passage of hundreds of years, destroyed all trace of the Chuquikumans and their tunnels.

Then came the really noble white men from the North, bringing civilization. This civilization included, among other things, dynamite. Copper was wanted again, and here was enough copper ore to please their little hearts. And so those same thousands and thousands of tons are blasted away until, one sunny day, Kespi Cuyoc comes to life (in a manner of speaking). He is still wearing a breech-cloth, rope-soled sandals, one knee drawn up, head and body crushed—But in a perfect state of preservation. Centuries had passed, centuries of water seeping through the crevices of the ore, depositing its mineral contents in the skin and flesh until the body became a solid mass of copper—an ancient copper miner transformed into copper.

Today Kespi Cuyoc rests in a glass case in the South American Archaeological Hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. May he rest in peace.

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# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUT- TAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

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(Continued from last month)

## CIVIL WAR CARDS

| Number | Obverse                                                                          | Reverse                                                                      | Metal | Remarks |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 2623   | 2619                                                                             | 484                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2623A  | 2619                                                                             | 485                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2623B  | Wm. Brooks/<br>Hardware/<br>&/Stoves/<br>Battle<br>Creek &<br>Elkhart            | 6                                                                            | C Pl  |         |
| 2627   | 2626                                                                             | 130                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2631A  | Bittrolff &<br>Geisler/<br>Jewelers/<br>Evansville/<br>Ind. Small<br>eagle below |                                                                              | C Pl  |         |
| 2637A  | Same as 2637                                                                     | Broken die                                                                   |       |         |
| 2638   | Anderson &<br>Evans/Gro-<br>cers/ Ft.<br>Wayne/Ind.                              | 463                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2641A  | 2641                                                                             | 426                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2658   | 2657                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2660   | 2657                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C-N R |         |
| 2665   | Same as 2661                                                                     |                                                                              | N     |         |
| 2666   | Same as 2661                                                                     |                                                                              | Z R   |         |
| 2666A  | 2661                                                                             | 420                                                                          | Z R   | Thick   |
| 2669A  | 2670                                                                             | 416                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2669C  | 2670                                                                             | 416                                                                          | Z R   |         |
| 2674   | 2670                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2674A  | 2670                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C-N R |         |
| 2676   | 2675                                                                             | 438                                                                          | C Pl  |         |
| 2678   | Same as 2677                                                                     |                                                                              | Br    |         |
| 2679A  | 2679                                                                             | Die simi-<br>lar to<br>553<br>(Gentle-<br>men's<br>Furnish-<br>ing<br>Goods) | C Pl  |         |
| 2690   | 2685                                                                             | 419                                                                          | C-N R |         |
| 2690A  | 2685                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2693   | 2691                                                                             | 419                                                                          | C-N R |         |
| 2694   | 2691                                                                             | 419                                                                          | W M R |         |
| 2694A  | 2691                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2705   | 2697                                                                             | 420                                                                          | C R   |         |
| 2708   | 2706                                                                             | 416                                                                          | Z R   |         |
| 2719A  | 2719                                                                             | 117                                                                          | C Pl  |         |



| Number | Obverse                                                                                                    | Reverse           | Metal            | Remarks            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2720A  | J. W. Griffith/<br>Dealer/In/<br>Drugs/and/<br>Medicines/<br>Huntington<br>/Ind.                           | 537               | C Pl             |                    |
| 2722   | J. S. Ream/<br>Dealer/In/<br>Groceries/<br>and/Provi-<br>sions/Hunt-<br>ington/Ind.                        | 480               | C Pl             |                    |
| 2725A  | 2725                                                                                                       | 418               | C R              |                    |
| 2729   | 2727                                                                                                       | 418               | C R              |                    |
| 2729A  | 2727                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2740   | 2736                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2745   | 2741                                                                                                       | 419               | C-N R            | Broken die         |
| 2745A  | 2741                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2754A  | 2751                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2755   | 2751                                                                                                       | 420               | C-N R            |                    |
| 2755A  | 2751                                                                                                       | 617               | C R              |                    |
| 2760   | 2756                                                                                                       | 420               | C-N R            |                    |
| 2775   | 2773                                                                                                       | 418               | C R              |                    |
| 2775A  | 2773                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2786A  | 2786                                                                                                       | 416               | Br Pl            | Thin               |
| 2787A  | 2785                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2794   | 2790                                                                                                       | 671               | C R              |                    |
| 2797   | Same as 2795                                                                                               | Obv. is<br>copper | Rev. is<br>brass |                    |
| 2805A  | 2805                                                                                                       | 416               | C pl             |                    |
| 2813   | 2810                                                                                                       | 418               | C R              |                    |
| 2815A  | 2810                                                                                                       | 671               | C R              |                    |
| 2825   | 2820                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2831A  | Good for Dime at J. B.<br>Wilsons (Dime in<br>wreath) Rev. Bread. 2<br>large & 4 small stars in<br>wreath. |                   | W M R            |                    |
| 2835   | 2832                                                                                                       | 418               | C R              |                    |
| 2829   | 2826                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2849   | 2847                                                                                                       | 466               | C pl             |                    |
| 2836   | 2832                                                                                                       | 420               | C R              |                    |
| 2857A  | 2855                                                                                                       | 426               | Br pl            |                    |
| 2889   | Same as 2888                                                                                               |                   | Br pl            |                    |
| 2898   | 2897                                                                                                       | 442               | C Pl             |                    |
| 2902A  | 2899                                                                                                       | 478               | C Pl             |                    |
| 2902B  | 2899                                                                                                       | 478               | Br pl            |                    |
| 2917   | 2916                                                                                                       | 436               | C pl             | Broken die         |
| 2922A  | 2922                                                                                                       | 436               | C pl             |                    |
| 2924A  | Same as 2924                                                                                               |                   |                  | Die broken on edge |
| 2924B  | 2924                                                                                                       | 436               | C pl             |                    |
| 2943   | Same as 2942                                                                                               |                   | Br pl            |                    |
| 2946   | 2944                                                                                                       | 479               | C pl             |                    |
| 2946A  | J. Pearce/<br>Drugs/<br>Groceries/<br>& Notions/<br>Ligonier/<br>Ind                                       | 479               | C pl             |                    |
| 2946B  | Same                                                                                                       | 528               | C pl             |                    |
| 2948   | Same as 2947                                                                                               |                   | Br pl            |                    |
| 2969A  | 2969                                                                                                       | 480               | C pl             |                    |
| 2977   | 2975                                                                                                       | 419               | Br R             |                    |
| 2978   | 2975                                                                                                       | 419               | Z R              |                    |

| Number | Obverse                                                                                                            | Reverse              | Metal | Remarks               |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 2978A  | 2975                                                                                                               | 419                  | C-N R |                       |
| 2980   | 2975                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 2983A  | 2981                                                                                                               | 418                  | C-N R |                       |
| 2984A  | 2981                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 2986   | 2981                                                                                                               | 420                  | C-N R |                       |
| 2987   | 2981                                                                                                               | 68                   | C pl  |                       |
| 2989   | 2988                                                                                                               | 30                   | C pl  |                       |
| 2995   | 2994                                                                                                               | 416                  | Br R  |                       |
| 2995A  | 2994                                                                                                               | 416                  | Z R   |                       |
| 2997   | 2994                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 2998A  | Same as 2998                                                                                                       |                      | Z R   |                       |
| 3001   | 2998                                                                                                               | 416                  | C R   |                       |
| 3001A  | 2998                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3008   | 3007                                                                                                               | 544                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3013A  | 3012                                                                                                               | 588                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3013B  | 3012                                                                                                               | 432                  | C pl  |                       |
| 3013C  | 3012                                                                                                               | 432                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3018A  | 3018                                                                                                               | Obv. of<br>3012      | Br pl |                       |
| 3019   | 3018                                                                                                               | 432                  | C pl  | Comma after Groceries |
| 3019A  | 3018 period<br>after Mis-<br>hawaka                                                                                | 432                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3023   | 3022                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3030   | 3029                                                                                                               | 14                   | C pl  |                       |
| 3031A  | 3031                                                                                                               | 521                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3048   | 3047                                                                                                               | 416                  | Br R  |                       |
| 3049   | 3047                                                                                                               | 416                  | Z R   |                       |
| 3050A  | 3047                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3051   | 3047                                                                                                               | Obv. of<br>#3052     | C R   |                       |
| 3053A  | 3052                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3069   | rev. of 3064                                                                                                       | 453<br>dated<br>1863 | C-N R |                       |
| 3073A  | 3070                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   | Broken die            |
| 3077A  | Same as 3077                                                                                                       |                      |       |                       |
| 3089A  | 3085                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3090   | 3085                                                                                                               | 629                  | C pl  |                       |
| 3091A  | 3091                                                                                                               | 412                  | C R   |                       |
| 3096   | 3091                                                                                                               | 420                  | C-N R |                       |
| 3101   | 3097                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3106A  | Obv. of 3106                                                                                                       | 130                  | C pl  |                       |
| 3106B  | Obv. of 3106                                                                                                       | 130                  | Br pl |                       |
| 3110   | Hammonds/<br>Stove/<br>Store/<br>South Bend,<br>Ind.                                                               | 26                   | C pl  |                       |
| 3120   | 3118                                                                                                               | 432                  | C pl  |                       |
| 3121   | 3118                                                                                                               | Incused              | C pl  |                       |
| 3122A  | 3122                                                                                                               | 414                  | C pl  |                       |
| 3125   | 3122                                                                                                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |
| 3137   | 3136                                                                                                               | Blank                | Br pl |                       |
| 3141B  | B. H. Pottenger & Co./<br>Druggists / above, /<br>small mortar & pestle/<br>"in Center" Warsaw,<br>Ind. below. 532 |                      | C pl  |                       |
| 3142   | J. C. Williams & Co./ Dry<br>Goods / Hardware /<br>Boots/&/Shoes/Wheel-<br>ing, Ind.                               | 420                  | C R   |                       |



| Number | Obverse                                                                  | Reverse                                                                                                                                              | Metal    | Remarks                                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 3145A  | 3144                                                                     | 419                                                                                                                                                  | Br R     |                                         |
| 3145B  | 3144                                                                     | 419                                                                                                                                                  | Z R      |                                         |
| 3145C  | 3144                                                                     | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C-N R    |                                         |
| 3148A  | C. W. Preston/Gen'l/<br>Mdse/ Defiance,<br>Iowa.<br>Good for 10/in trade |                                                                                                                                                      | C pl     |                                         |
| 3160A  | 3157                                                                     | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C R      |                                         |
| 3177   | 3175                                                                     | 414                                                                                                                                                  | C R      |                                         |
| 3177A  | 3175                                                                     | 414                                                                                                                                                  | C pl     |                                         |
| 3179A  | 3175                                                                     | 418                                                                                                                                                  | Z R      |                                         |
| 3180   | 3175                                                                     | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C-N R    |                                         |
| 3188   | 3184                                                                     | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C R      |                                         |
| 3189A  | 3189                                                                     | rev. of<br>3189                                                                                                                                      | C pl     | Double struck<br>Star in center of foot |
| 3231   | Obv. of 3227                                                             | S. S.<br>Clarke                                                                                                                                      | Br pl    |                                         |
| 3200A  | Same as 3200                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | C-N R    |                                         |
| 3229   | Obv. of 3227                                                             | Rev. of<br>3230                                                                                                                                      | C pl     | Thick                                   |
| 3201A  | J. L. Keining-<br>ham/Grocer<br>Lexington,<br>Ky.                        | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C R      |                                         |
| 3232   | Obv. of 3227                                                             | Rochrs<br>&<br>Bryant<br>in center 2 arrows crossed.<br>Snake around them. "SODA"<br>above. "Water" below. All<br>inclosed in circle of 13<br>stars. | Br pl    |                                         |
| 3232A  | Obv. of 3227                                                             | T. T. S.<br>F. C.<br>STUMP                                                                                                                           | Br pl    |                                         |
| 3238A  | Same as 3238                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | C pl     | Thick flan 2½ m/m                       |
| 3238B  | Same as 3238                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | N pl     |                                         |
| 3238C  | Same as 3238                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | Sil      | 1 m/m                                   |
| 3244   | 3239                                                                     | 420                                                                                                                                                  | C-N R    |                                         |
| 3259A  | Comers/Com-<br>mercial/<br>College/<br>Boston.                           | "1" in center, "College"<br>above, "Bank" below<br>W M pl                                                                                            |          |                                         |
| 3261   | 3260                                                                     | 630                                                                                                                                                  | Br pl    |                                         |
| 3267A  | Merriam &<br>Co/18/<br>Brattle<br>Sqr./Bos-<br>ton.                      | 503                                                                                                                                                  | Z pl     |                                         |
| 3268A  | 3268                                                                     | 503                                                                                                                                                  | Z pl     |                                         |
| 3270A  | 3268                                                                     | 503                                                                                                                                                  | C-N pl   |                                         |
| 3272A  | Merriam &<br>Co/Seals/<br>18/ Brattle<br>Square/<br>Boston               | 503                                                                                                                                                  | Br pl    |                                         |
| 3280   | Same 10/Inn.                                                             | 503                                                                                                                                                  | L pl     |                                         |
| 3281A  | Same as 3281                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | C Sil pl |                                         |
| 3283A  | Same as 3281                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | C-N pl   |                                         |
| 3285   | Same as 3281                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | Sil      |                                         |
| 3285A  | Same as 3281                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | Ger Sil  |                                         |
| 3285B  | Same as 3281                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      | Lead     |                                         |

| Number | Obverse                                                                                                      | Reverse | Metal  | Remarks                                   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| 3289   | God Loves a Cheerful Giver/Great Fair/in aid of the / U. S. / Sanitary Commission/Nantucket/Mass/August 1864 | 489     | C pl   |                                           |
| 3290   | Same                                                                                                         | Same    | Br pl  |                                           |
| 3291   | Same                                                                                                         | Same    | W M pl |                                           |
| 3292   | Same                                                                                                         | Same    | Sil pl |                                           |
| 3304A  | 3304                                                                                                         | 431     | C pl   |                                           |
| 3310   | 3307                                                                                                         | 433     | C pl   |                                           |
| 3319   | Wm. S. Wilcox/Dealer/in / Hardware/Adrian Mich                                                               | 432     | C pl   |                                           |
| 3319A  | Same                                                                                                         | 433     | C pl   | Cracked die                               |
| 3333A  | 3330                                                                                                         | 49      | C pl   | Struck over Copper nickel cent            |
| 3339A  | 3330                                                                                                         | 451     | C pl   | Struck over Copper nickel cent broken die |
| 3346A  | 3343                                                                                                         | 49      | C pl   | Struck over Copper nickel cent            |
| 3349A  | 3343                                                                                                         | 451     | C pl   | Broken die                                |
| 3353A  | 3347                                                                                                         | 420     | C-N pl |                                           |
| 3354A  | 3347                                                                                                         | 452     | C pl   |                                           |
| 3354C  | 3347                                                                                                         | 452     | N pl   |                                           |
| 3354D  | 3347                                                                                                         | 452     | C-N pl |                                           |

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together, and it is hoped that in the near future the foundation of these, and of corresponding clubs specializing in certain branches of the science, will be accomplished."

Then follows a list of five corporate, and thirty-seven individual members, representing not only South Australia, but Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and as distant as Papua and England, a carefully prepared set of Rules, and a catalogue of numismatic papers written by various members, distributed under certain conditions among the membership through their circulating library; these papers are diversified as to subject and seem to offer evidence that our overseas friends take their numismatics seriously: a good omen for the future of the Association.

Three of the corporate members are the Numismatic Societies of Victoria (1914), of South Australia (1926), and of New South Wales (1939). The remaining brief but interesting numbers at hand indicate a promising future, although the most recent of them (July, 1942) announces that the activities of the Association, except the issuance of the journal, will cease for the duration of the war.

May this issue of our own NUMISMATIST carry to our fellow collectors in that distant continent our cordial and sincere congratulations on their initiative and vision of future possibilities, and may they grow steadily in strength and numismatic stature. Further news of their progress after our common enemies have been crushed in defeat will be given a hearty welcome.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfinck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Hayward Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 7th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the



month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Hotel, in the Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**Association of Australian Numismatists**—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—128th Meeting—June 24th, President Reynolds presiding. In attendance were 16 members and two visitors.

The Secretary read a news release announcing the return of \$1,226 Albany half dollars to the treasury for melting. He reported informing various numismatic publications of this development.

The purchase of a copy of the reprint of J. W. Scott's standard work on the Copper and Nickel Coins of the World, for the Club library, was authorized upon motion of Dr. Sartoris.

The business session was adjourned at 9:35 P. M., and meeting was then turned over to Dr. Sartoris, Entertainment Chairman, who introduced the following exhibitors, who, in turn, spoke briefly about their displays.

Dr. La Grange: A logging scene set in miniature, including two teams of horses, ingeniously carved from wood by an inmate of Great Meadows Prison. He also exhibited a very choice set of large cents selected from his extensive collection of over 600 varieties.

Mr. Schermerhorn: Antique jewelry from coins and various numismatic novelties.

Mr. McKinney: 1796 quarter, 1797 half dime, and blank planchets for U. S. large cent, small cent, dime and half dollar.

Dr. Sartoris: 1856 flying eagle cent, and 17 rare U. S. pattern, trial or experimental pieces.

Mr. Van Kleeck: A large assortment of buttons and badges, military, fraternal, religious and civic, from his collection of between 800 and 900 such items.

Mr. Williamson: Various choice specimens of U. S. and foreign coins.

Mr. Kurth: Ancient Greek coins, and so-called barbaric reproductions of them.

Mr. Crowther for Mr. Raymond: U. S. commemorative gold and a few gold types.

Dr. Robertson: The two rare overdates described in the current issue of the Coin Collector's Journal, 1918-S over 1917 Quarter and the 1909 over 1908 double eagle, and in addition, various unusual or interesting foreign gold coins.

There were several other members who displayed some of their choice pieces.

—Willis J. McKinney, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 121st regular meeting was held on July 7 at 174 Montague St., Brooklyn. President Max M. Schwartz presiding. Sixteen members were present. The Club was honored by having Mr. Howard F. Street of Philadelphia as a guest. It



was moved and carried that the treasurer be authorized to purchase a service flag for the members now in the armed service, that the appropriate number of stars be affixed and that the name of each member in the service be inscribed on his star. Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn, reporting on the Commemorative coin situation, suggested that numismatists might look forward to the promotion of new issues after the war, and that it might be well to consider the idea of sponsoring the issuance of commemorative silver dollars rather than any other denomination.

The topics were: United States commemorative coins other than half dollars; coins dated to the A. H. system; medals and tokens of General George B. McClellan. The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Blake: Full set of commemorative half dollars and small gold.

Mr. Friedman: U. S. dime, 1942 over 1941.

Mr. Heft: Gold coins of Bavaria, 3 ducats 1732; Salzburg  $\frac{1}{4}$  ducat, 1662; Nuremberg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ducat; Germany 5 marks and 10 marks.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins with A. H. dates from Turkey, Tunis, Zanzibar, Sumatra, Bombay.

Mr. Knoth: Uncut sheet of Rhode Island colonial notes dated July 2, 1780.

Mr. Kortjohn: Isabella quarter dollar, Lafayette dollar, gold dollars of McKinley and Grant, Sesqui-centennial quarter eagle, Belgium 25 centimes of 1942 in zinc.

Mr. Kraus: Tunis, 10 centimes zinc, 1941. Vichy France, 10 and 20 centimes, dated 1941, in zinc. Fifty ruble note of Ukraine, 20 ruble note of Kerensky.

Mr. Leder: Civil War tokens of General McClellan, Isabella quarter dollar.

Mr. Maley: "Lucky Penny," Phoenix, Arizona. 400th Anniversary of founding Mint in Mexico. Escudo, Spain, Isabella II, 1867; 50c Panama, 1904; 8 reales. Bolivia, 1841; Peso, Salvador, 1894.

Mr. Reagan: Eight coins of Morocco dated to A. H. system. Lovette store card; Cowpens Centennial medals in bronze and silver; two medals of McClellan.

Mr. Schmall: Group of McClellan Civil War cents, including one in silver. Sierra Leone in British West Africa, one dollar dated 1791. Tyrol half thaler 1484 with largest date in series.

Mr. Schwartz: Collection of George B. McClellan medals.

Mr. Sghia: Hyderabad  $\frac{1}{4}$  rupee, India; rupee, Moghul Emperor Akbar. Egypt, 20 piastres. Persia, 5 reales. Soudan, Khalifa dollar. Piastre, Grand Camorra Island, Tunis, 20 francs.

Mr. Shapiro: Isabella quarter dollar, 1893.

—Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 184th regular meeting was held at the Hayward Hotel on the evening of July 6, with 26 members and guests present. In addition to routine matters of business it was voted to arrange for a club subscription to the new publication, the Numismatic Review, and for circulation of the magazine among the members.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Albert Zakor, who addressed the club on the subject "Transportation Tokens Talk Too!" The first street railway fare tokens in this country were those issued by the New York and Harlem Railway about 1832, a horse car enter-

prise which was the important forerunner of modern electric transportation systems. This great historical event developed into a long continued battle between omnibus lines and the new horse cars which achieved the unbelievable speed of twelve miles per hour. Mr. Zakor exhibited transportation tokens from this early day as well as tokens from most of the different states issued by modern street railways.

The meeting was also made noteworthy by a most unusual exhibit of a full set of United States one, three, five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces in uncirculated and proof condition, from the collection of Mr. Joe Block. The next meeting will feature a button display with an address by Mr. Golding. A short auction which included several pieces from the club collection, closed the evening.

—Earle K. Stanton, Secretary.

**CANTON COIN CLUB**—The ninety-fifth meeting of the club was called to order by President Warren Smith, Tuesday evening, July 6th, in the Emerald Room of Hotel Belden. Eleven members and two guests were present.

Mr. R. W. Miller of Barberton, O., gave a very interesting talk on his specialty—two-cent pieces. He illustrated his discussion with specimens from his collection, which is probably one of the finest and most nearly complete in existence, containing several 1864 small mottoes, one in proof; all the other dates in proof, with many varieties uncirculated. Mr. Miller indicated that he is doing considerable research toward cataloguing all the various die varieties, and has discovered what he considers to be a possible overdate.

An auction of 41 lots was handled by Mr. Bruce following adjournment.

Displays:

Mr. Stover: Two pattern U. S. dollars, two Canadian dollars, and four Philippine Commemorative dollars.

Mr. Bruce: 1836 U. S. Pattern 2c piece and various Canadian coins.

Mr. W. J. Miller: Set of 2c pieces.

Mr. Smith: 2c and 3c pieces, and miscellaneous Canadian coins.

Mr. Bolus: 2c pieces, 1893 proof set, and set of current Canadian coins uncirculated.

—C. T. Bolus, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 293rd regular monthly meeting of the Club was held on July 7th at La Salle Hotel. Sixty-two members and three visitors were in attendance, with President Pennington presiding.

Mr. Ripstra announced that the A. N. A. will have their three day meeting on Sept. 11-12 and 13th in Chicago, and that a dinner and exhibit is planned for Sat. night, Sept. 11th. The auction committee also will have a fifty-lot quality auction in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Club, which has been set for Saturday night also.

Mr. Sheldon announced the new A. N. A. lapel buttons are available. Mr. Lee Hewitt received best wishes of the Club on his forthcoming induction into the service.

Dr. Reich then presented the exhibits, which were as follows:

Mr. Sheldon: First Charter Period National Bank notes, and \$5.00 Gold Bank note on the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco.



Mr. Barger: Collection of U. S. quarters from 1916 to date, including the branch mints, in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Burnham: A silver dollar, salvaged from the Battleship Arizona, and an off-center freak nickel.

Mr. Weiger: A collection of wooden nickels.

Mr. Powells: A Maria Theresa Thaler of 1780, struck for the Ethiopians in brilliant uncirculated condition.

Mr. Rayson: Early British Gold Staters, Virica, 30 B. C. and Addedomaros, 40 A. D.

Mr. Lamb: Proof quarters of 1796, 1827, 1849, 1850 and 1856, 1804 in uncirculated and 1823 in fine condition.

Mr. Beckman: Four Brazilian counter marked 80 and 40 Reis pieces showing the different devaluations.

Mr. Pennington: An exhibit of coins from Rome and Athens, showing by chart a reduction in weight of 22% over a period of two and a half centuries.

Mr. Keefer: A collection of 64 specimens, practically all proofs, mostly in silver and bronze of the four Malay States, ceded to Thailand recently by Japan.

A generous member announced that he will present a War Bond for the best exhibit during the A. N. A. Meeting.

—Clifford Lindall, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 139th monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Seneca Hotel, July 12th at 8 p. m. Seventeen members and one guest were present. President Gillhooley presided.

C. W. Randolph gave an interesting talk on Fractional Currency and Fred Kern read a very nicely prepared paper on "Gold."

Interesting displays were made by Fred Kern, U. S. gold; C. W. Randolph, fractional currency; S. J. Kabealo, early half dollars; M. F. Walters, U. S. quarters and dollars; C. K. Hoover, Liberty head nickels; Harry Rodecker, U. S. coins; Mrs. C. W. Randolph, foreign coins; President Gillhooley, Canadian five cent pieces; Mrs. J. M. Henderson, U. S. currency.

—Grace A. Randolph, Secretary.

#### MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 105th meeting of the Society was held at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, June 25, with an attendance of 25 members. President Culver presided.

After a very brief business meeting the members "got down to" the real business of the evening—it being Bourse Night, instead of the usual auction. Considerable trading and selling was done informally among the members with the result that Bourse Night was considered a success.

Displays:

R. J. Kircher: 13 freak cents.

Frank Schilz: 20 small gold coins of the world.

L. W. Culver: 4 Types of early U. S. gold five dollar pieces, extremely fine and uncirculated.

N. J. Hoffman: Extremely rare Washington medal, Baker 257, in silver, proof; and the same medal in heavily gilded bronze, but unlisted in Baker.

—N. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 118th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on July 8; nine members and one guest were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Douglas, for the Topic Committee, suggested the August topics should be: "U. S. Coin Notes and Silver Notes of 1896," "Copper Nickel Cents," "Countries beginning with H and I," and "Medals of Firemen."

The topics for the meeting were: "Ancient Greek Coins of Islands," "Medals of the American Flag," "U. S. Silver Dollars," "Paper Money of New Jersey," and "Coins of Countries beginning with G." The exhibits follow:

Mr. Adams: Tetradrachm of Syracuse, first coinage of Agathocles, 317-310 B. C. Obv., Head of Persephone to left; Rev., Victory driving quadriga.

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark: Christian V, 1692, Special date.

Mr. Brookes: Coins of German inflation, 3 crowns of Germany, 2 Real of Guadalupe, 7 Federal Reserve Notes.

Mrs. Douglas: Demarest medal of Newburgh: Centennial—showing Washington family coat-of-arms (silver).

Mr. Douglas: Type collection of Silver Dollars; Tetradrachm of Syracuse.

Mr. Stockmayer: \$1.00 State Bank Note of New Brunswick; 26 Coins of Germany, 14 of which are proof, commemorating anniversaries of several universities; Jana, Breslau, Tuebingen, and commemorating the death or birth of famous men like Albrecht, Durer, Martin Luther, Goethe, Schiller; or historical events of cities and states.

—Emily Brookes, Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 415th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, July 9, 1943. Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 19 members and three guests present.

The topics for the evening: United States 20c and 25c Pieces; Roman Coins of Domitian; Encased Postage Stamps; Coins and Medals of Christopher Columbus.

Exhibits were made by the following: Mr. T. F. Morris: Medal of Columbus struck in Iron.

Mr. A. W. Deas: U. S. coins and encased postage stamps; three bronze medals of Columbus.

Mr. F. S. Knobloch: 6 Coins of Domitian, including three commemorating the Secular games.

Mr. M. Schumacher: \$1.00 Silver Certificate used in North Africa; \$1.00 Silver Certificate of Hawaii.

Mr. R. W. Johnson: Ancient Roman. Mr. S. M. Mosser: Denarius and As of Domitian; anonymous quadrans from time of Domitian to Antoninus Pius.

Mr. O. T. Schia: Bronze As of Domitian; Type collection of United States Quarters from 1796 to 1943.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: 5 Quadrans of Domitian; 10 Franc Free French note; 10 Shilling note of the British Military Authority.

Mr. L. Kusterer: Various Columbus Medals, and rolled coins of the Chicago World's Fair.

Mr. J. Barnet: 1796 Quarter Dollar, uncirculated; Set of 20c pieces proof and uncirculated, excepting 1876 C. C.; 1799 Dollar badly misstruck; 12 encased postage stamps.

Mr. L. E. Cox: U. S. coins and various items relating to the Columbian Exposition, 1893.

Mr. D. G. Douglas: Sestertius, As and Quadrans, and two denarii of Domitian; Type collection of quarter dollars; 7 Encased postage stamps.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: Set of twenty cent pieces, one hundred quarter dollars from 1796 to 1934 including 1804, 1853 without arrows and 1916 standing



Liberty; 25 Centimes of Belgium, dated 1942, struck in zinc.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Collection of Columbus medals, foreign and American; Five Dollar Bank Note with landing scene.

Mr. L. M. Reagan: 3 Encased postage stamps; 10 Columbus medals; 2 denarii of Domitian.

Mr. H. K. Downing: Large Cents, 1795 to 1847.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: English and American coins.

Mr. S. Mosher: Mexican Gold-Hoarder's Slug, dated 1943 and weighing 37.5 Grams.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of 183 encased postage stamps; 20 Pesos gold, Mexico, dated 1892, with the Bust of Christopher Columbus; the only one known.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the August meeting: Roman Coins of Nerva and Trajan; United States Half Dollar Series; Coins of the 2 Sicilys; Coins of the Republic of China. (Adopted).

Mr. Otto Sghia suggested that an exhibition be made of Coins some time in September or October, with all of the Coin Clubs in the metropolitan area co-operating. After a general discussion, this matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee with the suggestion that if such a coin exhibition is held, the proper place to hold it would be the American Numismatic Society. Mr. W. Ray Carpenter, Chairman of the Executive Committee, is to advise the Club at the next meeting the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

—F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary.

#### OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 74th meeting of the Society was held Monday evening, July 12, at the Benson Hotel, in Portland. There were in attendance 16 members and 1 guest, President Bibler presiding.

Under new business, after some discussion by those present, the Secretary was instructed to obtain a bid on 10 or more of the new Wayne Raymond Standard Catalogues for the membership.

Leonard Trythall told us about the sale of the Oregon Trail Commemorative Half Dollars which has been received for this year. (?)

Geo. McLarty exhibited another "find," a 1918 over '17 S quarter.

Howard Hughes conducted the sale of the "White Elephant," and Steve Bibler took the prize money, a Sun Yat Sen dollar. This was the one coined in 1933 with the large bust of Sun Yat Sen and on the reverse a Chinese junk, rising sun and birds.

The rest of the evening was devoted to our displays which featured the axis nations' coins.

Howard Hughes' display was adjudged the best for the evening; it included German and Bavarian pattern coins, dollar size silver coins from Germany, Italy and Japan and a nice selection of foreign gold coins.

Displays were also made by Geo. McLarty, Henry Perry, Felix Baronovich and Willis Ashley all of which were very interesting.

The meeting was brought to a close with an auction, Howard Hughes disposing of several lots in quick order.

—John R. Slusher, Secretary.

#### ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—

The 50th monthly meeting of the Club was held in Hotel Santa Ana on the third

Tuesday evening in June. Approximately forty members and guests were present. A large number of those present were young men who came because of the special program for the juniors.

Mr. Bergen presented to the group Adolph Larson who gave a very inspiring talk to the juniors regarding the benefits derived from coin collection, emphasizing the fact that they should start their collections early and learn the history and geography behind the coins, rather than just learning their actual monetary value. His talk was very well received and enjoyed by both young and old.

Mr. Sam Koeppel had some very interesting coins which he showed to the group. With these coins was a Mexican fifty peso gold piece. He stated that this was the only gold coin to be minted in Mexico in 1943.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. to meet again the third Tuesday evening in July.

—C. Glenn Curtis, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—In a colorful setting and in connection with a fine numismatic display, the Society celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary on June 30th at the Hotel Whitcomb, with 45 members and their guests present.

President M. M. Morris, Jr., welcomed all present and adequately outlined the activities of the Society, past and present. The Secretary moved to dispense with the regular business on account of the lengthy program of the evening. He reported on the membership of the Society, 77 active, 10 Honorary, and 17 Fellows; and the associate membership of Mr. James Hunt Deacon, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

Mr. William Kraft was presented with a framed engraved Fellowship Certificate by the President for his outstanding share in the success of our programs, and the numerous talks given by him on Greek and Roman coinage. Mr. N. O. Slate displayed his most complete collection of U. S. Half Dollars and gave a very interesting talk on this series, followed by a talk by Mr. Kraft on early Italian coinage. The secretary spoke on the coinage of Iceland and its historical background. Most of the members present made displays and gave short talks.

Five different door prizes were given and Mr. Kraft won the first prize consisting of a beautiful table lamp. Little Miss June Conner, our "mascot" was presented by the Secretary with a Silver Bracelet with 14 Silver Coins attached for her activities and the interest she has shown in the past. This was followed by a great raffle of 35 donated prizes conducted by Messrs. Mitchell and Conner and a substantial profit was derived, giving the opportunity to buy another \$100.00 U. S. War Bond. A delightful buffet supper and refreshments were served after the meeting.

—Edward Fogler, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 97th regular meeting was held July 8th in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with 26 members in attendance. President Havens presided.

Corporal Magee sent us another letter from somewhere in Africa and enclosed a 5 and 10 Franc Morocco note all of which were later auctioned for the Club's benefit.



Mr. Reiners exhibited two cards, one each of Washington quarters and Mercury dimes, all in fine condition, which were unanimously chosen as the outstanding exhibit of the evening.

Mr. Farley addressed us interestingly on the subject "Coins of India," now on display for the month of July at 37 S. 18th St.

Present with us was Mr. D. C. Wismer, the Dean of paper currency research, who retains great interest in the Club's activities. Although an octogenarian, he comes 25 miles from his home, when health permits, to be with us.

Our evening's auction, conducted by Mr. Schick, was unusually large, consisting of well over 100 lots, including uncirculated standing Liberty Quarters, rolls of uncirculated cents, uncut sheets of bank currency, Confederate money of large denominations, and many other fine specimens. Mr. Schick conducted it.

—Arthur Sipe, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 83rd meeting of the Club was held June 24th at the Y. M. C. A. Club Room, Pres. Worth presiding. There were 15 members and 3 visitors present. After considerable discussion on the subject, the Secretary was instructed to write the Secretary of the ANA concerning the unscrupulous tactics of a certain dealer and asking that advertisements from this party be refused in order to safeguard collectors not familiar with his practices.

The feature subject of the evening was Medals, and proved to be exceptionally interesting to all, so much so that the subject will be continued for our next meeting.

Mr. Wagner spoke on the Pony Express Medal, and gave a very interesting account of the events that inspired its use.

Mr. Maine's topic was the Jamestown Medal, struck in honor of Pocahontas, as Mr. Maine himself was reared, and practically grew up as a member of the Sioux tribe, he possessed the Indian background which enabled him to handle this subject in a unique and most interesting manner.

Pres. Worth brought a large part of the collection of medals possessed by Helene Madison of Seattle, who unquestionably was the greatest woman swimmer of all time. She broke 37 world and 78 national records in 17 months of competition, in the years from 1930 to 1932. She held 16 world records at one time, from 50 yards to a mile. Probably her outstanding feat was the breaking of 3 world records in winning the 880 yard race, breaking the record at 220, 440 and 880 yards. Two world records still stand. Pres. Worth brought out these and many more facts, most acceptably.

After an auction of some nice lots the meeting adjourned.

—Henry Zeckser, Secretary.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Regular monthly meeting held in Meyers Brass Rail on July 2, President Paul Burns presiding. Eight members and two visitors present. We enjoyed a dinner at 6:30. After dinner Secretary Frank Webster exhibited a block of the first of the series of commemorative stamps in honor of the European occupied countries. These stamps created some interest and resulted in the starting of three more commemorative stamp collections.

Secretary Webster brought up the subject of the annual Central New York Numismatic convention. This was supposed to have been held in Rochester last year and should be sponsored by the Syracuse Numismatic Association this year. We decided that owing to present conditions and difficulties in travelling, we cannot expect many from the Cortland and Rochester clubs to attend. However, we decided to hold the Convention in October for the local members, their families and friends, and will extend an invitation to the other clubs to those who can find it possible to attend. This subject will be taken up further at our next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned until the first Friday in August, which meeting will be held at some place to be decided on later.

—Frank O. Webster, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON (D. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society met at The Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., on Monday evening, July 5th, with President Leachman presiding. There were fourteen members and three guests present.

The President reported that he had written to several club Secretaries in regard to the question of coin taxation in their localities, but had not heard from them. He also stated he would write other clubs in regard to this question.

Exhibits follow:

Mr. Zug: A very fine collection of all the types of U. S. Silver dollars, so-called dollars, and exposition medals and gave a very interesting explanation thereon.

Mr. McCormick: A complete collection of The Presidential medals from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Leachman: \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 Coin or Treasury Notes of 1890 in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Permoda: An early newspaper "The New England Courant" dated Feb. 11, 1723, which was printed by Benjamin Franklin. It was a single sheet, printed on both sides and mounted in a frame with glass so both front and back could be read. Mr. Permoda stated that it was the second oldest newspaper ever published in this country.

—N. Key Hart, Secretary.

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## THE U. S. LARGE CENTS

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from a die which had broken or cracked), over-dates, errors etc. In 1798 for example, more than 90 different varieties were minted. If the collector is really serious, then the identification and classification of the varieties of these cents becomes a work of science. A man by the name of Doughty classified these varieties of cents from 1793 and including 1814. Andrews classified the coins from 1816 to 1857. Other men such as Crosby, Frossard, Hayes, Gilbert, and Newcomb contributed to various classifications.

The over-date large cents consist of 1798 over 97, 1799 over 98, 1800 over 79, 1807 over 6, 1809 over 8, 1810 over 9, 1811 over 10, 1819 over 18, over 98, 1800 over 179, 1807 over 6, 1809 over 8, 1810 over 9, 1811 over 10, 1819 over 18, 1820 over 19, 1823 over 22, 1824 over 22, 1826 over 25, 1828 2 over 8, 1839 over 36, 1844 over 81 and 1851 over 81.

The various types of large cents consist of: 1793 chain cent, 1793 wreath cent, 1793 liberty cap cent, any cent coined from 1794 or 1795, 1796 liberty cap, 1796 bust, any coin from 1829 to 1834, 1835 type of 1834, 1835 type of 1836, 1839 type of 1838. This coin has a line under the word cent and has no curl on the forehead; 1839 Silly head, which has a line under the word cent but has a curl on forehead; 1839 Booby head, which has no line under cent and has a large head, 1839 type of 1840, which has no line under cent and has a small head; 1843 type of 1842, which has small letters on reverse; 1843 obverse of 1842, reverse of 1844, which has large letters on reverse and a thin rim on obverse; 1843 type of 1844, which has large letters on reverse and a thick rim on obverse and any coin from 1844 to 1857. These are the major types of large cents such as are listed on type display boards. Other varieties consist of stems to wreath, stemless wreath, plain 4, crosslet 4, over-dates, die breaks etc.

I have made no attempt to teach any one anything about the large cents, mainly because I have so much to learn myself. However, if I have made any members aware of the large field of study open in the collection of the large cents, I will be more than gratified. A writer once said of a friend: "To know him is to love him." The same can be said of the large cents: "To know them is to love them."

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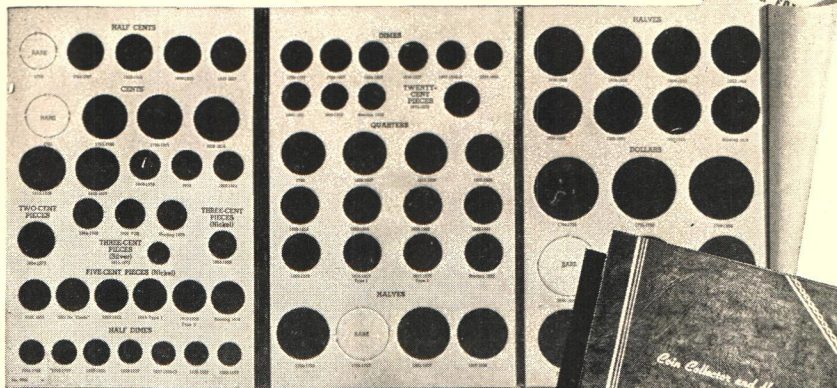
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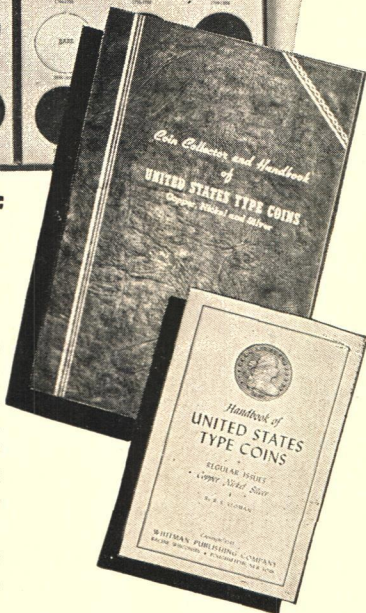
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| # 27 | 1804    | Gilbert 2. Stemless, V.F. | 1.50    | # 44 | 1828    | Gilbert 3. 12 stars V. F. | ....  | 2.00 |
| # 28 | 1804    | Gilbert 3. Crosslet 4. F. | .75     | # 45 | 1829    | Gilbert 1. Very fine      | ....  | .75  |
| # 29 | 1805    | Gilbert 1. Fine           | 1.00    | # 46 | 1832    | Gilbert 2. Extr. fine     | ....  | 1.50 |
| # 30 | 1805    | Gilbert 2. Very good      | .50     | # 47 | 1837    | Pure Copper Token. VF     | ....  | 1.25 |
| # 31 | 1806    | Gilbert 1. Very fine      | 1.50    | # 48 | 1849    | Gilbert 3. Very fine      | ....  | .75  |
| # 32 | 1806    | Gilbert 2. Poor           | 1.50    | # 49 | 1850    | Gilbert 1. Unc. Red       | ....  | 2.00 |
| # 33 | 1807    | Gilbert 1. Fine           | 1.00    | # 50 | 1851    | Gilbert 1. Very fine      | ....  | .75  |
| # 34 | 1808/07 | Gilbert 1. V. F.          | 7.50    | # 51 | 1853    | Gilbert 1. Extr. fine     | ....  | 1.00 |
| # 35 | 1808    | Gilbert 2. Fine           | 1.00    | # 52 | 1856    | Gilbert 1. Very fine      | ....  | .50  |

## Two interesting brockages

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| # 53 | Freak Large Cent struck on one side with the regular reverse of 1816 and incused reverse on the obverse side of the coin. Fine                   | 5.00 |
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- 1909 S VDB (WANTED)  
 1909 S good 17c, Very good 20c  
 1914 D good to VG 79c, ard. fine \$1.49.  
 1922 No D \$1.49, Traces of mint mark 65c  
 1924 D good 12c, VG 16c, abt. fine 26c  
 1931 D good 5c, VG 6c, fine 9c  
 1931 S VG 16c, fine 20c  
 Any other date or mint mark, 1909 thru 1920 good 4c, VG 6c, fine 10c  
 Any other date or mint mark, 1921 thru 1942 very good 3c, fine to very fine 8c

**Nickels—Good to Very Fine**

- 1913 Type I PD or S good to fine ea. 34c  
 1913 Type II P 50c (No D or S)  
 1914 P or S 39c (No 1914 D)  
 1915 thru 1919 any date or mint mark good to VG 16c, fine 26c  
 1920 thru 1927 any date or mint mark good to VG 15c( fine to very fine 24c  
 1928 thru 1942 any date or mint mark very good 10c, fine to very fine 15c  
 Three-Legged Buffalo 75c

**Mercury Dimes—Good to V. F.**

- 1921 P or D 34c, 1926 S, 1930 S, 1931 P D or S each 24c, 1923 S, 1924 D or S, 1925 D or S each 19c. Any other date or mint mark except 1916 D ea. 16c

**Morgan Dimes**

- 1905 to 16 all mints all good or better 15c each except 13 S, 09 D 25c each

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 1902 O to 1908 O 50c  
 1905 S to 15 S 50c except 14 S 75c  
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| 1912 S \$2.00                      | 1913 S \$1.75 |
| 1914 S \$3.00                      | 1915 S \$2.25 |
| 1916 S to 1920 S \$1.00 roll of 50 |               |
| 1921 S \$1.50 per roll of 50       |               |
| 1923 S \$3.00 per roll of 50       |               |
| 1924 S \$1.75 per roll of 50       |               |
| 1925 S \$1.40 per roll of 50       |               |
| 1926 S \$3.00 per roll of 50       |               |
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## SMALL CENTS

| Date                                                                 | Gd.  | V. G. | F.        | V. F. | X. F.   | Br. UNC.               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|------------------------|
| 1857                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au 1.25 | 2.50                   |
| 1858 SL                                                              |      |       |           |       | au 2.95 | 4.50                   |
| 1859                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au 1.35 | 2.50                   |
| 1860                                                                 |      |       |           |       |         | 2.50                   |
| 1862                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au .55  | .85                    |
| 1863                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au .40  | .50                    |
| 1864 Br                                                              |      |       | .45       | .55   |         | 2.50                   |
| 1864 L                                                               | 1.45 |       |           |       |         |                        |
| 1865                                                                 |      |       |           |       |         | 1.50                   |
| 1866 Brilliant Gem                                                   |      |       |           |       |         | 4.50                   |
| 1870                                                                 |      |       |           |       |         | 4.65                   |
| 1873                                                                 |      |       |           |       |         | 2.25                   |
| 1875 Gold and Light Olive Gem                                        |      |       |           |       |         | 2.85                   |
| 1876                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au 2.50 | 3.35                   |
| 1879                                                                 |      |       |           |       | au .70  | 1.25                   |
| 1880                                                                 | .05  |       | .25       | .35   |         | Golden Gem 1.00        |
| 1881                                                                 | .05  |       |           | .35   |         | 1.00                   |
| 1882                                                                 | .05  |       |           |       | .50     | Gem 1.25               |
| 1883                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .20       |       |         | Yellow Gem 1.00        |
| 1884                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .20       |       |         | Gem 1.10               |
| 1885                                                                 |      |       | 1.00      |       |         | 2.75                   |
| 1886                                                                 | .05  |       |           |       |         | Irid Gem 1.25          |
| 1887                                                                 | .05  |       |           |       |         | Brill. Red Gem 1.00    |
| 1888                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           |       |         | Golden Yellow Gem 1.10 |
| 1889                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           |       |         | .75                    |
| 1890                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           |       | au .50  | Gem 1.00               |
| 1891                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .25       |       | au .55  | Gem 1.00               |
| 1892                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           |       | au .60  | Gem 1.00               |
| 1893                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           | .35   | au .50  | Gem .85                |
| 1894                                                                 | .10  | .20   | .35       | .50   | au .75  | Gem 1.50               |
| 1895                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           | .30   | au .45  | Gem .85                |
| 1896                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           | .40   | au .65  | Gem 1.25               |
| 1897                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .20       | .30   |         | Gem 1.50               |
| 1898                                                                 | .10  | .15   | .25       | .40   |         | Olive Gem 1.50         |
| 1899                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .20       | .30   | au .55  | Gem 1.10               |
| 1900                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       |       | .45     | Gem .90                |
| 1901                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       |       | .45     | Gem .80                |
| 1902                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       | .20   | au .30  | Gem .60                |
| 1903                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       |       | au .30  | Gem .75                |
| 1904                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       | .20   | au .35  | Gem .75                |
| 1905                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       |       | au .30  | Gem .50                |
| 1906                                                                 |      | .10   | .15       | .20   | au .25  | Gem .50                |
| 1907                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       | .20   | au .25  | .45                    |
| 1908                                                                 | .05  | .10   | .15       | .20   | au .25  | .45                    |
| 1908 S                                                               |      | .85   | near fine | 1.00  |         | Gem 2.85               |
| 1909                                                                 | .05  | .10   |           | .15   | au .25  | .40                    |
| '09 S VDB BRILL. UNC. 4.00; '09S Lincoln Br. Unc. ....               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '11 S Br. Unc. 1.85; '13 S-D 3.50; '11 D-'19 S-D .....               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '09 PVDB, '29, '30, '34 .15; '10, '11, '12, '16, '18, '25, '32 ..... |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '09, '30S, '34D .20; '10S .75; '13, '17, '19, '23, '33 .....         |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '14, '16S, '20D, '22D, '25D, '26D, '28D 1.50; '31D .....             |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '16D 1.25; '17 SD 1.60; '20 .40; '20S .....                          |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '21, '29D .60; '24, '26, '30D, '32D .40; '27, '28, '29S, '33D .....  |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '27S 2.25; '27D, '28S 2.00; '36, '36PDS .....                        |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '37 to '43 PDS .05; 1922 P gd. 1.25; vg. ....                        |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| PROOF CENTS 1910, '11 1.50; 1914 2.50; '15, '16 .....                |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| NICKELS 1866 unusually hvy. die bk. 6.50; '67 NR .....               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
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| '13PT1, '29D, '30P, '31S .60; '13DT1, '15 .....                      |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '13PT2, '26D, '28S 1.25; '13DT2, '25S .....                          |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '14, '18, '21 1.50; '16, '17, '19, '20, '24, '25 .....               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '15D, '23S 4.25; '26, '27, '30S, '39D .....                          |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '27D 1.65; '28, '28D .85; '29, '29S, '35PDS, '36S, '42D .....        |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '34PD .50; '36PD, '42PT1 .30; '37SD, '39S, '38DJ .....               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| '37P, '38DB, '38PS .20; '40 to '43 PDS .....                         |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| Comp. set Brill. Unc. Jeffs. 5c to '42 .....                         |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| DIMES '40 to '43 any mint Br. unc. .20; 35S .....                    |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| DIMES 1941 S BROKEN NOSE BR. UNC. ....                               |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
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| '26D, '28D, '35S, '37S .80; '38S, '39PDS, '40D .....                 |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
| HALVES '17P 2.25; '27S 3.95; '33S 3.50; '38D .....                   |      |       |           |       |         |                        |
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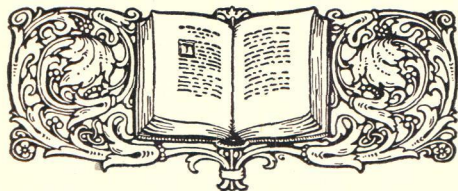
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## RECENT CHANGES IN OUR PAPER CURRENCY

By ROBERT H. LLOYD, North Tonawanda, New York

For the first time since 1937, when the dollar bills were re-issued as Series of 1935-A, changes have been made in some of our circulating notes. The changes are herein described in two parts; those affecting paper currency for use overseas; and those in our domestic circulation. The former were made in connection with military operations or as attempts to foil saboteurs, or loss in case of invasion; while the latter were occasioned by the unprecedented demand for currency due to the rising business activity at home, accompanied by a considerable increase in the circulation. We shall consider first those new varieties occasioned by the issue of notes for overseas use.

Readers will recall that, at the fall of France, the Bank of England immediately re-issued their ten shilling and pound notes in a new color, and after a brief period when exchange could be effected, the old series were invalidated for the duration of the war. This had the result of making it impossible for those notes seized in France and the Low Countries by the enemy to be used for propaganda purposes or by saboteurs. At least one of our new issues takes on this aspect, that of Hawaii, reported in *THE NUMISMATIST* for August, 1942, page 593. There is here a twofold purpose: to prevent currency in the hands of Japanese agents in the Islands from being used in sabotage work since it was of the old tenor, and in case of invasion to prevent seizures of money being used elsewhere by an invader. The Annual Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society, January 9, 1943, page 41, quoted words to the effect that "confiscators may not profit." This hints at seizures directly resulting from invasion or raiding. The issue for North Africa, unlike Hawaii, bears no words or surcharge with that designation, but, as in the Hawaiian case, our troops would be paid in a distinctive currency, and were not to accept old tenor notes, many of which exist in Europe, having been taken in countries invaded by the Axis.



This special printing of currency notes is the first time the United States has designated paper money issues for special overseas areas, although we have had ample opportunity for so doing. Heretofore the same bills as were used in the United States were used in Samoa, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, and for a considerable time in Cuba. It is a direct attempt at the modern effort to wage war on the economic front, and it seems that paper money issues lend themselves easily to special control of this sort: witness Germany's "tourists' " marks, "export" marks, as well as marks for domestic use.

#### **Notes Surcharged for Use In Hawaii**

The following notes are extant and a few of them have worked into the United States:

##### **Silver Certificates, Series 1935-A**

\$1 Julian & Morgenthau, brown seal, brown serial numbers.

##### **Federal Reserve Notes L-12**

\$5 Series of 1934, Julian & Morgenthau, brown seal, brown serial nos.

\$5 Series of 1934-A, Julian & Morgenthau, brown seal, brown serial nos.

\$10 Series of 1934-A, Julian & Morgenthau, brown seal, brown serial nos.

\$20 Series of 1934-A, Julian & Morgenthau, brown seal, brown serial nos.

We are indebted to Mr. S. J. C. Todd, Vice President of the Bishop National Bank of Hawaii, for accurate information on these notes. The author has examined specimens which have turned up in various banks in the East, and a number of them have been shown at meetings of the coin clubs here and there. The notes are in every way identical with those of the mainland except for the color of the seal and the serial numbers, and the surcharge. Each note on its face has imprinted the word HAWAII in capitals about one eighth inch size, three quarters of an inch from either end, reading up in the left field, reading down at the right end. On the reverse the word HAWAII is in double lined capitals, five eighth inch size, extending across the note, about one inch from either end.

The Federal Reserve Notes of this issue are naturally those of the Pacific area, issued thru the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, numbered L-12 on the Bank seal, 12 on the face of the note, and serial numbers preceded by "L." The color of the brown ink used is the same as that used on the Federal Reserve Bank note, Series of 1929.

Mr. Todd says, "The currency which is over printed HAWAII is for use in the Islands only and cannot be exported to, or used on the mainland of the United States." Soldiers contacted by the writer affirmed this statement, one stating a heavy fine for export of the notes. Hence it will be difficult for collectors to gather these bills, and the few that are here should be well prized by the holders. Bankers receiving these notes are not to pass them out to the public, but a few that do violate this will not be the less regarded, as it is only proper that responsible collectors should be allowed single specimens, and no harm can result from this.



### Special Notes for North African Troops

That these notes were under preparation well before the campaign opened is now evident because the issue of crisp new five dollar Silver Certificates had ceased early in the year. This issue was intended for our troops, and was circulated for some months after the invasion. The British forces also had notes for this area in denominations of 1/, 2/6, 5/, 10/ and £ 1. With the establishment of the franc as the official monetary unit, and the recognition of the French authorities, the troops are now paid in francs of the Bank of Algiers, and dollars and shillings are being withdrawn.

North Africa Certificates may be catalogued as follows:

- \$1 Silver Certificate, Series 1935-A yellow seal, blue numbers.
- \$5 Silver Certificate, Series of 1934-A, yellow seal, blue numbers.
- \$10 Silver Certificate, Series of 1934-A, yellow seal, blue numbers.

Since the notes are from current plates, they bear the facsimile signatures of Julian and Morgenthau, with current serial numbers. There were several printings of the one dollar certificates, and there may have been more than one printing of the higher values. This is established by the fact that the author had dollar certificate B30436784C with yellow seal, B31244993C with blue seal, B53778213C with yellow seal, and several higher numbers with blue seals in the same serial run, B-C. He will appreciate collectors sending record of their serial numbers in order to permit further study on this point, and thus determine the number of printings of each denomination. The color of the seals of the one dollar certificates approaches lemon yellow, somewhat paler on the fives and tens.

Unlike the Hawaiian issues, the North Africa notes have no special imprints. Furthermore, only the seal color differs, that of the serial numbers being in regular blue, while on Hawaiian issues number and seal are in the same color. The North Africa fives contain the same serial run as mainland certificates, serials J-A, and the tens serial A-A.

British dealers were able to procure a supply of their campaign notes for collectors, but there seems to have been a reluctance on the part of the Treasury to allow these notes to escape into the hands of the people. Collectors will do well to turn up every available specimen by inquiry from soldiers and bankers.

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### First Release of Stored Notes

On the home front collectors observed two turns in events affecting the paper money.

The first of these changes became apparent to collectors last May when suddenly there appeared in circulation large quantities of \$5 Federal Reserve notes, a denomination which had not been common since 1935, when they were replaced gradually with the \$5 Silver Certificates, Series of 1934 and 1934-A. With the issue of these \$5 Reserve notes in 1942, new printings of the \$5 Silver Certificates did not appear (blue seal), and those in circulation have become less common and are usually well worn specimens.



The return of the Federal Reserve \$5 notes to circulation was demonstrated by the fact that these notes were all slightly different from current five dollar bills, and could be detected by these contrasts: first, their reverse designs were printed in a very light green ink, common in 1934, whereas dark green ink is used on all recent notes; secondly, their seals were apple green in color compared to dull green on current emissions; lastly, they were Series of 1934 while all tens and twenties were Series of 1934-A. Very shortly afterwards, in August, 1942, these same notes appeared as Series of 1934-A \$5, which therefore is a new issue in 1942.

The fact that these notes were first taken from storage, and then currently printed is attested by the fact that it is possible to find \$5 Series of 1934 with both light and dark green reverses, the dark shade being 1942 printings. The old plates (1934) were used concurrently with the new plates (1934-A) which fact is attested by finding consecutively numbered pairs of notes representing the two series, plate letters L and A. Since the first of the year, practically all shipments have been notes from 1934-A plates.

#### Second Release of Stored Notes

The resulting shortage of notes incurred by the special printings of notes for overseas and increasing local demands caused another interesting activity in the Treasury: that of issuing the withheld *Federal Reserve Bank notes*, Series of 1929. These notes had been issued after the Bank Holiday in March 1933, but had been retired in 1934. To meet the growing demands of business and to relieve the shortage, these notes in the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 were dumped into circulation in September 1942 and were the unissued remainders of the 1933 printings, which had never left the Treasury. Inasmuch as they were issued directly from the Treasury, the real status may be more a Reserve note than a Reserve Bank note. The Annual Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society, January 9, 1943, page 42, says "it is not definitely determined whether these are to be classed as Federal Reserve Bank notes or Federal Reserve notes." For collectors' purposes, however, they are merely the stored Bank notes being used up to avoid waste and meet the demands for currency.

The Annual Proceedings further states, "Unused blanks for National Bank notes, Series of 1929, are now being issued with Federal Reserve Bank imprints added." The meaning of this is not clear, but the author holds that all of them were printed in 1933, for the figures quoted by the Treasury, pp. 167-168 of the *Coin Collectors Journal* for November, 1936, show that only half of the original issue was ever placed in circulation. There is no indication from the serial numbers that new printings have been made in 1942.

A year or so ago, the Treasury widely circulated pamphlets entitled "Know Your Money." The fact that the Federal Reserve Bank notes had been out of circulation for some years naturally omitted them from the booklet, and as a result the Secret Service received many calls from persons desiring to know if the strange notes were genuine. Collectors, of course, were surprised but not mystified, because they immediately recognized the series as the one prepared to meet the supposed money shortage at the time of the Bank Holiday, using the plates of the National Bank notes and substituting the imprint of the twelve Federal

Reserve Banks thereon. The release of these notes makes collectors wonder what other varieties the Treasury vaults must hold!

### \$2 Notes Come Into Their Own In Mexico

In a further attempt to defeat the use of funds seized by the Axis in conquered countries, the State Department secured the cooperation of Mexico last fall in retiring U. S. currency from circulation there. Two dollar notes were allowed to remain, as few of these were "travelling in foreign countries." Citizens of Mexico were given a limited number of days in which to deposit their U. S. funds. Travelers now use Travelers' checks and \$2 notes in Mexico. In this way we check any influx of Axis money over the border. Thus all other U. S. paper money in Mexico is useless at the border until after the war, and not legal tender in our neighbor's country.

### RECAPITULATION

Released from storage and placed in circulation:

- \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Series of 1934, apple green seal, light green backs
- \$5 Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Series of 1929, Jones & Woods
- \$10 Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Series of 1929, Jones & Woods
- \$20 Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Series of 1929, Jones & Woods

New printings for domestic use:

- \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Series of 1934, dark green seal, and back
- \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Series of 1934-A, dark green seal, and back

New printings for overseas use:

- \$1 Silver Certificate, Series 1935-A, yellow seal (North Africa)
- \$1 Silver Certificate, Series 1935-A, brown seal, surcharged HAWAII
- \$5 Silver Certificate, Series of 1934-A, yellow seal (North Africa)
- \$10 Silver Certificate, Series of 1934-A, yellow seal (North Africa)
- \$5 Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934, brown seal, surcharged HAWAII
- \$5 Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934-A, brown seal, surcharged HAWAII
- \$10 Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934-A, brown seal, surcharged HAWAII
- \$20 Fed. Reserve Note, Series of 1934-A, brown seal, surcharged HAWAII

### LATEST NEWS FROM THE DENVER MINT

Dr. Philip W. Whiteley (A.N.A. 7406) of Denver has sent in the following local press clipping from *The Denver Post*, which should be of much interest to a large number of our members:

Nickelless nickels, wartime 5-cent pieces designed to save strategic minerals, will be coined in the Denver mint for the first time about Sept. 1, Moses E. Smith, mint superintendent, announced Friday.

Stamped with the regular "Jefferson nickel" dies, the new coins will be hardly distinguishable from nickels which actually do contain nickel, Smith said.

The coin alloy will consist of approximately 56 per cent silver, 9 per cent manganese and 35 per cent copper.

"So far this year the Denver mint has been busy on other coins and has made no 5-cent pieces," Smith explained. "When 5-cent pieces have been needed in the territory served by the Denver mint, they have been shipped in from the San Francisco mint, which has been making nickels without nickel for sometime.

"Now the San Francisco mint is shifting to other work."



## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF ASSAYER OF 1793

By DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Caldwell, New Jersey

(A paper read before the Jersey City Coin Club July 15, 1943)

In this sesquicentennial year of the commencement of regular coinage at the first Mint of the United States, a letter, heretofore unpublished, should prove especially interesting. It was written in 1793 by Albion Cox, first Chief Assayer of the Mint, to "Caleb Camp Esqr., at Newark, New Jersey," and, with its original style preserved exactly, it reads:

Dr Sr

Philada Decr 16, 1793

Very shortly after I saw you here—from the increase of the Malignant fever we closed this Mint & departed the City from that time until the latter part of the last month when we returned all communication was cut off I therefore had no opportunity of writing to you & unfortunately I was taken ill the second day after my return & confined to my room three weeks I had the fever a few days after I quitted the City but with good nursing & a Clear air I recovd with the assistance of Medicine & my last complaint which was Inward Bloody Boils which the Doctors Inform me was the Remains of the fever & twas a happy circumstance that it so tormented as a return of the fever would have without doubt carried me off so far hav I suferd since I saw you, It yet remains to be terminated whether our lost time is to be paid—in Justice we ought to be paid as our expences was very high in the Country as every Imposition in house rent & provission was practiced by the Country people with the City—I trust from all these circumstances you will be patient until our matters are finally determined. I expect every moment to be called on before Congress as some alteration in the law respecting the Mint will take place in my favor—we have also a large quantity of Metal arrived from Europe & the West Indies which has caused a large Increase of business & must be attended to very strictly. The Moment I have settled my matters in Congress and received my salary you shall be acquainted don't fear that I shall not have it in my power to do you & every one Justice my prospects are very flattering but should any coercive measures be pursued its all over treat me with Comity & you will be safe pray let me hear from you & say on what terms you will settle the business that my mind may be at ease. I am not by any means as well as before the fever attacked me but I trust with care I shall soon recover Numbers have who recover from the fever are still in malingering state All the officers in the  
mint has now two  
quarters salary unsettled

I am Yr Very Hble Svt  
Albion Cox

Mr. Frank H. Stewart in his grand "History of the First United States Mint" records the deaths of several Mint employees in this 1793 "malignant" (yellow) fever epidemic, one of whom was "Juseph Wright, portrait painter, [who] is said to have been appointed by Washington as the first designer and die sinker."

From the same source we also learn that Mr. Cox's fears regarding pay for the lost time were happily resolved by the payments recorded on pages 174 and 175 of his pay in full. The "alteration in the law respecting the Mint" which Mr. Cox was momentarily expecting to settle "in Congress" refers to the reduction in the amount of surety required from the Chief Assayer. This was accomplished "by Act of Congress, March 3, 1794."

The "large quantity of Metal arrived from Europe" was evidently the nearly fifteen tons of copper purchased by ambassador Thomas Pinckney in London from the firm of Taylor & Bailey at the request of Secre-



tary of State Thomas Jefferson. That from the "West Indies" must also have been copper, since there was no provision in the Mint Act for the purchase of silver and gold, and since the "free coinage" of these metals could not be commenced until the Chief Assayer had been properly qualified by furnishing the required security. One or both of the following payments, listed by Mr. Stewart, may have been for the "West Indies" "Metal":

Dec. 2, 1793 Bartholomew Saragin 1659 lbs copper \$239.88

Dec. 16, 1793 John Clement Stocker 11148 lbs old copper and cartage \$1,742.66

Thus Mr. Cox's "large Increase of business" was in connection with the production of cents and half cents, and judging by the mint's previous copper purchases and by the quarterly copper coinage figures compiled by Mr. Stewart, it would seem that the time required for the refining, casting, rolling and cutting must have occupied most of the balance of 1793; and that when the "Metal" referred to finally emerged in the shape of coins, they largely bore the new date of 1794.

The recipient of the letter, Caleb Camp, had been the High Sheriff of Essex County during the Jersey Coppers coinage, and in his bailiwick had been the Elizabeth Town Mint operated by Albion Cox. When Albion left New Jersey at the wind up of his connection with this venture, he effected his departure "one jump ahead of the sheriff," whom in this letter he warns against taking "any coercive measures." Later, having finally collected his Assayer's salary, Cox did on April 2, 1794, make a settlement with Camp calling for a series of quarterly payments. However on November 27th, 1795, the bulk of this debt was still unpaid when an apoplectic fit put an untimely period at the end of the career of the first Mint's first Chief Assayer, Albion Cox.

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#### "A BAD PENNY ALWAYS RETURNS"—LIKEWISE SOME GOOD CENTS

METROPOLIS, Ill.—A talisman, now carried by Arnold R. Kugler in the United States Marines, is going into battle as a good luck charm for the fourth time.

An 1855 United States penny, it started its military career with Rufus Cullom in the Civil War. It received its baptism of fire at Shiloh and went through the siege of Vicksburg and with Grant's army into Tennessee. When the war was over, Cullom returned to his home and put his "lucky penny" away for safekeeping along with other battle relics.

When American soldiers were called in the Spanish-American War thirty-three years later, Cullom gave his talisman to his nephew, W. P. Bunn. Young Bunn went through the Spanish-American War in the Caribbean area, seeing many of his comrades killed or injured or die of disease, yet he came through the war unscathed.

Nineteen years later, Bunn was watching Yankee soldiers embark for France to fight in World War I. Simon Korte, now a retail merchant in Metropolis, asked Bunn if he had anything that had been carried through the Spanish-American War. And the copper coin went off to war a third time.

Korte fought at the front in France and was with the army of occupation in Germany. When he returned to Metropolis he handed back to Bunn the coin that he was convinced had kept him uninjured and safe through three years of service.

Bunn, now an overseer at Fort Massac State Park near Metropolis, consented to give the good luck token to Arnold Kugler when he asked for it. Kugler was Illinois State Assistant Superintendent of Parks before his enlistment in the Marines.—(Press clipping from Farran Zerbe.)



## ART AND HISTORY IN MEDALS

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In the field of numismatics not everybody looks upon a medal as an object with a dual claim, historical and aesthetic. Historical associations irrelevant to the actual representation of the medal, the rarity of the specimen, the elevation of price, and other alien considerations are commonly found to be the reasons for collecting medals. Such an approach, however, defeats the real purpose of numismatics.

After the spurious elements irrelevant to the *raison d'être* of a medal have been discarded, the problem to be solved is how to appreciate and understand its intrinsic claims. This is by no means a simple task; it involves a complex analysis of the character or event commemorated, and the adequacy of the artistic shape which this commemoration has assumed; or, to put it in the language of art, a knowledge of form and content. For a medal, as some numismatists describe it, is like a good sonnet—an aesthetic organism in which form and content are well harmonized. In the light of these remarks, we advance a tentative criterion from which to judge properly the two aspects of a medal, or the demands of representation and its concomitant form. Content and form are so closely interwoven in a medal that to mention one is to speak of the other.

Among the works of sculpture the medal possesses the greatest durability because of its size, and above all because of the centripetal arrangement of its clustering design. Marble sculptures seldom survive the iconoclastic wrath, and until recently they provided excellent lime for the ignorant peasants of Europe. Many large bronzes of antiquity (and some modern) were doomed to perish in a similar fashion to provide metal for bells and cannon. A medal, on the other hand, resists destruction, and a thousand medals hardly provide enough bronze to cast a small cannon. Besides, a medal, like a coin or any other small object, soon captures the sympathy of its possessor, if it is beautiful, finding a secure place in his pocket. The ravages of time generally respect the immutability of medallion form and content; thus, to speak of the "eternal bronze" is to speak of the durability of medals.

This compactness and durability belong, paradoxically, to the least static of the works of sculpture. A medal, being sculpture without a fixed pedestal, has the mobility of the temporal arts, of music, poetry, and the dance. It is, so to say, an art of dual participation, both in space and time. A medal is seen and read. It is, therefore, free to transcend, as its round shape suggests, the limitations of three dimensional solids. Like music and literature it lives in time; yet it has the solidity of sculpture. Thus the memory of a person or the recording of an event, once extrinsicated in the adequate substantial form of a medal, moves on like classical coins, from past to present and from present to future, to carry over bits of history in its full pristine freshness.

Granted that the medal has no fixed setting because of its spatial and temporal mobility, we can, nevertheless, speak of the human hand as its pedestal. Medals are man-made to commemorate human events, for human information and enjoyment. A medal is therefore fulfilling



its end only when it is in the hand of man, and when contemplated, read and understood.

But the continuous manipulation of a medal brings naturally the question of weight. A medal, being a freer type of art than sculpture in relief and sculpture in the round, demands far more kinaesthetic participation than any other type of sculpture. A pleasing weight, not too heavy, not too light, is desirable. This mutual cooperation of touch and eye brings the medal near to the human body, and establishes the closest possible relation among the spatial arts (architecture, painting, and sculpture) between the spectator and the work of art. Architecture, painting, and non-medallic sculpture never abandon their pedestals and aloofness of setting to rest upon our hands.

This intimacy between the beholder and the form and content of the medal explains the role medals played in the Italian Renaissance, an age of individualism in which personality strove for full development and wide recognition. Glancing through a collection of Italian medals of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries produces in us the agreeable feeling of living the robust life of the Humanists while we participate in the aesthetic vigor of the Renaissance.

But a similar effect is produced by good medals of any other period. What Cornelius von Fabriczy writes of Pisanello's art applies to any other capable medalist: "It is indeed a proud procession of crowned heads, celebrated princes and tyrants, dreaded condottieri, renowned statesmen and scholars, that the genius of the master places before our astonished and delighted gaze. In the ardent desire for posthumous fame all have sought to be immortalized by means of Pissano's spatula and crucible."<sup>1</sup> The high relief of the characters of the age of Castiglione, Machiavelli, Leonardo and Savonarola is preserved for posterity in the medals of the Renaissance in no less vivid and indelible characters than the revealing pages of Cellini's *Autobiography*. "The medal," wrote G. F. Hill, "served exactly that purpose which was nearest to the heart of the Italian of that period; and that was the expression of his *virtu*, the glorification of his personality."<sup>2</sup> The Napoleonic medals, likewise, are among the best documents of the Emperor's ambition, and help to trace the European events of that turbulent period, excluding some ironical exceptions, such as the famous medal of 1804, "struck at London" to commemorate Napoleon's "invasion" of Britain.<sup>3</sup>

As a work of art the medal commands a unique relation to the eye enjoying it. Being a relatively small object, it is to be seen from a short distance, yet not exactly like a miniature. In every artistic medal, following the best practices from Pisanello down to our modern age, the persons or events commemorated are treated with suggestions of monumentality such as are found in painting and sculpture. After all, a medal is intended to be "a portable monument"<sup>4</sup> of an individual, a family, a state, or an idea. The form of the medal is better adapted to give full expression to its content, in the great majority of cases, when monumentality and simplicity are preferred to delicacy and detail. Andrieu's false-classicism, for example, in his Napoleonic medals, exquisite in detail as it is, fails to present the Emperor in the truly monumental and sublime directness of Pisanello's style, the only adequate style to represent a hero.



A careful artist seldom neglects the aesthetic value of surprise, novelty, and anticipation we derive—as in reading a poem—in passing from the obverse of a medal to its reverse. In fact, this harmony of obverse and reverse is among the best criteria in judging medallie artistry. This demands a perfect blending of form and content on both sides, yet sufficiently modified to avoid the barren monotony of mass production.

Among other vital considerations, the sensuous appeal must not be neglected. The art and history of a medal appeal to our imagination and our intellect, but the senses too should participate here as they do in every aesthetic experience. This participation is made possible only by finishing the surface of the medal in the most convincing way. An adequate patina increases its beauty, while careless patination, on the other hand, is an artistic disease, a case of bad complexion. Excessive polishing of the surface is equally bad art. This evil kills the feeling of spontaneity and organicity. Mathematical regularity is desirable only in tools and machines, in what is inorganic and impersonal. In sincere arts and crafts, we prefer less rigidity; they should be objects in which the finger prints of the artificer and other indications of dynamic creative activity are present. A degree of irregularity, conceived within the canons of good taste adds a subtle charm to every work of art, a quality never found in mass production objects.

A medal is therefore “A piece coined for the purpose of commemorating some historical event or as an award for personal merit;”<sup>1</sup> furthermore, it is also a work of art in which a multitude of considerations of form and content have attained an organic unity and provide, at the same time, joy and information.

<sup>1</sup> C. von Fabriczy, *Italian Medals*. London, 1904, p. 29.

<sup>2</sup> G. F. Hill, *Portrait Medals of Italian Artists of the Renaissance*. London, 1912, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> G. F. Hill, *Coins and Medals*. London, 1920.

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<sup>5</sup> A. R. Frey, *A Dictionary of Numismatic Names*. New York, 1917.

### THE PLOT THICKENS

American housewives soon may be using ration “currency” of a more tangible sort, exchanging coin-shaped tokens of a plastic material for their food purchases instead of the paper stamps now in use. The Ration Division of the Office of Price Administration, it was learned yesterday, is contemplating the possible use of such tokens to relieve food merchants of difficulties in handling the stamps, and already has outlined the plan at a recent trade meeting in Washington.

Under the plan consumers would receive only one ration stamp monthly and this would be “redeemed” upon the initial purchase for merchandise and its remaining value in tokens. Thereafter the housewife would be relieved of carrying her ration books for the remainder of the month, and could keep her token “money” in a change purse.

Similarly banks assisting in the program would be freed of counting thousands of bits of small paper and could run the tokens through their coin machines with a minimum of difficulty and expense. Counterfeiting would be made extremely difficult by reason of a system of special colors with which the OPA proposes to identify the different denominations of tokens. The dyes under consideration, it was said, are of a type already in short supply, and although in strong demand for other needs at present it is thought that their very scarcity makes them especially desirable for use in the tokens.—(Press clipping from Farran Zerbe.)



## THE COINS OF THE EASTERN EMPIRE

By G. L. SCHANZLIN, Upland, Indiana

(Continued from last month)

It must suffice for the purposes of this article to give a bare outline of the history of the Eastern Roman Empire down to the time when it merges into the Byzantine Empire, properly so called. It is almost impossible to do otherwise if one wants to get any semblance of order into the maze of names, dates and coins of these long centuries.

The one outstanding innovator after Constantine was, no doubt, the emperor Anastasius, ruling from 491 to 518 A. D. Selected by Ariadne, daughter of Leo I, for her second husband, Anastasius became a model ruler. He built the wall named after him, the great wall of Constantinople. It extended from the Sea of Marmora to the Black Sea, forming an arc of about 42 miles, completely guarding the capital from the land side. In both his outward and domestic policy Anastasius was energetic, wise, and on the whole successful, laying the foundations for the still more brilliant exploits of Justinian, who, after the short interval of the reign of Justin I, ruled the empire from 527 to 565.

No commonwealth will ever be more stable and prosperous than its fiscal and monetary system. The credit of a great empire stands or falls with the greater or lesser soundness of its policy of state finance. The system of coinage introduced by Anastasius and continued in its essential outlines for several centuries, was especially notable for its well regulated issue of bronze coins. One nummus, the smallest bronze piece, was marked with the first letter of the Greek alphabet, A, the five-nummi piece with an E, ten nummi with I, 20 nummi with K, and the largest piece of the series, the 40 nummi piece, with the letter M. In all cases these letters were in the field, on the reverse, conspicuously noticeable even to the ignorant and illiterate. The Greeks, away down into Byzantine times, never employed figures in writing out their numerals, the letters of their alphabet serving that purpose. A, E, I, K and M are merely the Greek figures of 1, 5, 10, 20 and 40 respectively. As noted above, these Greek letter-figures were, and for centuries remained, the only concession made to the Greek speaking population of the Eastern Empire, the coins otherwise continuing to show Latin legends.

Theoretically the standard of this bronze coinage prevailed for a long period. The actual exigencies of the troubled times of the empire under Justinian and his successors, throughout the seventh and eighth centuries, brought many weight reductions in these bronze pieces. The 40 nummi piece normally weighed about 250 grains; I do not think any issued during the time of Anastasius were much heavier than that. There are, however, in my possession some 40 nummi pieces, plainly marked M, which weigh only about 60 to 70 grains. On the other hand, there are reports of pieces of this denomination by Justinian I, which weigh nearly 400 grains.

The next period, 611 to 711, is occupied by the dynasty of Heraclius. I am not aware that any more silver pieces have survived of this period than of the one previous. The bronze pieces are much inferior in workmanship, at least the specimen which the present writer has had an



opportunity to examine. Heraclius successfully defended the Asiatic sections of the empire, retaking Jerusalem with the famous Holy Cross from the Sassanians of the new Persian Empire. The dynasty ended with Justinian II, called Rhinotmetus the Noseless. He really deserves a separate chapter in the annals of new Rome. The Cross on the reverse of the coins is characteristic of this and later periods.

There follows the age of the Iconoclasts. Leo III, the Isaurian, who opens this age in 711, was one of the many remarkable characters in Byzantine history; few have done more to preserve the empire than this heterodox semi-barbarian.

Whatever one may think, or whichever side one may take in the theological conflicts of this stormy eighth century, the fact remains that the empire again weathered the storm. The numismatic remnants of this period down to the rise of the Basilian dynasty in 867 A. D. seem scant, and our knowledge of these times is unsatisfactory. The statement has been made that the cross on steps on the reverses was introduced by Leo III, a view which seems hardly in harmony with his decided aversion to religious symbols. It is doubtful whether the coins of the eighth and ninth century, both silver and bronze, have ever been carefully studied with a view to a better elucidation of the political and social affairs of this period. The written accounts and annals, largely produced by monkish authors, naturally are in a way mirrors of their time, mirrors however likely to show distorted partisan opinions. Here is a field for diligent and observant numismatists.

The next great epoch opens with the dynasty of Basil the Macedonian, 867-963 A. D. Again the type of coinage changes essentially, and Greek legends finally make their appearance, at least on the reverse of the bronze pieces. The relation of the 40 nummi bronze, from now on called the follis, to the silver coins, and their rate of exchange, seems to be unknown. The follis shows on the obverse the bust of the Saviour, and on the reverse the words in Greek: Jesus Christ—King of Kings. The obolos (a name of long standing), worth half a follis, has the effigy of the emperor on the obverse, and his name across the field on the reverse. The emperor is however called *King* of the Romans.

This bare outline brings us down nearly to the end of the first Christian millennium with another half millennium still to follow. Profound were the changes which the Eastern Empire experienced in those 700 years since Constantine. Its heyday was no doubt before the rise of Islam in the seventh century. But that the empire should have survived the Sassanian; the kingdoms of the Goths and Vandals built on the ruins of the western empire; and also its mortal enemies, the califates of Damascus and Baghdad, of Cairo, and many others, makes a study of this empire and its coins interesting and instructive in the extreme.

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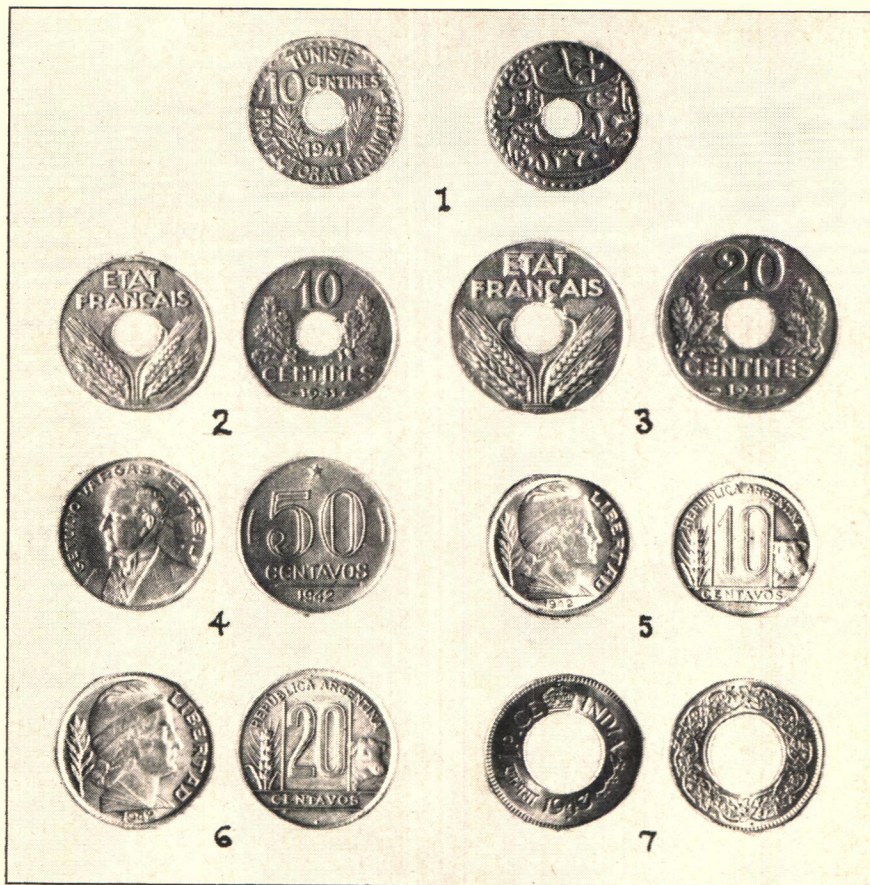
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## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Through the courtesy of member Ernest Kraus of Brooklyn we are illustrating six fairly recent issues, as follows:



1. Tunis: 10 centimes, zinc, 1941, replacing the same value in nickel bronze formerly in circulation.

2 and 3. France-Vichy: 10 and 20 centimes, aluminum, 1941.

4. Brazil: 50 centavos, or half cruzeiro, copper, aluminum and zinc, 1942. This new denomination is replacing the milreis, in use in Brazil for over 300 years. Other new coins reported are the 20 and 10 centavos, in the same metal.

5 and 6. Argentine: 10 and 20 centavos, in brass-like metal, 1942, replacing the former coins of nickel, and with new design.

Past President L. W. Hoffecker of El Paso furnishes for illustration a new coin from India, which came into circulation in February of this year, but the issue is reported as small and the coin has already become scarce.

7. India: 1 pice, copper, 1943.



## AN INTERESTING TRANSPORTATION TOKEN

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. Bowman (ANA 8473) of Montreal, we are enabled to illustrate a transportation token somewhat out of the ordinary, both in appearance and from the fact that, in this individual case it served as a free pass instead of representing toll paid. It is apparently of brass and about as thick as a half dollar.



Mr. Bowman explains the matter as follows:

"The Honore Mercier Bridge spanning the St. Lawrence River about seven miles above the City of Montreal connects Ville Lasalle on the north shore with the Indian Reservation Village of Caughnawaga on the south shore. It was opened for traffic in 1934 as a toll bridge, but arrangements were made to grant free passage to bona fide members of the band of Iroquois Indians in the Reservation of Caughnawaga. Each Indian was issued a metal pass which entitled him to free passage at any time.

"The bridge was declared free of tolls to the general public in 1942, after which time these tokens were no longer necessary.

"Enclosed token No. 1422 was officially issued to Mr. Joe Cross-The-River of Caughnawaga, Quebec, Canada."

The Indian with the picturesque and, for the time being, especially appropriate name, has, through Mr. Bowman, generously consented that the token should be sent the A. N. A. Curator; for which he has our hearty thanks.

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### A CHALLENGE

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition to keep friends with himself: here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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### OREGON TRAIL COMMEMORATIVES

We have received the following letter from Mr. Stephen H. Bibler of Portland, a timely correction of an evident misunderstanding by the press and among individuals who may have recently purchased the Oregon Trail commemorative halves.

Portland, Oregon, August 11, 1943.

To the Editor:

I should like to clear up a report appearing in your August issue concerning the issuance and sale of additional Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars. Coins are being sold. This is not a new issue of coins as the press dispatches indicate but merely an additional sale of coins previously issued in 1936 and 1937 and which were apparently not all sold on the market at that time. Collectors expecting a 1943 date are disappointed. The coins are from the limited issue of 10,000 from the Philadelphia mint in 1936, and from the limited issue of 12,000 from the Denver mint in 1937.

The American Pioneer Trails Association is sponsoring the sale of 1,000 of these coins at a price of \$5.00 each. Purchase of the coins includes an Oregon Trail Centennial membership in the American Pioneer Trails Association. Proceeds will be used to provide stakes made from treated Oregon wood with which to mark the Old Oregon Trail from Missouri to the coast, and to finance the Association's annual convention.

It is reported that 500 coins of each date are being offered. The coins are being sold at several places in Portland under the auspices more or less of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and I have been told that the sale is proceeding very satisfactorily. However, collectors should be warned that identical coins may be purchased (without the Trail membership) from responsible dealers for approximately \$1.50 each. Some of the newspaper accounts are misleading and give the impression that a new and rare coin is being sold. A lot of the people who are buying these coins are going to be disappointed when they find out the actual low market price, which only hurts coin collecting in general. It is too bad that the Association did not adopt the policy of selling the membership and then giving the coins to the members.

—STEPHEN H. BIBLER, ANA 9165.

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### FILE FOR REFERENCE

It is not likely the Encyclopedia Britannica is often chosen for summer reading, but it may interest many collectors to know that under "Numismatics" there are 25 pages of text, eight fine plates of coins and two of medals. To the newer collectors especially this should be extremely valuable—and it is possible some discoveries might be made even by some of those who have been long in the ranks.

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### A CORRECTION

Our sincere apologies are due George J. Bauer and Almond H. Plumb for the unfortunate transposition of their names under the cut on page 638 of the August issue.



## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

"We had an able apology written out for our August and September numbers, but it has gone astray." Thus did the Editor blandly dismiss the matter, leaving to the reader's imagination the nature of the lost double barreled apology. Dr. Heath must have enjoyed this venture in publishing; one can read between the lines amusement, optimism, tenacity, and numismatic enthusiasm. Well, he richly deserved whatever satisfaction he derived from his unpretentious little magazine, for it has lasted well over half a century and as yet shows no signs of disintegration. In the first issue (in the autumn of 1888), after a few introductory paragraphs, the Editor closed with this: "And so without further ado, we launch our frail bark on the journalistic seas, and with clear skies and a flowing sail go out on our mission."

In the announced program of the A. N. A. convention (held August 25, 1893) in Chicago there are listed an even dozen papers to be read, every one with an interesting title; one paper (on "The Coinage of the Roman Empire") came from far away New Zealand. Our friend George J. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y., was down for a discussion of "The Jetons of France;" in reviewing the list of authors one wonders if he is not the sole survivor of this early group of enthusiasts.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

"Sec. 3. . . . But nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing and publishing of illustrations of coins and medals, or the making of the necessary plates for the same, to be used in illustrating numismatic and historical books and journals and the circulars of legitimate publishers and dealers in the same." This from a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, and approved in March, 1903.

This is quoted from the September issue of that year, and gives the impression it was the earliest legal permission to publish such illustrations; it was an amendment of an Act approved in February, 1891, dealing with counterfeiting, production of dies, etc. Perhaps some member can give a history of earlier legislation (if any) related directly or indirectly to the subject. It will be recalled that only in very recent years has it been legal to illustrate U. S. postage stamps; similar prohibition must have at some time existed with reference to coins.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Farran Zerbe communicates an interesting discovery in the case of the \$10 (Saint-Gaudens) gold piece: the fact that two stars had been added to the 1912 issue, bringing the number to forty-eight; the occasion for this increase having been the admission of two states (New Mexico and Arizona) during that year. He inquires if the same revision had been

made in the \$20 piece. As we know, this had been done. It would be of much interest to learn how many of each value had been struck in 1912 (if any) prior to the addition of the two stars. (THE NUMISMATIST of March, 1941, called attention to these new varieties.)

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### "FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE"

Portland, Oregon.

To the Editor:

Although I may not be the oldest collector just now I'm not giving up, and since I started collecting when I was 9 years old I may yet make the grade. I got my start in Ontario, Canada, in 1886, when an old man gave me a one penny token of upper Canada, and I've been collecting ever since. I still have the penny in my Canadian collection, which, by the way, took first prize this month when the Oregon Numismatic Society held a Canadian coin night.

I've specialized in Canadian coins and tokens, U. S. standing Liberty quarters, and old bills. My Oregon membership number is 126, and A. N. A. is 9258.

—GEORGE McLARTY,  
1212 S. W. 4th St.

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### DO THEY BUY CROCODILES FOR THE SERGEANT?

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—Here are the exchange rates quoted to Yanks occupying the Trobriand Islands and Woodlark Island, in terms of vile-smelling sticks of twist tobacco used by natives as currency:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 20 oranges -----               | 1 stick        |
| 50 pounds sweet potatoes ----- | 1 stick        |
| 40 pounds bananas -----        | 1 stick        |
| 40 pounds pawpaws -----        | 1 stick        |
| Bush pigs, each -----          | 3 sticks       |
| Grass skirts, each -----       | 2 to 3 sticks  |
| Turtles -----                  | 2 sticks       |
| Canoes, each -----             | 1 to 4 sticks  |
| Walking sticks, each -----     | 3 to 6 sticks  |
| Crocodiles -----               | 1½ to 2 sticks |

Lists were distributed to each soldier so he could protect himself against being overcharged.

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### WHAT ARE THE OTHER SIX?

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower always carries in his pocket seven old coins, including a gold five-guinea piece.

As the Allied invasion fleet approached Sicily last night to begin the great assault on Europe, the General gave them a good rub for luck. In fact, as one of his aides said, he gave them several good rubs.



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**James L. Doak**, 9756, 831 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins and Fractional. Clifford Lindall, C. Lou Snyder.  
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- 9086 Vernon H. Norman, Spokane, Wash.
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- Waterloo Coin Club, 8855, from John S. Duke, Secy., 121 Damson St., Waterloo, Iowa, to Fred C. Schiel, Secy., 447 Redd St., Waterloo, Iowa.
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- Frazier Harris, 9727, from 44 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio, to Algood, Tenn.
- Philman G. Hatch, 9087, from Freeport, Maine, to Roxbury, Maine.



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Lud Olsen, 9321, from General Delivery, West Allis, Wis., to 3503 Clay St., Tampa, 5, Fla.

Leonard Olson, 8406, from 311 N. Belmont, Glendale, 6, Calif., to Browns Valley, Minn.

Shepard Pond, 2198, from 31 Wildwood St., Winchester, Mass., to 2 Salisbury St., Winchester, Mass.

I. E. Rumpf, 8733, from 937 Litchfield, Wichita, Kansas, to 1315 Perry, Wichita, Kansas.

Fred W. Schlichter, 9450, from 19 Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, to R. R. #4, Hamilton, Ohio.

John C. Schoy, 8596, from 126 Wilson Way, Stockton, Calif., to P. O. Box 1542, Stockton, Calif.

Don Searle, 4988, from 802 S. 90th St., Omaha, Neb., to Radio Station K.G.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Ernest F. Slater, 2998, from U. S. Marine Recruit Sta., New York, N. Y., to Embassy Hotel, 70th & Broadway, New York, N. Y.

H. Albert Smith, 9206, from 2626 Larkin St., San Francisco, Calif., to Rm. 312, Athens Athletic Club, Oakland, Calif.

Isaac Stupay, 4566, from 708 7th Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 162 West 54th St., New York City, 19, N. Y.

Lt. Perry Swofford, 4671, from Armed Forces, to 1963 No. 5th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

C. R. Washburn, 5207, from 1317 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas, to 1757 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas.

Clemens White, 9449, from 240 N. Central Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 546 Surf St., Chicago, 14, Ill.

Paul H. Wittlin, 7783, from 1681 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., to 509 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.

### IN UNIFORM

Lee F. Hewitt (Hewitt Bros., Chicago, publishers of *The Numismatic Scrapbook*) has recently been inducted into the service and is in training at Fort Custer, Michigan.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1943

| Denomination                      | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver       | Total value     | Total pieces |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                     |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Half dollars . . . .              | \$2,994,000.00 | \$ 131,000.00  | .....        | \$3,125,000.00  | 6,250,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..                | 2,743,000.00   | 1,288,000.00   | .....        | 4,031,000.00    | 16,124,000   |
| Dimes .....                       | 1,628,000.00   | .....          | .....        | 1,628,000.00    | 16,280,000   |
| Total silver ..                   | \$7,365,000.00 | \$1,419,000.00 | .....        | \$8,784,000.00  | 38,654,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                      |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces .                | \$1,419,900.00 | \$ 410,000.00  | .....        | \$1,829,900.00  | 36,598,000   |
| One-cent pieces .                 | 486,380.00     | 235,000.00     | \$246,800.00 | 968,180.00      | 96,818,000   |
| Total minor ..                    | \$1,906,280.00 | \$ 645,000.00  | \$246,800.00 | \$2,798,080.00  | 133,416,000  |
| Total domestic<br>coinage . . . . | \$9,271,280.00 | \$2,064,000.00 | \$246,800.00 | \$11,582,080.00 | 172,070,000  |



## MILITARY CURRENCY FOR SICILY

Thanks are due Maj. Joseph Moss of Philadelphia, now in the Judge Advocate General's Department in Washington, for a clipping from a Washington paper, written by Donald Kovacic, staff writer for the A. P. A complete collection of the invasion currency used throughout the entire war, if one can be finally assembled, should prove not only of highest interest to collectors, but historically important. The account follows:

"Anglo-American military currency made its bow in the Allied occupation of Sicily to provide the monetary pattern for future occupations in Europe.

"A joint Treasury-War Department announcement told the story yesterday of how Great Britain and the United States decided on a distinctive, varicolored money to be carried into enemy lands.

"The first issue, which the departments said spoke a 'lira' language that will be understood by every Sicilian trader and consumer, presumably will be followed by issues speaking the 'franc,' 'reichsmark' and other money languages now familiar to the millions under the Nazi heel.

"Differing from previous invasion moneys, the new Allied military currency is entirely distinctive. And, with an eye to future operations, a basic design was arranged 'so that it might be adapted to the needs of troops in further assaults upon Hitler's European fortress merely by overprinting the proper currency designation and name of country on the basic stock.'

"The currency is in two sizes. For the Italian series the smaller size—about half that of American notes—was printed in denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire. A wheat field scene in brown appears on the face, with the denomination printed in the center. Blue, lavender, green and black borders identify the respective denominations.

"The larger size, comparable to American currency, was used for notes of 50, 100, 500 and 1000 lire denominations, with borders and design in blue, lavender, green and black, respectively, against a pale blue background.

"The words 'Allied Military Currency' and 'Issued in Italy' appear on all notes, while on the reverse side of the 'Four Freedoms'—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear—carry the message of the Atlantic Charter to the liberated lands.

"Actual planning of the job began some four months ago at a highly secret series of conferences between high American and British officials. Designs were completed under similar conditions of secrecy.

"Basic printing began early in June, with presses kept in operation 24 hours a day. On Monday, July 19, two planes carrying seven tons of the money took off. They arrived in Sicily the following Thursday. Other shipments of both currency and special postage stamps have followed."

## "NEW PENNIES FOR OLD"

(Sent in by Stephen H. Bibler of Portland.)

"... For while copper goes away to the war, the steel-and-zinc pennies may be trained to become silver quarters, and these be translated into war savings stamps, and these into war bonds in turn. And if a new dime slips by for a new penny, all the better. Let's play a game with the new pennies, as the village bankers used to tell us we could. Soon they shall look like dollars, if we enlist them, and be dollars, and shall become war bonds—and the war bonds shall become the lightnings of Liberty. Blessed is the penny, the smallest coin of all, in till or pocket. The strength of the penny is the power of the dollar—the purified patriot power of the dollar."

—From The Oregonian (Portland.)



## WARTIME BUSINESS CONVENTION

### Chicago—September 11, 12 and 13

President Ferguson has left various important details of the arrangements to the Convention Committee, of which Past President J. Henri Ripstra of Chicago is Chairman, the other members being Mrs. Marie G. Boyer (Chicago) and Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois. We do not as yet have the full program, but the following items should receive attention:

#### Business Sessions

Mr. Ripstra announces the time of the three business sessions as 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This will give the various A. N. A. committees ample time for their necessary conferences in the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, and no doubt adjournment may be had at noon on Monday. Such arrangements will also leave much free time for others to spend as they desire.

The sessions will be held in the air-conditioned American Room of Hotel La Salle, our convention headquarters.

#### Registration

The registration desk will be open at 9:30 Saturday morning.

#### Hotel Reservations

It is important that advance reservations be made, the earlier the better.

#### Important Event Saturday Evening

The Chicago Coin Club, through its Secretary, Clifford Lindall, 1451 East 77th St., has extended a most cordial invitation to dine with them at 6:30 p. m. at Hotel La Salle (room to be announced), tickets for which may be secured from the Sergeants-at-Arms and officials of the Club in the American Room. In this latter room (the Club's headquarters for their monthly meetings) a short business session of the Club will be held promptly at 8 o'clock, and this will be followed, writes the Secretary, "by an auction of only the finest specimens, and the high light of this meeting will be an exceptional exhibit of valuable numismatic items (under police protection);" he also adds that C. Lou Snyder, member of the Club, has donated several prizes for this exhibit, among them being a Victory Savings Bond and several brilliant proof sets encased in the new thermoplastic transparent holders. Outside exhibits welcome.

Advance dinner reservations should be made with Secretary Lindall.

#### Convention Papers

Papers submitted in former years have already formed a valuable portion of the conventions, even though time was not always available to hear them all read. Invariably *such as were found acceptable* have appeared in later issues of THE NUMISMATIST, thus giving the entire membership the privilege of learning their contents.

As announced by President Ferguson, it will not be possible to have papers presented this year, but, as stated in the August issue, he has

appointed a Committee on Papers, and has urged that contributions be made as in past years.

The Editor wishes emphatically to supplement this invitation. For over half a century the articles in our official magazine have been largely furnished by the members, establishing a fine and immensely valuable tradition. While this issue will reach the membership only a short time before the convention, it may serve to remind any who have planned to send in a manuscript but have delayed completing it, that it is still possible to finish and mail it directly to the Editor at Hotel La Salle, who will see that it reaches the Chairman of the Committee in due course.

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### FIRST DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA

In the November, 1932, issue of THE NUMISMATIST appeared a most interesting article by Kenneth W. Lee of Glendale, California, giving what seems to be authentic historical evidence that gold was discovered in that state six years earlier than is commonly supposed, and not at Sutter's Mill, but in Placerito Canyon, near Los Angeles.

Mr. Lee has sent in a recent news clipping which ties directly into the above mentioned account, and it is given herewith:

SAN FERNANDO, June 21.—In response to an appeal for information on historical sites, S. G. Chamberlin of 318 Griswold Ave. has submitted a map showing the former location of a gold-discovery monument, previously erected in 1842, seven years before the California gold rush.

Only the base is left of a monument which commemorated Francisco Lopez's early discovery of the precious metal in Placerita Canyon near Newhall. The Board of Supervisors has decided to place markers designating historical sites of the county and is gathering information concerning them.

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### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*The Coin Collector's Journal* (Raymond), for July-August. The new Standard Catalog is reported on the press and delivery is announced for early September. A special feature will be a department for notes on the various issues of U. S. coins. The series of articles by George W. Husker on "Coins of Africa" is continued with a compilation of the coins of Egypt, well illustrated. "Cowries as Money," by H. J. Bowker, and "Roman Republican Denarii," by R. W. Johnson (Part XI and final), the last illustrated with a full page plate, are both of interest. Joseph H. Spray has written a brief but useful article on "Date Designs of United States Coins."

*The Numismatic Scrapbook* (Hewitt Bros.) for July. "East India Company Medals and Coins," by Raymond J. Walker is given first place in this issue; Stephen H. Bibler discusses "Russian Exploration and Trade in Early America." A brief article on "What We Learn From Phoenician Coins" is by William Brimelow, and another installment of a check list of U. S. Transportation Tokens, arranged alphabetically, has reached the K's.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### AN APPRECIATION

Those having torches will pass them on to others.

—PLATO.

Our fraternity is (fortunately) made up of many *varieties* of collectors, but the three major *types* may perhaps be catalogued as follows: those who only collect, those who collect and study, and those who collect, study, and eventually qualify as authors of authentic and important numismatic literature.

Again, and fortunately, the first named group is not static—must not be, in fact, or the second, and, from it in turn, the third, could not emerge. It would be interesting to know in what proportions of the whole these three groups exist. We are tempted to invite an estimate



concerning this from those who have been a part of the Association for a considerable number of years, and who at the same time have had a fairly wide contact, both directly and by correspondence, with what might be termed a cross section of our membership. Such estimates would doubtless vary greatly, even among those best qualified to judge; nevertheless, one might strike an average not too far from the actual.

At this point, however, we immediately face a difficulty in the fact that "study," as applied to the second group, is an elastic term, and what one would regard as serious might by another be deemed only superficial. But let us grant that a reasonable familiarity with the historical background of the coins in question should be considered a fair *minimum*.

To the third—and much smaller—section we owe an enormous debt, which only the cumulative appreciation of many generations of collectors could possibly pay. Indeed, it is likely that no other payment—except the intangible one of satisfaction from having shared generously—has been or will be realized by those who have given uncounted hours and unmeasured effort to serious research, with little if any thought of ultimate financial profit. Their work has contributed vastly to the enjoyment—even fascination—of numismatics for those who insist upon a more intimate understanding of their collections than can be reached through mere possession.

In connection with the foregoing we should recognize another group—the smallest of all—a select company who have earned their distinction by intensive and extensive exploration, and have made available to others who may not have had similar opportunity, information on the nature, source and extent of the literature of numismatics in some chosen field. For regardless of how great the supply, it would be idle capital, so to speak, unless employed, and this is possible only when its existence and location are known.

A notable example—and, in fact, the inspiration of this brief editorial—is found in the most recent of the series of *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*, published by The American Numismatic Society, under the title of A NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE FAR EAST. Its compiler is Howard Franklin Bowker, of Oakland, California. Over a period of fifteen years he has not only accumulated an extensive private library on Far Eastern coinages, but has searched various public and semi-public libraries (including that of the A. N. A.) for related material. With what degree of success, one may judge by a review of the more than nine hundred references listed: books, magazines, pamphlets, many of them exceedingly rare, and with an additional list of dealers' illustrated sale catalogues (about seventy), running back as far as 1871. The location of nearly all of these items (except the last named) is given, not less than 235 of them being in the compiler's own library. The main section is arranged according to authors, but is later cross indexed for subjects. The bulk of the study is, of course, connected with China, but Japan, Corea, Tibet, Nepal, Siam and others were unavoidably included to a limited extent.

Mr. Bowker has done an amazingly thorough and scholarly piece of work, worthy of high praise for its own sake; but it is mentioned here also to illustrate both the achievements and the possibilities which exist within the broad field of numismatics—first, in the production of au-



thentic reference material, and second, in the compilation of comprehensive and accurate information thereon. The author must of course precede the bibliographer, but the latter is clearly indispensable to the serious student.

## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

By DOYLE DeWITT, Bloomfield, Connecticut

(Series began in issue of June, 1943)

(Continued from last month)

No. 28. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, civilian bust to right.

Reverse: Inscription above, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT CONVENTION/HELD AT BALTIMORE/; below, MAY 1844; center, a representation of the Washington Monument at Baltimore.

(Satterlee 137, 138). Copper, White Metal. 36 mm.

Note A—In this bust Clay appears older than in any of the series, thus it bears a closer resemblance to him in 1844 than the others. Most engravers portrayed him as a much younger man than he really was in 1844. He was 67 and had been in failing health for a number of years. This portrayal may have been intentional as the Whigs would have no desire to remind the voters of the untimely death of Harrison, likewise a Whig candidate at age 67, and who was to succumb one month after inauguration.

Note B—IN COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT CONVENTION HELD AT BALTIMORE MAY 1844—probably refers to both the Whig nominating convention of May 1st and the ratifying convention of May 2nd, inasmuch as only the month is given.

Note C—The monument at Baltimore, the shaft of which is surmounted by a full-length figure of Washington, the work of André Causici of Italy, was completed in 1829. It was viewed by many Whig convention delegates, who were in Baltimore for the first time.

No. 29. Obverse: Same as preceding except no inscription.

Reverse: Same as preceding.

White Metal. 36 mm.

No. 30. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, head to right.

Reverse: Inscription around, LET US ENCOURAGE OUR OWN MANUFACTURES., enclosing BORN./IN VIRGINIA AP 12 1777/1799/OPPOSES THE/ALIEN & SEDITION LAW,/1806. ELECTED to U S SEN:/1814, COMM; AT GHENT./1821. COMPROMISE OF MISSO: QU:/1833. COMPRO: BILL PASSED./1843, RESIGNS AS SEN:/1844/THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE/FOR PRESIDENCY.

(Satterlee 134). White Metal. 35 mm.

Note A—This is a very ugly head.

Note B—LET US ENCOURAGE OUR OWN MANUFACTURES—Clay used phrases similar to this many times but probably this inscription is predicated upon a line in his "Protection" speech in the House on April 26, 1820 which was " \* \* \* we ought to encourage home manufactures."

Note C—This reverse is the only one in the 1844 Clay series which delineates the principal political events in Clay's life.

BORN IN VIRGINIA AP 12 1777—See Note 20-C.

1799 OPPOSES THE ALIEN & SEDITION LAW—The Federalist sponsored Alien and Sedition Laws were unpopular in Kentucky. Young Clay opposed them "with all the fiery spirit of youth." (Henry Clay—By Carl Schurz—American Statesmen Series—Vol. I, p. 32.)

1806. ELECTED TO US SEN:—Clay was elected by the legislature of Kentucky to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General John Adair. He took his seat in the Senate on December 29, 1806. According to the date of birth he acknowledged throughout his lifetime (and as given on this token), he was not yet constitutionally eligible to that body. He lacked three and a half months of the age of thirty years, which the Constitution prescribes as a condition of eligibility to the Senate of the United States. The records of the Senate show no evidence of any question having been raised upon this ground at the time he took the oath.

1814. COMM. AT GHENT—Clay, as one of the five peace commissioners appointed by President Madison, met with the British envoys at Ghent, in The Netherlands, where on December 14, 1814, a treaty was signed to terminate the War of 1812.

1821 COMPROMISE OF MISSO: QU:—From 1819 to 1821 Congress bickered over the admission of Missouri into the Union because of the underlying slavery question. During the latter part of 1821 and early 1822, Clay, as chairman of a joint committee of the House and Senate, drafted and caused to be adopted a set of Compromise Resolutions which led to the admission of Missouri to the Union.

1833. COMPROM: BILL PASSED—President Jackson's denunciation of John Calhoun's nullification threats which were prompted by South Carolina's resistance to the protective tariff, set the stage for Clay's next great compromise. He proposed and caused the adoption of the tariff compromise bill of 1833 which retained the principle of a protective tariff but at the same time made concessions to the nullifiers by reductions in tariff duties.

1843, RESIGNS AS SEN: On March 31, 1843, Clay resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate. His valedictory remarks were made in the Senate chamber "crowded to utmost capacity, by members of the other house, and by a large assemblage of citizens and ladies." His departure from the chamber following the conclusion of his remarks was the occasion of his reconciliation with John Calhoun, with whom he had not been on speaking terms for five years.

PEOPLES CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT—See Note 1-D.

No. 31. Obverse: Same as preceding except slightly different head.

Reverse: Same as preceding.

(Satterlee 135). White Metal. 35 mm.

Note A—While this head is undoubtedly the work of the engraver who cut No. 30 and is in most respects similar, there is a clear distinction. This head is more narrow, sharper, and the surface is raised slightly more than that on No. 30.

No. 32. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY THE PEOPLES CANDIDATE, head to left.

Reverse: Inscription, THE BIRTHPLACE OF HENRY CLAY SLASHES OF HANOVER, star to right and left, enclosing representation of a farmhouse amid trees with picket fence in front.

(Satterlee 139). White Metal. 33 mm.

Note A—THE PEOPLES CANDIDATE—See Note 1-D.

Note B—THE BIRTHPLACE OF HENRY CLAY SLASHES OF HANOVER—Clay was born in Hanover County, Virginia "in the neighborhood commonly called the Slashes—a term indicating a district of country that abounds in low swampy grounds." (Colton's Life & Times of Henry Clay. Vol. I, P. 17.) (The region is a few miles north of Richmond, and in the same general neighborhood where Patrick Henry was born.)



Note C—The representation of the house in which Clay was born follows the general detail of that depicted by an old print which was reproduced in several Clay biographies of the campaign.

No. 33. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, BORN APRIL 12, 1777, enclosing nude bust to right.

Reverse: THE/CONSTITUTION/THE UNION/AND PROTECTION/TO/HOME INDUSTRY/.

Brass. 35 mm.

Note A—BORN APRIL 12, 1777—See Note 20-C.

Note B—THE CONSTITUTION, THE UNION AND PROTECTION TO HOME INDUSTRY—Clay often connected his tariff policy with the Union and the Constitution. In his speech in the House on March 30 and 31, 1824, advocating *Protection to Home Industry*, he stated "All parts of the Union will participate" (in the benefits) and then a few moments later in answer to the charge of unconstitutionality of the bill—"I invoke that saving spirit of mutual concession under which our blessed Constitution was formed, and under which alone it can be administered." (Also see Notes 12-B and 43-B.)

No. 34. Obverse: Inscription above, A HALO SHINES AS BRIGHT AS DAY/AROUND THE HEAD OF HENRY CLAY/; below, NON SIBI SED PATRIAE/1844/; center, nude bust to right with initials A. C. M. (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: Inscription above, PROTECTION TO THE WORKING CLASS/IS AN ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS/; below, AUSPICUM MELIORIS AEVI/; center, quartered shield with locomotive, sailing vessel, arm, hammer and anvil, and plow, flanked by two U. S. flags to right and left and surmounted by eagle.

(Satterlee 140). White Metal. 33 mm.

Note A—A HALO SHINES AS BRIGHT AS DAY, AROUND THE HEAD OF HENRY CLAY—I have not been able to establish the origin of this verse.

Note B—NON SIBI SED PATRIAE—When translated means "Not for himself, but for his country."

Note C—PROTECTION TO THE WORKING CLASS IS AN ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS—One of Clay's fundamental arguments in favor of his tariff was the benefits it provided to the working classes and of course this fact was widely used in extolling Clay as a "Pro-labor" candidate for president.

Note D—AUSPICUM MELIORIS AEVI—When translated means "Augury of a happier time." (A more modern version would be "Happy Days Are Here Again.")

Note E—The shield embossed with symbols of industry. (See Note 12-C.) Although a locomotive was used somewhat in the political cartoons of the period, this is the only instance that I have found of its use on a political token. Steam locomotives were very new at the time, having been in use in the United States slightly over ten years and upon only a few miles of track.

No. 35. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY. THE ASHLAND FARMER, nude bust to left.

Reverse: Inscription above, THE SAME OLD COON; center, a raccoon in a tree with plow below; O K below.

(Satterlee 141). White Metal. 31 mm.

Note A—THE ASHLAND FARMER—See Note 20-B.

Note B—The bust is poorly executed and does not resemble Clay.

Note C—THE SAME OLD COON—Of course, the word "coon" is a typically American shortening for the word raccoon and its usage precedes 1844. We find such expressions as "I'm a gone coon" connected with an anecdote



of the Revolutionary War. Its true origin lies with the American pioneer and frontiersman. The coon abounded in the wooded frontier areas and its skin was commonly used for clothing. The coon-skin cap, colorful and practical, symbolized the frontiersman. It was this association with the West that first brought it forth as a political symbol in 1839 during the Harrison campaign. A log cabin symbolized the rough frontier life of Harrison. One of the commonplace adornments of the exterior of the settler's log cabin was a coon-skin hanging up to dry. Hence, the replica of the log cabin in the Whig political procession bore its coon-skin for which the live coon was soon substituted. Before the 1840 campaign progressed very far, the live coon was to become a natural and favorite Whig symbol. When Clay became the Whig candidate in 1844, what was more inevitable than the continuance and amplification of the coon as a Whig symbol? Clay was a western candidate. Kentucky, the "dark and bloody ground," was his home and had seen more than its share of famous coon-skin capped frontiersmen. Cartoonists often depicted Clay dressed in a coon-skin cap. Under these circumstances it did not take long for the Whig orators, cartoonists and song writers to present Clay and the Whig cause as "The Same Old Coon." One cartoon entitled "**The Same Old Coon**" depicts the body of a large coon with the head of Clay. A Whig song ran "High on a limb that 'same old coon,' Was singing to himself this tune:—Get out of the way, you're all unlucky: Clear the way, for old Kentucky!" That it had a popular appeal, even to Clay himself, is indicated by several instances reported by his biographers, only one of which I will relate. In 1848, during a Clay appearance in Baltimore, someone in the audience shouted to Clay, "You are that same old coon." Clay replied, "Exactly: **I am that same old coon.**" (Loud cheers and laughter.) (Life of Clay, By Epes Sargent. P. 304.)

Note D—The device of the plow, while symbolic of agriculture, was likewise widely used in the Harrison 1840 campaign and when used in conjunction with the coon, as here, is probably a carry-over from that campaign.

Note E—O K—While the origin of this expression is attributed to several sources, including the political libel on Jackson for his alleged spelling "Orl Korreet," its existence on this token, in my opinion, can be attributed to an entirely different source. In 1844, Samuel Morse demonstrated the practicability of his new electric telegraph by transmitting messages over the first telegraph wire, strung from Washington to Baltimore. (In fact, the events of the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore were transmitted to Washington through that medium.) Under the code contrived by Morse, the telegraphic symbol for "All Right" was O K. Thus, Clay was "All right." A campaign jingle ran—"Henry Clay—is O K."

No. 36. Obverse: Inscription, H. CLAY. THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE. THE STAR OF THE WEST; circle of 26 stars and date 1844 enclosing togated bust to left.

Reverse: Female figure representing Liberty, seated on clouds, with a nude child, seated at her right, holding aloft a flaming torch, globe of world, and rays in background; below, a scroll inscribed UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.

(Satterlee 142). White Metal. 31 mm.

Note A—The 26 stars are for the twenty-six states of the Union in 1844.

Note B—THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE—another hackneyed political phrase, has no special significance here, although the extent of its application to Clay during this period is evidenced by reading his biographies.

Note C—THE STAR OF THE WEST—was one of the many similar flattering tributes applied to Clay. A reading of his published correspondence will disclose the extent that this and similar terms was bestowed upon him by his admirers. John Greenleaf Whittier, in his poem commemorating Clay's retirement from the U. S. Senate in 1843, refers to him as "Pride of the West"—"Star of our Hope"—"Sun of the Free"—"Pride of the Just."

Note D—The device on the reverse is intended to be an emblematic representation of the Young West (Clay) arising to leadership for the benefit of the country and the world. This same reverse was repeated on a Lewis Cass campaign token of 1848.

Note E—UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL—See Note 17-C.



No. 37. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE, enclosing female figure representing Liberty seated with Liberty pole with cap in right hand, with left arm resting on a bale of wool, spinning wheel to left and sheep to right.

White Metal. 31 mm.

Note A—LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE—is a quotation from the concluding sentence of Daniel Webster's great reply to Hayne in the Senate on January 26, 1830. It was a very popular and oft quoted phrase in the North.

Note B—The device of the spinning wheel, bale of wool and sheep is symbolic of home industry. The tariff bills of 1827-28, put through by Clay and his supporters and with the favorable vote of Webster, raised the tariff on woolens, and Webster spent some time in his reply to Hayne in 1830 to explain the reasons for his vote, which may account for the use of this device in connection with the quotation from Webster's speech. The same reverse was repeated on a campaign token of Zachary Taylor, Whig candidate for president in 1848.

No. 38. Obverse: Inscription, FOR HIS COUNTRY, clothed bust of Clay to right.

Reverse: Displayed eagle bearing U. S. shield on breast with olive branch in right talon and arrows in left, with scroll in beak inscribed HENRY CLAY; stars in field above and 1844 below.

(Satterlee 145). White Metal. 31 mm.

Note A—This is a large but poorly executed bust of Clay.

Note B—FOR HIS COUNTRY—refers to Clay's oft asserted basis of his political creed. It is best expressed by him in his valedictory address to the U. S. Senate in 1843—"In all my public acts, I have had a sole and single eye, and a warm and devoted heart, directed and dedicated to what in my judgment I believed to be the true interest of my country." This is a portion of the inscription on his tomb at Lexington.

Note C—The eagle device on the reverse has its origin in the Great Seal of the United States and has been used extensively on our coins. In fact, this reverse resembles the half dollar of this period.

No. 39. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY AND THE AMERICAN SYSTEM., enclosing togated bust to right with initials I. B. C. (engraver) below.

Reverse: UNITED/WE/STAND, enclosed by laurel wreath.

(Satterlee 146, 147). Copper, Brass. 28 mm.

Note A—It is with some doubt that I place this token with the 1844 campaign. The bust is unlike any other in the Clay series. It bears no resemblance to him but does resemble in some respects a small lithograph of Jackson printed upon a ribbon at about the time of the campaign of 1832. However, it bears a closer resemblance to Lord Byron, the celebrated English poet, who died in 1824 while assisting in the Greek Revolution, of which Clay spoke at great length in the House on January 20, 1824.

Note B—THE AMERICAN SYSTEM—Clay coined this expression for his tariff policy in a two-day speech in the House of Representatives on March 30, 31, 1824, when he said, "Are we doomed to behold our industry languish and decay, yet more and more? But there is a remedy, and that remedy consists in modifying our foreign policy and adopting a genuine American System." (Also see Note 12-B.)

Note C—UNITED WE STAND—is undoubtedly a shortening of "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." (See Note 17-C.) It is the fact that this motto was used on no less than four other tokens of the 1844 series that leads me to the conclusion (perhaps dangerous) that this token belongs to the 1844 campaign. On this piece one invariably finds the WE weakly struck.

(To be continued.)

# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUT- TAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

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## CIVIL WAR CARDS

| Number | Obverse                                                                                         | Reverse                                    | Metal                                                                          | Remarks    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 3360   | Same as 3359                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                |            |
| 3360A  | Small mortar.                                                                                   | No ornament in centre of mortar            |                                                                                | Broken die |
| 3371   | V. P. Collier/General/Hardware/No. 40/Battle Creek, Mich.                                       | 473                                        | C pl                                                                           | Star added |
| 3379   | 3377                                                                                            | 434                                        | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3379A  | 3377                                                                                            | 628                                        | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3384   | 3380                                                                                            | 420                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3424   | 3421                                                                                            | 418                                        | Br R                                                                           |            |
| 3424A  | 3421                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3429   | 3427                                                                                            | 420                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3429A  | 3427                                                                                            | 409                                        | C                                                                              |            |
| 3429B  | 3427                                                                                            | 426                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3430   | N. R. Waterman/Books/ & Jewelry/Coldwater, Mich.                                                | 436                                        | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3433   | 3432                                                                                            | rev. of 3432                               | Br pl                                                                          |            |
| 3437   | 3434                                                                                            | 485                                        | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3447A  | Same as 3448                                                                                    |                                            | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3452A  | Same as 3452                                                                                    |                                            | C-N                                                                            | Broken die |
| 3453A  | 3447                                                                                            | 635                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3459   | 3454                                                                                            | 420                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3459B  | 3454                                                                                            | 635                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3460A  | 3460                                                                                            | 410                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3465   | 3460                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3466A  | 3466                                                                                            | 411                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3466B  | 3466                                                                                            | 411                                        | C pl                                                                           |            |
| 3475   | 3472                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3478   | 3472                                                                                            | 635                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3486   | 3479                                                                                            | 663                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3492   | 3487                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3500   | 3495                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3504A  | above, "F. Behr, Detroit." below, Bear standing upright, holding beer mug in right paw. "W. K." |                                            | Ten Pin & Ball in center surrounded by an open wreath. "Ein glass Bier," above | C pl       |
| 3516A  | Same as 3513                                                                                    |                                            | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3523   | 3519                                                                                            | 419                                        | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3538   | Same as 3537                                                                                    |                                            | C-N R                                                                          |            |
| 3542   | 3539                                                                                            | 416                                        | C R                                                                            |            |
| 3547   | Narrow Thistle                                                                                  | "Dry-Goods & Millinery" straight Bronze pl |                                                                                |            |



| Number | Obverse                                                                        | Reverse                                       | Metal | Remarks    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| 3548   | Broad Thistle                                                                  | "Dry-Goods & Millinery" straight<br>Bronze pl |       |            |
| 3549   | Broad Thistle                                                                  | "Dry-Goods & Millinery" curved<br>Bronze pl   |       |            |
| 3550   | Broad Thistle                                                                  | Same, ornaments added.                        |       |            |
| 3553   |                                                                                | 411                                           | C R   |            |
| 3566   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3568   |                                                                                | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3580   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3587   |                                                                                | 418                                           | Z R   |            |
| 3587A  |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3604   |                                                                                | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3605A  |                                                                                | 420                                           | Br pl |            |
| 3608   |                                                                                | 417                                           | C pl  |            |
| 3612   |                                                                                | 419                                           | N R   |            |
| 3614   |                                                                                | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3620   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3629   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3639   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3642   |                                                                                | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3652A  |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3657   | Obv. of 3655                                                                   | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3665   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3665A  |                                                                                | 409                                           | C R   |            |
| 3669   |                                                                                | 410                                           | C R   |            |
| 3670A  | Same as 3670                                                                   |                                               | C     |            |
| 3676   |                                                                                | 418                                           | Z R   |            |
| 3684A  |                                                                                | 416                                           | C R   |            |
| 3688   |                                                                                | 419                                           | C-N R |            |
| 3689A  |                                                                                | 420                                           | C R   |            |
| 3693A  |                                                                                | 420                                           | C R   |            |
| 3694A  | Godfrey Dean<br>& Co/Paint-<br>ers/&/Pic-<br>ture/Frame<br>/Makers/<br>Detroit | 416                                           | C R   |            |
| 3700   | 3695                                                                           | 419                                           | C-N R | Broken die |
| 3705   | 3703                                                                           | 418                                           | Z R   |            |
| 3711   | 3710                                                                           | 410                                           | C R   |            |
| 3752   | 3743                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3770   | 3767                                                                           | 416                                           | C R   |            |
| 3778   | 3775                                                                           | 416                                           | C R   |            |
| 3782   | 3781                                                                           | 404                                           | C R   |            |
| 3782A  | 3781                                                                           | 409                                           | C R   |            |
| 3794   | 3790                                                                           | 418                                           | Br R  |            |
| 3801   | 3799                                                                           | 420                                           | C R   |            |
| 3803   | 3799                                                                           | 453                                           | C-N R |            |
|        |                                                                                | dated<br>1863                                 |       |            |
| 3811   | 3804                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3845   | 3838                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3875   | 3874                                                                           | 404                                           | C R   |            |
| 3875A  | 3874                                                                           | 414                                           | C R   |            |
| 3878   | 3874                                                                           | 418                                           | Z R   |            |
| 3880   | 3874                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3890   | Same as 3889                                                                   |                                               | C pl  |            |
| 3897A  | 3897                                                                           | 416                                           | C R   |            |
| 3924   | 3919                                                                           | 635                                           | C pl  |            |
| 3931   | 3925                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3939   | 3932                                                                           | 635                                           | C R   |            |
| 3949   | 3948                                                                           | 418                                           | Br R  |            |
| 3950   | 3948                                                                           | 418                                           | Z R   |            |
| 3952   | 3948                                                                           | 420                                           | C R   |            |
| 3954   | 3953                                                                           | 418                                           | C R   |            |

|       |                                                                                 |                                                |        |            |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 3958  | 3955                                                                            | 418                                            | Br R   |            |
| 3970  | 3963                                                                            | 635                                            | C R    |            |
| 3971A | Obv. of 3971                                                                    | 416                                            | C pl   |            |
| 3990  | 3987                                                                            | 416                                            | C R    |            |
| 3996  | 3993                                                                            | 418                                            | Br R   |            |
| 4007  | 4003                                                                            | 418                                            | Z R    |            |
| 4017  | 4016                                                                            | Same                                           | Br pl  |            |
|       |                                                                                 | rev. as                                        |        |            |
|       |                                                                                 | 4016                                           |        |            |
| 4019  | 4018                                                                            | 409                                            | C R    |            |
| 4067  | 4060                                                                            | 635                                            | C R    |            |
| 4075  | 4068                                                                            | 420                                            | C N R  |            |
| 4083A | C. C. Tyler &<br>Co/will<br>pay/one/<br>cent/in<br>goods.                       | Detroit/<br>Boots &<br>Shoes/<br>Michi-<br>gan | C pl   | 21 1/2 m/m |
| 4083B | Same                                                                            |                                                | Br     |            |
| 4084C | Same                                                                            |                                                | Br     |            |
| 4085  | 4084                                                                            | 655                                            | Br pl  |            |
| 4086A | 4086                                                                            | 655                                            | Br pl  | Broken die |
| 4087  | 4086                                                                            | 655                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4089  | 4088                                                                            | 418                                            | Br R   |            |
| 4101  | 4096                                                                            | 419                                            | C R    |            |
| 4107  | 4104                                                                            | 404                                            | C R    |            |
| 4109  | 4110                                                                            | 416                                            | C R    |            |
| 4128  | 4123                                                                            | 655                                            | C R    |            |
| 4137  | 4136                                                                            | 655                                            | C R    |            |
| 4138A | 4136                                                                            | 418                                            | Br R   |            |
| 4138B | 4136                                                                            | 418                                            | Z R    |            |
| 4138C | 4136                                                                            | 420                                            | C-N R  |            |
| 4146  | 4139                                                                            | 635                                            | C R    |            |
| 4150  | 4147                                                                            | 410                                            | C R    |            |
| 4185  | 4182                                                                            | 434                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4185A | 4182                                                                            | 628                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4197  | 4195                                                                            | 434                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4200  | 4198                                                                            | 419                                            | C-N R  |            |
| 4205A | Same as 4205                                                                    | Plain<br>edge                                  |        |            |
| 4246  | 4244                                                                            | 614                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4247A | 4247                                                                            | 641                                            | R      |            |
| 4249  | C. V. Shelven/<br>dealer/in/<br>groceries/&<br>/candies/<br>Gd. Haven,<br>Mich. | 435                                            | Pl     |            |
| 4261A | Same as 4260<br>different die                                                   |                                                | Br pl  |            |
| 4262  | 4261                                                                            | Rev. of<br>4260                                | W M pl |            |
| 4263A | 4263                                                                            | 525                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4263B | 4263                                                                            | 525                                            | N pl   |            |
| 4275A | 4276                                                                            | 569                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4281A | 4278                                                                            | 572                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4290A | 4290                                                                            | Rev. of<br>4290                                | Br pl  |            |
| 4291A | 4292                                                                            | 572                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4291B | 4290                                                                            | Rev. of<br>4090                                | Br pl  | Thin flan  |
| 4292A | 4292                                                                            | 637                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4298  | 4296                                                                            | 641                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4306A | 4306                                                                            | 473                                            | C pl   |            |
| 4312A | Same as 4311                                                                    |                                                | Br pl  |            |

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## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfinck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Hayward Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodard St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets second Tuesday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. C. Glen Curtis, M.D., Secretary, Brea, California.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary, 9009 N. Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Elchorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second Monday of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 502 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.



**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 E. 47th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**Association of Australian Numismatists**—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 119th meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday, July 27th, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, President Kortjohn presiding. Twelve members and four guests were present.

There was a discussion of the proposed get-together meeting suggested at the New York Numismatic Club and the celebration of the tenth anniversary of The Bronx Coin Club. This matter was left for the consideration and action of the Board of Governors.

Topics selected for the August meeting were the U. S. dollars from 1836 to 1873, coins, medals and tokens of Scotland and Ireland, ancient and modern coins of Sicily.

Exhibits were made as shown below:  
Mr. Arthur: Bison nickel without date, brockage of Liberty Head nickel of 1903; silver dollars of 1795 and 1799.

Mr. Blake: Eleven 3, 4 and 6 penny silver pieces of England from James II to George IV.

Mr. Deas: 45 U. S. silver dollars in proof.

Mr. Douglas: Civil War fractional notes issued by New Jersey municipalities; Roman Republican denarii.

Mrs. Douglas: Ten political tokens of Henry Clay, including two in memory of his death.

Mr. Engel: U. S. dollars of 1796, 1799, 1801 and 1803.

Mr. Knobloch: Three denarii of Julius Caesar.

Mr. Knoth: Calais groat of Henry VI; three pence of 1568 of Elizabeth; crown, half crown, shilling and sixpence of Anne, shilling of George III dated 1787.

Mr. Kortjohn: Sixty English coins of the twentieth century, including a 19 piece specimen set of 1937; silver dollars of 1799 and 1803; denarius of Julius Caesar.

Mrs. Morgenthau: Six medals of Great Britain.

Mr. Sghia: Twelve silver dollars from 1795 to 1803; English crowns of Edward VI, Charles I, Commonwealth, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II, James II, William III, Anne, George I, II, and George III dated 1804 and 1820; George IV, Victoria, Edward VII, George V and VI.

Mr. Stein: Tetradrachm of Antiochus I, portrait drachms of Juba II and Cleopatra, drachm of Antiochus VI, drachm of Tryphon (fleur de coin) statuette of Apollo from the fifth century B. C.

Mr. Wagner: Medal of Lord Roberts, 1900; seven English war decorations of First World War.

—O. T. SGHIA, Secretary Pro Tem.



**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 122nd regular meeting was held on August 4 at 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, President Max M. Schwartz presiding. Ten members and one guest were present.

The topics were: United States coins of 1796, coins with dates on both sides, medals and tokens of Horace Greeley, aviation medals. Mrs. Damon G. Douglas and Mr. Max M. Schwartz exhibited extensive collections of political tokens of Horace Greeley and they related many interesting bits of information regarding the life of Greeley and the presidential campaign of 1872.

The following exhibits were made:

Mrs. Douglas: Photograph of Horace Greeley, collection of Greeley political tokens, four medals of George Washington.

Mr. Douglas: Dollar and cents of 1796.

Mr. Friedman: Freak 1941-S dime.

Mr. Kortjohn: Forty-five new acquisitions including many war casualties and new designs.

Mr. Kraus: Two Roman bronzes of Maximinus. Two Egyptian copper coins of early issue with Arabic inscriptions.

Mr. Leder: Misstruck 1937 nickel.

Mr. Reagan: Quarter dollar and dimes of 1796. Set of prison money of "The Tombs", New York City. Medal of Long Island Historical Society. Two medals pertaining to mathematics.

Mr. Schwartz: Twenty political tokens of Horace Greeley in various metals; five aviation medals.

—LEWIS M. REAGAN, Secretary.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The July meeting of the Association was held on the 13th with President Horwitz in the chair. Mr. J. F. Carabin was congratulated on the acceptance of his paper for publication in *The Numismatist*. The balance of the meeting was devoted entirely to the quarterly auction which consisted of 209 lots.

The August meeting of the Association was held on the 10th at the Netherland Plaza with President Horwitz presiding. The feature of this meeting was a new paper by Mr. Waldo C. Moore, subject, "Washington In Miniature." A display of 36 notes illustrated the paper. Mr. Moore's papers are usually on little known subjects and are always interesting, particularly demonstrating the wide field of numismatics.

—GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its 140th regular monthly meeting, August 9th at 8 P. M. in the Rose Room of the Hotel Seneca. Twelve members and three guests were in attendance.

The President, Mr. E. G. Gillhooley, requested Mrs. J. M. Henderson to serve as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. W. Randolph.

A letter was read from Mr. Leon Belt expressing his appreciation to the Society for having nominated him for membership on the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

The President reminded us that it was not at all difficult to gain numismatic information, stating that while relaxing in an easy chair he had picked up his encyclopedia and read about the famous persons and events which had prompted the issuing of our commemorative coins.

After a brief business session the President turned the meeting over to Mr. Rodecker and Mr. C. E. Higgy, who had arranged the following program:

Mr. B. L. Thuma gave a talk on "Silver." He found that no exact date has been given as to when silver was first discovered; quoting from the book of Genesis, which states that Abram was rich in silver and gold. He also mentioned having resided in a State for 14 years, where silver was the only medium of exchange. Some valuable information was given, pertaining to the numerous ways in which silver is being used in the war production, as well as the coinage of money.

Mr. George Andrews gave a short talk on the Griswold Script, which was issued by Ezra Griswold of Worthington, Ohio. The first issue appeared in 1816 and continued in use through the year 1819. The speaker displayed a set of the first issue.

Exhibits were: Mrs. J. M. Henderson: The \$2.00 script issued by Ezra Griswold in 1819.

Harry Rodecker: Brazil paper money, brought home by a Lieut. who took part in the bombing of Tunisia and Sicily.

Berwyn Legg: Peruvian Sol; Civil War tokens.

M. F. Walters: Dollars, half dollars, quarters, and half cents.

F. W. Burton: Collection of English pennies, 50 varieties, uncirculated.

S. J. Kabealo: Complete series of U. S. Commemorative coins; also modern proofs, 1836 to date.

Jack F. Burns: Four 5-franc, and also a 10-franc sent to him from Africa by Col. Howard M. Morten.

E. G. Gillhooley: Six sets of the P. S. and D Mint cents, mounted with individual news release over the first six months of 1943.

—CORA DELL HENDERSON,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 294th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at La Salle Hotel on Aug. 4th. Fifty-six members and three guests were in attendance, with Vice-President Barger presiding.

Vice-President Barger suggested that members who have display cases, please bring them early at the next meeting. Mr. Ripstra reviewed the plans for the A. N. A. war-time business meeting which will be held Sept. 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Mr. Sheldon asked that the Club announce in *The Numismatist*, the dinner which will be held at the La Salle Hotel on Sat. night, Sept. 11th. This will precede the regular meeting of the Chicago Coin Club.

Mr. Evans, our Librarian, announced a gift from Mr. Shugrue of two old numismatic books, for which the Club gave a vote of thanks.

Mr. Sheldon spoke on the effect of the war on numismatics and noted many of the special moneys issued by the U. S. for use by our Forces in different parts of the world. Mr. Keefer gave an interesting account of the origin of Wass, Molitor & Co., and their coinage.

Dr. Reich then presented the exhibitors, who spoke on their exhibits:

M. Vernon Sheldon: Alexander The Great, B. C. 336-323, 1/4th, single and double gold staters, 1/10 gold stater of Cirene.



Earl F. Barger: Thirty old Roman silver and bronze coins struck from 410 B. C. to 337 A. D. Also several early Italian copper coins, including the Papal States mint coins of 18th and 19th century.

Alvin M. Beckman: Commemorative Series of Brazilian silver coins: 4000, 2000 and 1000 reis pieces in proof, all struck in 1900. 2000 reis piece of 1913 struck in Germany for the Brazilian Government. Spelling of Brazil instead of Brasil, first time this spelling was used on 2000 reis pieces. 8 real piece of Mexico, counterstamped with crowned Portuguese arms, circulated in Brazil although originally intended for Portuguese colonies only.

Don C. Keefer: A collection of Army and Navy insignia of the United States, also some Russian army insignia.

Wm. G. Rayson: English Silver Hammered Pennies, Burgred, 866, Guthred, Viking Invader 880, Aethelred 11, 4 types 979-1016, Cnut 1020, Edgar 965, Edward the Confessor 1042, Stephan 1135.

E. Jonas: 39 var. Satirical tokens of Napoleon III. One Double Thaler size piece by J. Korn, in Silver; obv. Napoleon III, rev. wreath and inscription.

Mc Brien: Wass Molitor \$50.00, Moffat & Co. \$16.00 bar, U. S. Assay Office, 1853, \$20.00.

M. H. Jackson: Complete set of Commemorative half dollars, also 1796, 1801, 1802 half dollars in very fine condition and several unc. rare large size notes.

F. A. Leonard: A collection of coins of British West Africa, Belgian Congo, India, Russia, Philippines, Newfoundland, Italy, Austria, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, France, Hawaii, Ceylon, Cuba, etc.

H. C. Bilger: Three portraits of his three grandsons with proof set for each, of year of their birth—1940, 1942 and 1943 (the last of course, unc. instead of unobtainable proofs) and a collection of coins showing comparisons large and small; beautiful and homely, old and new—respectively. Russian 5 Kopecks and 1/128 Mohur of Nepal; St. Gaudens double eagle and Morelos 8 Reales, copper; Macedonia Tetradrachm and U. S. A. 1943 cent, also three unidentified copper pieces.

M. A. Powells: Turkey—pattern of pound in proof (1810); Gold Coast, 1818, 1/2 Ackey proof; Patagonia Pattern 2 Centavos; Bolivar (India) one Rupee 1890; Jaesaimir (India) one Rupee 1850.

Dr. Reich: Antique Sicilian coins (Syracuse, Akragas, Panormus, Mes-sana.)

—CLIFFORD LINDALL, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Thirty numismatists were in attendance at the 185th regular meeting held on the evening of August 3, 1943. Reports were received from Mr. Jorgensen in reference to the club library, and from Mr. Block concerning exhibits, two committees which are actively functioning.

The interesting address by Rev. Harry Golding on the subject "Intriguing Historic Buttons," furnished a distinct innovation in club programs. Rev. Golding is a collector of coins, buttons and many other things and his talk created unusual interest in respect to the very popular button hobby. President Larsen introduced the speaker by calling attention to the fact that the button, like the wheel, was one of the greatest mechanical inventions. Rev.

Golding traced the history of the button from earliest times, among the first buttons being tree twigs which were used to fasten garments together in place of the earlier girdle or tie-around. Buttons were used in the army as early as 1784, being made of pewter, while bullet buttons are still in use at West Point. In some cases buttons have passed through several generations and were often mentioned in wills. In connection with the address the speaker exhibited a large collection including buttons dating from 1798, Washington buttons and many other pieces of beauty and interest. Mr. Basil Swift exhibited two fine engravings by the artist Togarath, featuring buttons. The meeting closed at an early hour, no auction being held.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary.

**CANTON COIN CLUB**—The ninety-sixth regular meeting of the club was held Monday evening, August 2nd, at the Hotel Belden, Warren Smith presiding. Twelve members and one guest were present.

By unanimous vote the club meeting night was changed to the second Tuesday of each month to avoid the regular Monday evening conflict with local store war worker shopping hours.

Mr. Stover conducted a 20-question quiz on numismatics, which was well received.

Displays:

Mr. Smith: Nickel 3c pieces, and a 1922 plain Lincoln cent.

Mr. Stover: Pattern cent, 3 cent and 5 cents, all in nickel; a drachma of Bactria, and one of Pergamum.

Mr. Welch: Dollar size coins of Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil.

Mr. Bruce: Silver dollars of South America, and 3 cent silver and nickel types uncirculated.

Mr. Bolus: 1884 Proof 3 cent nickel, 1873, proof 3 cent silver, and miscellaneous minor coins of South America.

Meeting adjourned for an auction of 21 lots.

—C. T. BOLUS, Secretary.

**CHARLOTTE COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the club was held on June 14, with President C. Y. Conder presiding.

The Numismatic Quiz planned at the prior meeting was successfully conducted by Mr. Walton, who gave un-circulated steel cents and Jefferson nickels to the members answering each question individually, and to the member having to his credit the highest score at the end of the quiz. President Conder won first prize and Dr. Conway A. Bolt won second.

Among the many questions were the following:

1. What was the name of the assayer who in 1850 made slugs of gold in sizes \$36., \$40., 37., \$45., \$50., and \$54., and which was the rarest?

2. What was the first coin issued by the United States, and in what year?

3. The largest piece of money in the world is known by what name, and is of what approximate size?

4. What was the highest price ever offered for a single United States coin?

5. What two denominations of coins were made with left and right face types and in what year?

6. How many different denominations of United States coins have been minted?



7. Where was the first United States Mint, and when was it opened?

8. How long was the Charlotte, North Carolina, Mint in operation?

The above questions with others asked during the quiz were exceptionally interesting to the members present, and it is planned to have another of this type at a subsequent meeting.

—KAY J. JENNELL, Secretary.

**HEART OF AMERICA (Kansas City) NUMISMATIC ASS'N.**—The 113th consecutive meeting of the Association was called to order by President A. B. Grant on August 9. Eighteen members and twelve guests were present.

One of our guests, Capt. Russell Dick, of the Air Transport command, showed several sound pictures of fighting activity on several fronts, which were enjoyed by the club membership and guests of the Bellerive Hotel, who were invited by the club for this part of the meeting.

A very interesting album of fractional and distress currency from various parts of the world was displayed by Mr. Frank W. Osborn. Mr. Rowold distributed uncirculated Colorado two mill plastic tax tokens to each member.

Light entertainment programs and air conditioned meeting facilities have combined to hold up attendance through the summer, and an enthusiastic spirit is indicated for the coming fall and winter meetings.

—C. ALLEN HARPER, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.**—The Society held its 106th meeting at the Miller Brewery, Milwaukee, on July 30, 1943, upon invitation of its Sales Manager, Frank Huber, who is one of our members. Thirty-three members and two guests were in attendance.

Only a very brief business meeting was held, after which our host served a delicious lunch and other refreshments which were appropriate and appreciated because it was a hot evening. Many members had brought along coins which were examined by those present, and considerable trading and selling took place. This meeting was an interesting diversion from our usual meeting and was therefore enjoyed by all present. A hearty vote of thanks was extended our genial host.

—N. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB.**—The Club met for its 51st monthly session at the Church of the Messiah at eight o'clock P. M. the third Tuesday evening in July.

President Harry Hanson presided. The regular order of business was disposed of. The most important of this business was the reading of the application of Mr. Holger Jorgensen, who is a noted authority on ancient coins. He was unanimously voted into the club. Mr. Jorgensen was then called upon to talk and he told about some very old Roman coins, the first coins to be issued by the Roman empire several hundred years B. C. He showed some specimens of these interesting coins.

Dr. Janet McFarland was then introduced by the program chairman, Mr. Bergen. She gave a most inspiring and instructive talk on what makes col-

lectors, and why we have hobbies. She stated that the most brilliant men are collectors or have a hobby of some kind. It was brought out that a good hobby is an activity which gives emotional satisfaction. She named four values to be derived: 1. Having a hobby gives a person a satisfaction of personal ACCOMPLISHMENT. 2. It allows for CREATIVE ABILITY, that is, in arranging and displaying collections. 3. It gives you a broader PROSPECT and clears the mind. 4. It REDUCES NERVOUS TENSION. She said that in all of her experience as a psychiatrist she has never found a person with psychopathic tendencies who had a hobby and worked at it. Her talk was well received.

Adolph Larson then conducted one of his successful auction sales and in spite of the extreme heat there was much spirited bidding.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.**—The 119th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on August 12, with twelve members and three guests present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Wade read newspaper items of numismatic interest, as well as a paper on U. S. invasion money of Sicily.

President Brookes announced the death of our valued member, Mr. H. Prescott Beach, after which the members stood in silence in respect to the memory of Mr. Beach. President Brookes appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. George H. Blake and James M. Wade to form a resolution expressing the Society's sorrow at the loss of our departed member.

Mr. Douglas moved that the resolution reported by the committee in charge, concerning Mr. Beach, be adopted. It was so voted by the Society.

Mr. Douglas, for the Topic Committee, suggested the following topics for September: "U. S. five cent nickels," "Coins of the Twelve Caesars," "Coins of Countries Beginning with J, L & M," "Fractional Currency," and "Medals of New Jersey."

Dr. Hugo Stockmayer spoke on his coin collecting interests, and illustrated his talk with various specimens. The talk was given in an interesting and humorous style, and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Society.

Mr. Eric Witzel read a short paper on a Confederate document.

The topics for the meeting were: "U. S. Coin Notes and Silver Notes of 1896," "Copper Nickel Cents," "Coins of Countries beginning with H and I," and "Medals of Firemen."

The exhibits of the evening were made by Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Douglas, and Messrs. Arthur, Blake, Brookes, Douglas, Duffield, Hughes, Stockmayer and Wade.

—EMILY LARSON BROOKES, Secy.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB.**—The 416th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, August 13. Mr. LeRoy E. Cox, Vice President, presiding, with 15 members present.

The topics for the evening: "Roman Coins of Nerva and Trajan," "United States Half Dollar Series," "Coins of the Two Sicilies," "Coins of the Republic of China."



Exhibits were made by the following: Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Exhibit of Washington items; new acquisitions of Columbus.

Damon G. Douglas: Types of U. S. half dollars; 7 Chinese coins; 7 coins of Trajan and Nerva; 10 coins of the Two Sicilys.

Stuart Mosher: Fake silver dollars of the Chinese Republic; two fake silver dollars of Mexico.

R. W. Johnson: Nerva—Tetradrachm minted in Caesarea in Cappadocia; Trajan—Dupondius and Sestertius.

J. H. Spray: Type collection of United States half dollars, all in exceptionally nice condition.

H. Stein: Greek bronze statuette of Apollo, early 4th Century B. C., style of Lysippos, fine preservation; Tetradrachm of Syracuse, Euaenetus type; Two transitional tetradrachms of Syracuse; Tetradrachm of Antiochus I of Syria; Drachma of Antiochus VI of Syria; Drachma of Tryphon, usurper in Syria (fleur de coin).

H. K. Downing: Large Cents 1798, 1800, 1826, 1827, 1848, 1849 and 1853.

L. M. Reagan: Uncut sheet of Colonial Notes of Rhode Island, 1780—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 20 dollars.

M. F. Kortjohn: Eleven coins of Chinese Republic; five pattern half dollars; 50 lira piece of Syracuse; denarius of Trajan.

A. W. Deas: 18 different types of Chinese coins.

W. H. Arthur: A 1941 Jefferson Nickel with reeded edge taken from circulation—not genuine.

L. E. Cox: Complete U. S. Commemorative half dollars; 8 types of U. S. dollars; Chinese \$1. 1912 and 1914.

J. Barnet: \$10 Certificate of North Africa, with yellow seal.

L. Kusterer: Various Chinese coins.

F. C. C. Boyd: Various die varieties of half dollars, 1794-5-6-7, all from very fine to proof condition; 49 silver dollars of the Republic of Mexico, 12 of which struck in gold.

The Medallic Art Committee reported that the Sghia Medal would be ready for distribution at the September meeting. All of these Medals being struck in silver, to be sold at \$5 each.

Mr. A. W. Deas, for the Publication Committee, read clippings from the various newspapers and magazines about Numismatics, and mentioned that from the number of items he is reading in the newspapers, the public is becoming "money conscious."

The Executive Committee suggested as topics for the September meeting: Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1839; United States Advertising Cards in Similitude to United States Coins; Coins of Italy; Coins of Hadrian; Coins of the Kings of Syria; Political Medals of William Henry Harrison. Adopted.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary.

#### OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 75th meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, August 9, at the Benson Hotel in Portland. President Bibler presided, and there were 15 members and one guest present.

Under the heading of new business, Howard Hughes moved that a resolution be sent Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson, President of the A. N. A., urging the investment of at least 80% of the large surplus of funds of the A. N. A., now on deposit in various savings banks, in U. S. War Bonds. A copy of such resolution to go to Mr. Burton H. Sax-

ton, Editor of The Numismatist, and copies to the coin clubs of the U. S. This motion was seconded by Geo. Pipes and approved unanimously.

Howard Hughes next presented a most interesting talk on the History of the Danish Colonies. He illustrated his talk with coins from Denmark, Iceland and Greenland. Incidentally, I believe Mr. Hughes has one of the best collections of U. S. and foreign coins, both as to condition and variety, in this section of the country.

Geo. Pipes gave us the historical background of several of the towns of Sicily which have been much in the news lately: Syracuse, Catania and Messina. He told us that many of the landmarks of the ancient peoples, buildings, temples, etc., remain much the same as many hundreds of years ago. He touched briefly on the coins of these cities, as well as displaying several which well illustrated the high state to which art was developed by these ancient peoples.

Congratulations are also in order for President Bibler, who revealed he has been appointed to the Committee on Papers to secure choice articles to be read at the A. N. A. Convention to be held in Chicago.

Howard Hughes closed the meeting with an auction which contained much choice foreign material. Considering the small summer crowd, bidding was active.

—JOHN R. SLUSHER, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—**The 98th regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Havens on August 12th in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 24 members and guests present.

Our first president, Mr. Samuel K. Faucett, was by unanimous vote made an honorary member of the Club for his untiring efforts in behalf of its formation and organization.

Mr. Enberg exhibited a highly interesting group of eleven large and small United States notes in crisp condition, each one separately encased.

Mr. Ballard exhibited six hand painted Arabian postcards sent to him by Corp. Magee from Africa.

Mr. Ballard, the Editor of our "News Letter" which is sent to the members in the Armed Forces and to those who are ill, read two interesting letters one from Corporal Patterson, telling of his experiences in this country, and one from Corporal Magee from somewhere in North Africa. The latter included two Algerian five franc notes, which were auctioned for the benefit of the Club.

Mr. Farley is continuing his display of "The Coins of India" at 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, during the month of August. This is a most interesting exhibit.

Mr. Schick conducted this evening's auction, consisting of more than 100 lots, including a number of tokens, fine large cents and half cents, rolls of 50 Indian Head Cents, choice half dollars, and many other choice specimens.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary.

#### SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

Regular monthly dinner and meeting held at Meyers Brass Rail Friday, August 6, at 6:30 P. M. Five members and two visitors present, President Paul Burns presiding.



The secretary produced a newspaper clipping of recent date announcing in detail the minting of a couple of United States war time coins. One is the new Zinc coated cent commonly called the "Steel Cent." The other is the "Nickel-less" nickel. This nickel has been minted since early in 1943 and contains 35% silver. This is the first United States coin minted in Philadelphia that shows a mint mark. The letter "P" appears over the dome of Jefferson's Monticello home.

Frank Webster displayed a 1943 Canadian Victory Nickel, which promoted quite a little interest. This is a 12-sided coin in the regular 1943 issue. "We win when we work willingly" is around the outside in Morse code. It is a beautiful coin.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock until the first Friday in September.

—FRANK O. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**TOLEDO COIN CLUB**—The Club held its 137th meeting, with President B. H. Kranz presiding.

A resolution was adopted, eliminating the annual banquet, also the annual picnic for the duration.

Plans are being made to extend a special invitation to all local and surrounding territory coin collectors for a get together at one of the fall meetings.

Mr. Leo MacDonough entertained the members with some interesting picture slides, reproduced from the National Geographic Magazine, entitled "Geography of Money." (Issue of December, 1927.—Ed.)

Following coins were displayed: Silver Dollars uncirculated; Rob't Burnor; Pioneer Gold; C. C. Shroyer; Proof Set, Irish Free State; Sherwood Henderson; Proof Silver Dollars; Elsor Heater.

Following papers were read: "The dollar and the cent"; "Entrants in Coin Collecting Marathon"; "The 150th Anniversary of the U. S. Mint."

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting, Mr. C. C. Shroyer was host to the members at a luncheon.

—S. L. SZYPERSKI, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its monthly meeting at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, August 2, with President C. Shirley Leachman presiding. Sixteen members were present.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Burton H. Saxton, Editor and Business Manager of The Numismatist, stating that an investigation was being made of an advertiser in The Numismatist about whom members of this Society had complained.

President Leachman said he still hoped to collect enough information from Coin Clubs in other parts of the country to support this Society's contention that coin collections are not generally subject to taxation. When he has received such information he will ask for a hearing before the District tax officials, he said. Several members expressed the feeling that collectors should wait for the tax authorities to devise a method of arriving at the valuation of coin collections—in other words, let them make the next move.

Mr. Edward L. Weikert exhibited a number of coins and medals of the Columbian Exposition, and an odd paper-

weight which was a replica of 10 stacked Columbian half dollars.

Mr. William E. Atwood showed a Russian 5-kopek piece, which he said was commonly used by the Russians in buying fur pelts in Alaska.

Mr. Edward S. Conger exhibited an octagonal California gold half dollar, and passed around a copy of the first issue of The Numismatic Review for the members to inspect. He also gave some interesting comments on invasion currency.

Mr. Donald E. Jameson offered specimens of the \$1, \$5, and \$10 North African notes. He said these were issued under different circumstances from the issuance of the Hawaiian notes, which are redeemable only in Hawaii. The North African bills are being passed around in Washington by numbers of ferry pilots and soldiers returning for various reasons.

Mr. John Zug exhibited a large number of Columbian Exposition medals and souvenir pieces, and a full set of the Exposition tickets.

Capt. Joseph Moss offered interesting comment on the subject of inflation, quoting a statement from the United Nations Review to the effect that Germany earned one billion dollars by the "trick of inflation" after the last war.

President Leachman announced that Mr. Weikert will present a coin exhibit and give a talk at the Children's Museum of Washington at a meeting in the fall.

—N. KEY HART, Secretary.

#### **WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB**

—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held July 21 in the Williams Room of the Central Y. M. C. A., with President Morris presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. with 16 members present.

A letter from the Editor of The Numismatist was read. It explained just why the minutes of the June meeting were not acceptable for publication: so much of the contents were of interest to this Club's membership alone.

Member Glimes showed a collection of half dollars complete from 1892 and with quite a few of earlier dates. He spoke on the collection and gave quite a few interesting stories as to how he came into possession of the different specimens.

Member Johnson showed a collection of South and Central American coins of the silver dollar size. He gave a short talk on each.

Member Cessna read letters he had received of his appointment as a member of the "Committee on Papers" of the A. N. A. Due to the war the A. N. A. will not have its regular meeting and any papers formerly read at the meeting would not be read and approved by the "Committee on Papers" and then published in The Numismatist. This appointment is an honor both to Mr. Cessna and also to the Western Maryland Coin Club.

A rather interesting quiz was tried out where as several members were given envelopes containing a coin each, they were to give an extemporaneous talk on the coin. The members did very well in all cases, and after they had finished other members added bits of information of their knowledge. This quiz was both interesting and instructive to the membership.

—F. B. FABLE, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society met in Webster Hall Hotel on Tuesday evening, August 3rd; President Coatsworth in the chair. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

As this meeting was to be a social meeting, no paper was scheduled. The exhibits, however, were briefly described by their owners and were as follows:

Mr. Coatsworth: U. S. early overdated half dollars and other U. S. coins.

Mr. Porter: Collection of 1896 Bryan Campaign money; 1896 Pattern Five cent piece in aluminum.

Mr. Woodside: Ten coins of Oliver Cromwell in gold, silver and copper; 16 Scottish coins—Alexander III to William II—in gold and silver.

Dr. Hepting: Russia—3 roubles, proof, 6 roubles, 12 roubles in platinum; \$20 gold St. Gaudens type, 1907, Roman numerals.

Dr. Gillis: Gutenberg medal.

Mr. Reynolds: \$1 bill invasion (U. S.) currency used in Africa.

Mr. Kiefer: A number of early uncirculated and proof 10 cent pieces.

Mr. Hunt: American Colonial coins and tokens.

—RALPH J. BUTERBAUGH, Secretary.

## HERE IS A JOB FOR THE ELECTRIC EYE

To the Editor:

As can be seen from the table below, the number of scarce date cents in circulation is rapidly declining. There are now not enough desirable Lincoln cents in circulation to justify spending time looking for them—a condition that did not exist until the past year or two. This is attributed both to the fact that scarce dates are constantly being pulled out to complete coin boards, and the tremendous preponderance of recently minted cents in circulation.

| Date        | 1937       | 1943        |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1909 VDB    | 1 in 2,500 | 1 in 2,500  |
| 1909 S      | 1 in 5,000 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1909 S-VDB  | none       | none        |
| 1910 S      | 1 in 2,000 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1911 S      | 1 in 5,000 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1912 S      | 1 in 2,500 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1913 S      | 1 in 1,000 | 1 in 6,000  |
| 1914 D      | 1 in 2,000 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1914 S      | 1 in 5,000 | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1921 S      | 1 in 350   | 1 in 1,300  |
| 1922 (no D) | none       | 1 in 10,000 |
| 1922 D      | 1 in 140   | 1 in 1,300  |
| 1923 S      | 1 in 1,000 | 1 in 2,500  |
| 1924 D      | 1 in 800   | 1 in 20,000 |
| 1924 S      | 1 in 500   | 1 in 1,200  |
| 1926 S      | 1 in 5,000 | 1 in 6,000  |
| 1931 D      | 1 in 750   | 1 in 1,800  |
| 1931 S      | none       | 1 in 20,000 |

The fact that a few 1922 (no D) cents and a 1931-S were found this year and none six years ago, is probably due to the fact that this year's search included a larger number of cents, 20,000; last time about 15,000.

At any rate, the amount of money paid the "assistant" for looking through the 20,000 cents hardly justified the value of coins found, many of them not being in very good condition, so if anyone else has an idea of going through the local bank's supply of cents just forget it—and buy a few scarce dates instead.

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| 1801 Very good . . . . .         | 1.75    | 1851 Fine . . . . .      | .50  |
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| 1839 Fine . . . . .              | 1.25    |                          |      |
| 1840 Very good . . . . .         | .50     |                          |      |
| 1841 Good . . . . .              | .50     |                          |      |
| 1842 Fine . . . . .              | .60     |                          |      |
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# Foreign Gold Coins of the World—Part 2

For Part 1 refer to The Numismatist of August 1943, Pages 676 and 677.

|                                                                              |                                                                               |                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Great Britain.</b> 1713. 1 Guinea of Queen Anne. Unc. Brilliant . \$32.50 |                                                                               | 1897. 10 Guldens of Wilhelmina young girl. Unc. . . . . 25.00              |
| 1718. ¼ of Guinea. Very Fine . . . 5.50                                      |                                                                               | 1912. 5 Guldens of Wilhelmina young girl. Unc. . . . . 6.00                |
| 1766. Rose Guinea of George III. Very Fine . . . . . 22.00                   |                                                                               | 1912. 10 Guldens of Wilhelmina young girl. Unc. . . . . 15.00              |
| 1776. Rose Guinea of George III. Very fine . . . . . 16.50                   |                                                                               | 1925. 10 Guldens of Wilhelmina. Old bust. Unc. . . . . 15.00               |
| 1803. ½ Guinea of George III. Uncirculated . . . . . 9.50                    |                                                                               | 1881. 1 Ducat. Brill. proof . . . . 15.00                                  |
| 1817. ½ Sovereign of George III. Very Fine . . . . . 9.00                    | <b>Norway &amp; Sweden.</b> 1881. 5 Kroner of Oscar II. Fine . . . . . 7.50   |                                                                            |
| 1813. ½ Sovereign of George III. Unc. Proof surface . . . . 12.00            | <b>New Granada.</b> 1857. 5 Pesos of The Bogota mint. Very Fine. Rare . 35.00 |                                                                            |
| 1826. ½ Sovereign of George IV. 3rd coinage. Br. Proof . . . . 15.00         | <b>Newfoundland.</b> 1865. \$2.00 gold Queen Victoria. Unc. . . . . 8.50      |                                                                            |
| 1827. 1 Sovereign of George IV. Very Fine . . . . . 14.50                    | 1870. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 7.00                |                                                                            |
| 1843. 1 Pound mint mark Rose. Very Rare. Fine . . . . . 12.00                | 1872. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 8.50                |                                                                            |
| 1857. 1 Sovereign. Queen Victoria. Young bust. Unc. Br. . . 12.75            | 1880. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 8.50                |                                                                            |
| 1884. 1 Sovereign. Queen Victoria. Young bust. Unc. Br. . . 13.50            | 1881. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 7.00                |                                                                            |
| ***** 1887. 5 Pounds of Queen Victoria. Brilliant Proof . . . 87.50          | 1882. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 6.50                |                                                                            |
| 1889. 1 Sovereign of Queen Victoria. Very Fine . . . . . 12.50               | 1885. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 7.00                |                                                                            |
| 1892. ½ Sovereign of Queen Victoria. Unc. Brilliant . . . . 9.50             | 1888. \$2.00 gold. Queen Victoria. Uncirculated . . . . . 7.50                |                                                                            |
| *** 1895. 1 Sovereign of Queen Victoria. Brilliant Proof . . . . 25.00       | <b>Persia.</b> 1874. Double toman of Nasr-El-Din. Very Fine . . . . 12.50     |                                                                            |
| 1901. 1 Sovereign of Queen Victoria. Old bust. Ex. Fine . . . 12.50          | 1906. Toman of Nasr-El-Din. Uncirculated . . . . . 5.00                       |                                                                            |
| ***** 1902. 5 Pounds of Edward VII. Brilliant Proof . . . 87.50              | 1907. Gold dollar. Rev. Lion & Son. Uncirculated . . . . . 9.00               |                                                                            |
| 1904. 1 Sovereign of Edward VII. Uncirculated . . . . . 12.50                | 1926. 5 Krans Ahmed Shah. Uncirculated . . . . . 5.00                         |                                                                            |
| 1907. 1 Sovereign of Edward VII. Extremely Fine . . . . . 14.00              | 1926. 1 Toman Reza Khan Pahlavi. Lion type. Unc. . . . . 10.00                |                                                                            |
| 1908. ½ Pound of Edward VII. Very Fine . . . . . 7.00                        | 1928. Commemorative gold dollar. With bust. Unc. . . . . 10.00                |                                                                            |
| 1910. 1 Pound of Edward VII. Very Fine . . . . . 10.50                       | <b>Philippines.</b> 1861. 2 Pesos of Queen Isabella. Very Fine . . . . . 7.00 |                                                                            |
| *** 1911. ½ Sovereign of Geo. V. Brilliant proof . . . . . 12.50             | 1862. 1 Peso of Queen Isabella. Very Fine . . . . . 5.00                      |                                                                            |
| ***** 1911. 5 Pounds of Geo. V. Brilliant proof . . . . . 100.00             | 1868. 2 Pesos of Queen Isabella. Very Fine . . . . . 7.00                     |                                                                            |
| <b>Mexico.</b> 1871. 10 Pesos of the Oaxaca mint. Uncirculated . . 27.50     |                                                                               | <b>Peru.</b> *** 1863. 20 Soles. Lima mint. Unc. brilliant . . . . . 70.00 |
| 1871. Doubloon of Hermosillo mint. Rare Unc. . . . . 52.50                   | 1906. 1/5 of a Libra. Unc. brill. . 4.00                                      |                                                                            |
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| 1906. 5 Pesos. Uncirculated . . . 8.00                                       | 1912. 1/5 of a Libra. Unc. brill. . 4.00                                      |                                                                            |
| 1906. 10 Pesos. Uncirculated . . 12.00                                       | 1919. 1/5 of a Libra. Unc. brill. . 4.50                                      |                                                                            |
| *** 1925. 50 Pesos. Unc. . . . . 62.50                                       | <b>Poland.</b> 1612. Ducat of Sigismund III. Extremely Fine . . . . . 20.00   |                                                                            |
| <b>Monaco.</b> 1878. 20 francs Charles III. Uncirculated . . . . . 25.00     |                                                                               | 1647. 2 Ducats of Vladislaus IV. Rare & V. Fine . . . . . 60.00            |
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| 1843 Fine ....                      | .50     | 1853-O With arrows. Unc. ....   | 1.25 |
| 1844 Unc. ....                      | 3.50    | 1855-O Very fine ....           | 1.50 |
| 1845 Extr. fine ....                | 1.00    | 1856-O Unc. ....                | 2.50 |
| 1847 Very fine ....                 | .75     | 1859-O Good ....                | .25  |
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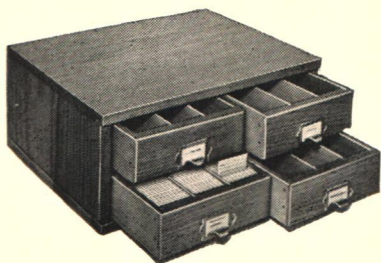
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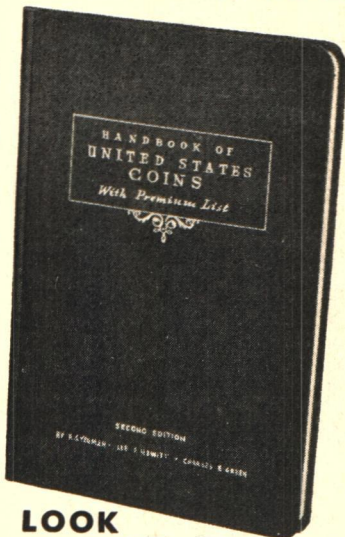
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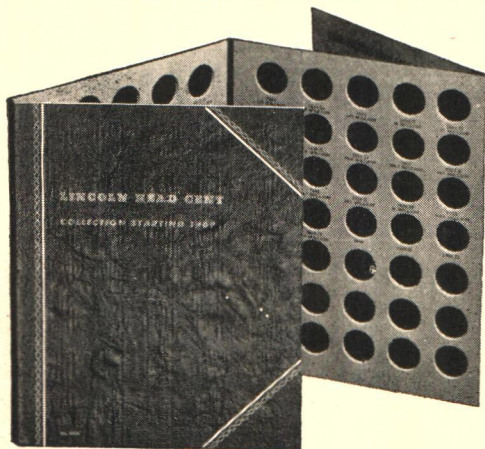
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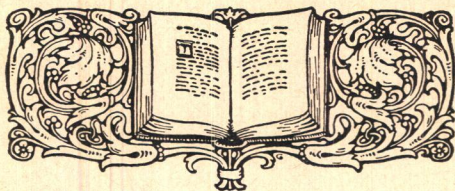
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## TRANSPORTATION TOKENS "TALK" TOO!

By A. C. ZAKOR, Los Angeles

A paper read before the California Coin Club on July 6, 1943.

The common and mercenary expression "money talks" can be applied to Transportation tokens, because they too have plenty to tell. Numismatists are people who have stopped and listened to money "talk," and have learned its language well enough to give us many pertinent facts of history. Likewise, if numismatists will listen when Transportation tokens "talk," they will learn many more facts about the pioneers who struggled to make man's pathway a little less thorny, and easier to travel. Most all large cities have some rare old Transportation token that is ready and willing to tell its story of how it helped to build a great city from a small hamlet. A few timely stories have already appeared in *THE NUMISMATIST* on the subject of Transportation tokens (see 50 year Index), which should be reviewed by collectors who are interested in this subject.

This paper will attempt an abridged story of one Transportation token that is unique, in that it was the first token ever to be issued for fare on a street-car (horse-car). This token gave its possessor one ride on the first city street railway in the world, the New York & Harlem Railroad, and was illustrated in the August 1917 issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*, Vol. XXX, bottom of page 325. It is therefore symbolic of the horse car era, 1832 to 1890, the most colorful period in our history, "when men were men." It tells the story of a long battle in which the horse car had attempted to prove its superiority over the omnibus and eventually replace it. Financial panics, business depressions, and the Civil War were all instrumental in retarding any rapid growth of the new city horse car railways. Considerable capital was necessary to organize and start a new street railway, while nearly anyone could start an omnibus line.

First, let us go back to the year 1825 and look at the background of the token in question. The little Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam had grown to nearly two hundred thousand inhabitants, and was now



known as New York City; but it had no paid police or fire departments, and no gas lights or running water. The working man still had to walk to work unless he was rich enough to own or hire a carriage. New York City was having severe growing pains! A man named Abraham Brower noticed this and decided something should be done about it. As a result he introduced the first vehicle in America to be used as a local carrier of mass transportation, placing it into service on Broadway in 1827. It was named the "Accomodation" and was a modification of the stage coach, having seats for twelve people, at a fare of one shilling per person.

Credit for inventing the first omnibus type of vehicle for mass transportation should go to Blaise Pascal, philosopher and mathematician, who was granted a patent by Louis XIV of France in 1662. It soon became very popular in Paris. One and one-half centuries later an Englishman named George Shillibeer introduced an improvement over the "diligences" of Paris that became known as the "l'omnibus." In the Spring of 1831 Abraham Brower borrowed Shillibeer's idea and introduced an "omnibus" of his own in New York City. By 1835 there were over a hundred of these so called "Broadway beauties" in regular service, and they soon set the standard for such vehicles for many years to come, for they made the tremendous speed of nine miles per hour.

At the time Brower introduced his omnibus in New York, John Mason, a wealthy merchant, and president of the Chemical Bank, had a remarkable new idea for an "omnibus on rails." Assisted by others, he raised sufficient capital to organize the "New York and Harlem Railroad Company," and was granted letters of incorporation April 25, 1831. The result of this action drove the first nail in the coffin of the omnibus. This was a remarkable idea, that of coaches mounted on iron wheels drawn by horses over iron rails laid in the center of the street. The vehicle was similar in design to the stage coach, though a little larger, and seating thirty passengers. There were three separate compartments, each having an entrance door of its own. The coaches were upholstered in fine cloth inside, while the outside was elaborately decorated with gorgeous ornamental paintings. In fact they were so gorgeous the manufacturer had the design patented, the grant being signed by President Andrew Jackson.

A distinction should be made in that the first passenger railway coach to travel on rails was in England in 1825, but this was not a city *street railway*. It was used for intercity travel only and was drawn by horses until 1830, when the locomotive was used as the motive power. Similar events transpired in the United States about this same time.

Soon the familiar refrain "Fares, please" began to ring out with monotonous regularity. Top hatted gentlemen and satin clad ladies of New York's "400" crowded the sidewalks of the Bowery on a frosty morning in November, 1832, to watch Mayor Walter Bowne and the City Council help John Mason inaugurate his pioneer street car service on upper Fourth avenue. Amid the shouts of the eager spectators the horses trotted off in handsome style, pulling the two cars at the breath-taking speed of twelve miles per hour. The first car was filled with city officials, and closely following was the second car filled with company officials. After a ride and a demonstration of the new safety brakes, the



Mayor said: "This event will go down in the history of our Country as the greatest achievement of man." Everyone predicted that the completion of the railway would make Harlem a suburb of New York.

By 1834 the railway had grown from one mile in length to four miles, with the cars operating on a fifteen-minute headway. At first the fare for one ride was twelve and one-half cents. Later, tokens or metallic "tickets," as they were called, were issued to passengers, entitling the holder to one ride from New York City proper to Harlem. Bale & Smith, the well known firm of engravers, struck the first of these tokens on an octagonal planchet, 18 mm. in diameter, in both lead and copper, about 1837. At this time Dr. Feuchtwanger was attempting to interest the U. S. Mint in the use of his new metal alloy for coinage purposes. Three years later Bale & Smith struck more of these tokens in Feuchtwanger metal or German silver, as it was later called.

The German silver issue was struck on a thin octagonal planchet, also 18 mm. in diameter. Obverse inscription: THE N-YORK/& HAR- LAEM/RAILROAD/COMPANY. The reverse is a fair example of the die sinker's art, showing the first "omnibus on rails" in good detail, with the initials of Bale & Smith: B & S N.Y. There are three varieties in German silver; the first is without any countermark, the second shows a countermark on the obverse similar to a rosette, while the third shows an incuse representation of a dog, the latter being classed as the rarest of the three. The reason for these countermarks is not definitely known.

While the New York & Harlem token was not mentioned in M. Auguste Moyaux's work on railroad medals and tokens, it has been listed or illustrated in various works on New York Store Cards since about 1910. Among the first of these was a list compiled by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd about thirty years ago and published by the New York Numismatic Club, which listed the token as No. 214. The "Coin & Medal Bulletin" of May 1916 also listed it, followed by THE NUMISMATIST of August, 1917. Then Edgar H. Adams included the five varieties, numbers 619 to 623 inclusive, in his list of New York Store Cards, in 1926. Recently Wayte Raymond published an illustrated list, giving it No. 63.

Recently the New York & Harlem token has appeared in mint condition, struck on a thick silver planchet, which may warrant these being classed as restrikes. The token has also been seen on what appears to be a counterstruck Liberty seated dime; the original die being of the same diameter makes this feasible.

John Mason had originally planned to build a steam road to connect with the proposed Albany & New York Railroad that was coming down from Albany to the Harlem River. He expected to run it from Harlem through a sparsely settled section of New York to the center of the city. Then the plans were changed to extend the line, to furnish local transportation similar to the omnibus and use horses, and finally it was decided to use both forms of motive power. The trains were hauled by locomotive from the Harlem River to twenty-sixth street, where the engines were detached and replaced by horses, which hauled the passengers the remainder of the distance to the City Hall.

In 1850 the horse-car lines experienced a brief spurt in life when new lines were laid on Third, Sixth, and Eighth avenues. Most of the lines eventually issued fare tokens, as did several omnibus lines, but space



will not permit going into their stories at this time. A number of these tokens were illustrated in the August 1917 issue of *THE NUMISMATIST*.

By 1855 there were 593 omnibuses operating over twenty-seven routes throughout the city, most of them being individually owned and operated. Although it was conceded by some few that steel wheels rolling over steel rails were an improvement over wooden wheels rolling over cobblestones, the omnibus continued to increase in numbers but not in popularity. The battle between the horse car and the omnibus continued unabated for over a generation, but it was inevitable the horse car should win out. Many property owners favored the street railway, but several big merchants on Broadway favored the omnibus, and the battle was carried to the State Legislature where the horse car lost the first round.

Discourteous, arrogant, and irresponsible omnibus drivers were dashing recklessly through the crowded streets. Eventually this caused public opinion to swing over and strongly favor the street railway, as shown by an item that appeared in the *New York Herald* of October 2, 1864, which reads as follows:

Modern martyrdom may be succinctly defined as riding a New York omnibus. The discomforts, inconveniences, and annoyances of a trip on one of these vehicles are almost intolerable. From the beginning to the end of the journey a constant quarrel is progressing. The driver quarrels with the passengers, and the passengers quarrel with the driver. There are quarrels about getting out, and quarrels about getting in. There are quarrels about change and quarrels about the ticket swindle. The driver swears at the passengers and the passengers harangue the driver through the strap hole—a position in which even Demosthenes could not be eloquent. Respectable clergymen in white chokers are obliged to listen to loud oaths. Ladies are disgusted, frightened, and insulted. Children are alarmed and lift up their voices and weep. Indignant gentlemen rise to remonstrate with the irate Jehu and are suddenly bumped back into their seats, twice as indignant as before, besides being involved in supplementary quarrels with those other passengers upon whose corns they have accidentally trodden. Thus the omnibus rolls along, a perfect Bedlam on wheels.

Twenty years later, the general public had become thoroughly disgusted with the omnibus, and the franchise was finally granted for a street railway on Broadway. After a battle of fifty-two years the horse car had won. Said the *New York Tribune* of 1884:

In a few weeks the Broadway 'Bus will be but a memory. —it will have faded into the limbo of the past and have become a subject for the folk-lore of the future. Yet this imminent change need not evoke gloomy thoughts. The Broadway 'Bus, to say sooth, can well be spared. In fact it could have been spared some time ago; and there are those who go so far as to maintain that its room would have been better than its company at any moment since its first introduction. For it must be acknowledged that the Broadway 'Bus is not a Thing of Beauty. It combines more ugliness and discomfort than were ever crowded together in one vehicle. During all the years it has lumbered and rumbled down Broadway it has elicited the liveliest expressions of amazement from strangers within our gates—amazement, for most part, that so progressive and inventive a people should tolerate a mode of conveyance as far behind the age as an old mail coach is behind a Pullman drawing-room car. . . . The Broadway 'Bus may be said to have typified the awkward period of the Republic's adolescence when it was thought necessary to advertise our democracy in all ways, and when somehow the admission of any concession to public convenience was thought to savor of bloated aristocracy.

Pioneered by the New York & Harlem Railroad, the omnibus had been lifted off the cobblestone pavement and placed on steel rails. The pic-



turesque horse car furnished the inspiration for Isaac H. Bromley to write his well known verse (published in the *New York Tribune* about 1874):

The conductor when he receives a fare,  
Will punch in the presence of the passinjure.  
A blue trip slip for an 8-cent fare,  
A buff trip slip for a 6-cent fare,  
A pink trip slip for a 3-cent fare,  
All in the presence of the passinjure.  
Punch brother, punch, punch with care,  
Punch in the presence of the passinjure.\*

Tokens are known to have been issued for transportation purposes in England since 1731, but the one issued by the New York & Harlem Railroad bears the distinction of being the first to be used on any local *street railway* line that served the general public. A possible exception could exist, such as in Rome two thousand years ago where most of the private vehicles were banned from the congested streets to allow public carriers the freedom of the main thoroughfares. Of this, little is known today, but sometime someone may dig up something that will tell us a story of how their super-vehicle did their part in making it easier for man to travel to and fro upon the face of the earth. Nahum, the Elkoshite, had predicted in the eighth century B. C., that "the chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against the other in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." Nahum had noted the slow evolution of the crude chariot that traveled the roads radiating from Babylon in the year 1500 B. C. and had foreseen big improvements for the future. Ironically enough, the chariot was used only as an instrument of war for centuries, until women placed soft cushions in them and used them for transportation.

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\* John Anderson Miller, in his "Fares, Please" (1943), attributes this verse to Noah Brooks. It has also been erroneously credited to Mark Twain because of his article many years ago in *The Atlantic Monthly*, in which he described the sufferings inflicted upon him by this jingle, which was based upon an actual sign seen by Bromley in one of these early street cars.—Ed.

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### DIE BREAKS ON THE JEFFERSON 5 CENT PIECE

Member John C. Schoy of Stockton, California, calls attention to certain die breaks on the reverse of the 1942 Jefferson "nickel," and sends in four specimens, which are to be given our Curator, who will no doubt acknowledge them direct.

No. 1. The break starts at the upper rim, cuts through the dome, between the pillars and down to lower rim.

No. 2. From upper rim through mm S, extending on down to opposite rim.

No. 3. From upper rim, through mm S, across dome, extending as far as "cents."

No. 4. Similar to No. 3, but extending through "States" to lower rim.

These die breaks are almost microscopic, but may show more plainly on other specimens which could have been struck later in the year.



# THE MARIA THERESA (OR LEVANTINE) THALER

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How many numismatists have realised that, despite all we know concerning this Trade dollar, there are many questions regarding it still to be answered?

Let us then view it with the searching eyes of an enthusiastic numismatist. Let us see what it tells us; what it does not tell us, but which we already know; and, still more important, that which is not shown and which we have still to find out. This paper is an attempt to collect that which is known; and to solicit information regarding that which we do not know. Throughout the paper certain questions will be asked, and these, irrespective of whether any theory has been advanced or not, will be followed by a number in brackets. There will be several of them.

## PART I—A NUMISMATOGRAPH (a detailed and informative description of the specimen).

In this Part we shall deal with what the coin shows us. Before describing the coin, however, we have to recognize that there are at least two varieties—probably several more. In order to compare these two, I will designate them A and B: the chief differences are then:

### Obverse

1. Diameter in millimetres: A, 41.4; B, 41.5
2. Overall bust in millimetres: A, 36.4; B, 37.4
3. Brooch: A, Oval; B, Circular.
4. Height of letters S. F.: A, 2.0; B, 2.8

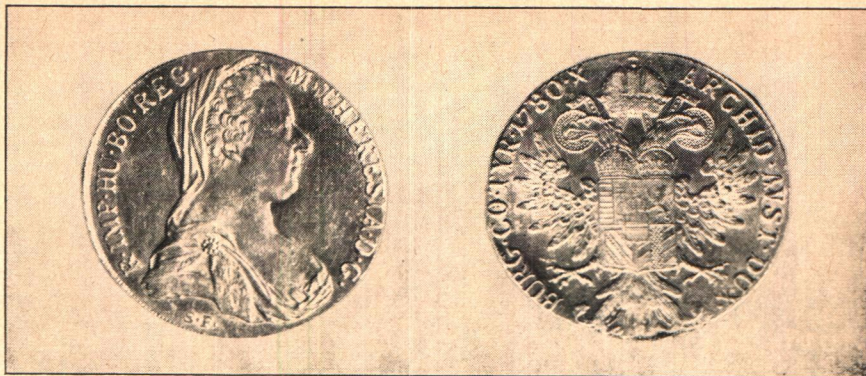
### Reverse

5. Rings around eagle's haloes: A, 1; B, 2
6. Pellets in ribbon between crowns: A, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 1; B, 2, 4, 5, 5, 4, ?
7. Figure 7 in date: A, straight tail; B, curved tail.
8. Figure 8 in date: A, thick horizontal; B, thick vertical.
9. Terminal saltire, ragged: A, slightly; B, very.
10. Terminal saltire, angle of: A, acute; B, obtuse.
11. Terminal saltire, dot after: A, No; B, Yes.
12. Positions of legends in relation to the types differ considerably.

Is there another variety besides these [1]? In the *Num. Cir.* (1912, Col. 13818, No. 103504) one of these pieces is described, and the words "but with S. F. under the bust," implying that the specimen described immediately before it had no such letters. If this means a new variety, with which of the above (A or B) does it agree?

Taking the common variety, the obverse might be described as follows: Commencing at the top right hand 'corner,' M - THERESA - D - G -





MARIA THERESA THALER-1780  
(Courtesy New Netherlands Coin Co.)

This piece is illustrated only as a general type of the subject of this paper, and while it conforms in most points to one of the varieties described by Mr. Deacon, there are a few minor differences. Under the circumstances, however, these are unimportant.

R - IMP - HU - REG - This legend is divided between the G and the R by the bottom of the bust; and between the beginning and ending of the legend, by the top of the head. The stops between the words and abbreviations are centered, and these, it is to be noted, are markings of division, not of abbreviation, hence a stop after the word THERESA. It is advisable here to pause in our description to regard the obverse and reverse legends as a whole, for the titles are continued on the reverse side of the coin. Therefore we have MARIA THERESA DEI GRATIA ROMANORUM IMPERATRIX HUNGARIAE BOHEMIAE REGINA ARCHIDUX AUSTRIA DUX BURGUNDIAE COMES TYROLIS; or, Maria Theresa, by the Grace of God, Roman Empress (i. e. Empress of the Holy Roman Empire), Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, Archduchess of Austria, Duchess of Burgundy, and Countess of Tyrol.

Now to continue the obverse description: In center, a filleted and veiled (the widow's veil) bust of Maria Theresa to right; the fillet bears eight pearls; the bodice, which is cut low, is fastened on the shoulder by a clasp of nine pearls. Below the bust, the letter S - F - , the stops being centered. The whole is within a slightly serrated and raised rim. Now, let us analyze it.

M. THERESA. Maria Theresa is really too well known a personage in European history to warrant much in the way of biographical details; these can be obtained quite easily at any good reference library. However, some facts must be mentioned, to establish a ground upon which discussion is to follow. Maria Theresa Walburga Amelia Christina were the names under which she was baptised on the evening of her birth, May 13th, 1717; but during her girlhood she was known as the Archduchess Theresa. She was the eldest daughter of Emperor Charles VI (last of the Austrian Hapburgs) and his wife, Elizabeth Christina (daughter of Ludwig Rudolf of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel and Christine



Louise, daughter of Ernest, Duke of Oettingen). She married her second cousin (incidentally also her ninth cousin once removed) Francis (Stephen), III of Lorraine (1729-1735) and I of Tuscany (1735-1745), at the church of the Augustine friars in Vienna on February 12th, 1736. Francis was elected King of the Romans on September 13th, 1745, this being preliminary to his installation as Emperor. He had been chosen by all the Electors, excepting those of Brandenburg and the Palatinate, who abstained from voting. He was crowned on October 4th (St. Francis's Day), 1745, at Frankfurt, and in reference to this ceremony it must be recorded that Maria Theresa refused to be crowned there on the plea that it was her desire to "efface herself and secure for her consort a position of undivided eminence." Francis I died at Innsbruck on August 18th, 1765, and was succeeded by his son Joseph II, who reigned until 1790—just ten years after the death of his mother. Maria Theresa had sixteen children, five sons and eleven daughters. Of the sixteen the first, third and tenth died in infancy; the seventh, eleventh and twelfth died at an early age; the second, sixth and sixteenth died unmarried—the sixteenth being MAXIMILIAN, Archbishop of Cologne (1745-1801), Bishop of Munster, Grand Master of the Teutonic Order etc. The others were the fourth, Emperor Joseph II (1765-1790) (the first of the House of Hapsburg-Lorraine); the ninth, the Emperor, Leopold II (1790-1818); the fourteenth, Ferdinand, who married the heiress of, and secured the estates of, Modena; the fifth, Marie Christine, who married Prince Albert of Saxe-Teschen; the eighth, Maria Amelia, who married Ferdinand, Duke of Parma; the thirteenth, Marie Caroline, who married Ferdinand I(IV) of Naples or Two Sicilies; and the fifteenth, the unfortunate Marie Antoinette, who married the equally unfortunate Louis XVI of France.

Ordinary history books declare that Maria Theresa was proclaimed at Vienna on her father's death (Oct. 20th, 1740) with the titles he held, but according to Sir Thomas Robinson "a demise and an accession in these countries are attended with no very pompous circumstances. There are no proclamations, no military salutations or military oaths." Her succession to the Austrian estates was based upon the Pragmatic Sanction of April 19th, 1713, which settled the succession upon her in the absence of heirs-male of Charles VI. It must be noted that until the election of her husband as Emperor, Maria Theresa was known by her then highest title of Queen (King) of Hungary. The death of Charles VI was taken fullest advantage of by the enemies of the House of Hapsburg. Charles of Bavaria (the "Bold Bavarian") was elected Emperor in preference to the husband of Maria Theresa on Jan. 24th, 1742, and under the title of Charles VII was crowned at Frankfurt-on-Main on Feb. 12th. He died on January 20th, 1745. During such time as the Imperial office was vacant, the Elector of Saxony, as Archmarshal of the Empire, governed as Vicar.

Maria Theresa died at Vienna on November 29th, 1780, in her 64th year. She was buried with her husband in the Imperial vault at the Church of the Capuchins, Vienna. She has been described as "very beautiful, her person formed to wear a crown, with a winning and animated face, a noble figure, and fascinating manners." She was most accomplished; she sang, played and danced, and could converse fluently in Latin, French, Spanish, Italian and German. "By nature she was



very high-spirited, even proud, never willing to abate a jot from her claims. She was most sincerely desirous of the good of her people, which, however, must be compassed in her way, for she was despotic as well as benevolent. Her will was strong, her understanding vigorous. Generous, chivalrous, earnest, she had religious principle as the mainspring of her life, but it was often times a religious principle hardly to be distinguished from bigotry."

D. G. This is the accepted abbreviation of DEI GRATIA and needs little comment, so expressive is it of the Divine Right of Kings, although its appearance on present day English coins has little to do with its original significance. Its earliest use appears to have been by Charles the Bold (843-877), for a denier of Angers. When he came to strike money, this monarch borrowed one of the best known types of his grandfather, Charlemagne, and to differentiate the coins, substituted GRATIA D-I REX for REX.

R. IMP. This is the abbreviated form for Empress of the Romans (i.e., Empress of the Holy Roman Empire). Actually it is incorrect, for she was not chosen as such by the Electors in accordance with the Golden Bull of Charles IV (1356). She enjoyed the title solely; first as the wife of Francis I; and secondly as the Empress-Mother.

HU and BO with the Queenly abbreviation of REG. It is recorded that she was proclaimed both in Hungary and Bohemia on the day of her father's death. Regarding Hungary: she was crowned in the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin, Pozsony (Pressburg) on June 25th, 1741, and was greeted after the ceremony in the same manner as at her proclamation in Hungary, with cries of "*Long live our Lady the King*" (not Queen). Her coronation as Queen of Bohemia took place at Prague (presumably in the Cathedral of St. Vitus) on May 12th, 1743. It will be noticed that the U in the abbreviation HU is a U and not a V; reference will be made to this later.

PORTRAIT. It is not commonly known who designed the coin, for in most references this information is absent; the subject will be treated in Part II. With the knowledge of her character it will be seen that the artist has faithfully indicated it in her portrait. Mention was made of the number of pearls in the fillet and clasp, on account of some information by Clements Markham in his "History of the Abyssinian Expedition of 1868," to the effect that the natives there would accept no money other than the Maria Theresa Thalers, and then they would religiously count the number of pearls in the two items of dress before finally accepting them.

S. F. I have already raised the question as to whether there are specimens without these initials. They present one of the stumbling-blocks. There can be no doubt that these letters refer to SCHOBEL and FABI (or is it FABY?[2]), Mintmaster and Mintwarden respectively of the Günzberg Mint. Regarding Tobias Johann Schöbel, we learn from Forrer that he was an Austrian and served at Günzberg from 1762-1789. However, there are some points to clear up regarding Fabi. Joseph Fabi, we are told in one reference by Forrer, was an Austrian who succeeded Clotz as Mintwarden in 1773, but the date of termination of this office is not given; but Forrer also gives a JOSEF Faby, a Bohemian and Mintmaster of the Prague Mint from 1800-1810. I think it is highly probable that these two are the one and the same person. We are also



told by Forrer that Fabi was joint Mintmaster at Vienna in 1780 when the Maria Theresa Thalers were struck, but surely this must be incorrect. We must remember that it is questionable whether the Thalers were issued at the Vienna Mint in 1780; that Fabi could hardly have been joint Mintmaster at Vienna and Mintwarden at Günzberg at the same time; that it is highly unlikely that such a position as Mintmaster of the Vienna Mint would have been held jointly; that even if he had succeeded Cronberg as Mintmaster at Vienna in 1780, his appointment to the mint of Prague in 1800 would have been a reduction in status; and finally, if the first issues at Günzberg were of the year 1783, his initial would not have appeared on them if he was at Vienna.

Now, where was Günzberg? In several old German catalogues the Maria Theresa Thaler is referred to as the Günzberger Thaler, which supports a theory that they were not Imperial issues. Günzberg, the Roman GUNTIA, is situated at the mouth of the River Günz where it joins the Donau (Danube). It was the administrative center of the Austrian possessions in Swabia, and the seat of a mint where coins were struck for Burgau in 1766, and for parts of the Austrian Netherlands in 1790. The mint mark of Günzberg was the letter H. Why was the issue of this coin first effected at Günzberg [3]? Was it because its issue was expressly for Varder-Oesterreich? If so, if the coin was primarily intended as a Trade Dollar, why should it have been issued here in preference to Vienna? It was not because it was nearer or within easier reach of Trieste, the chief exporting port of Austria at the time. Whether intended primarily as a Trade dollar or not, the piece appears to be of the commemorative or memorial class; and no doubt issued for some personal possession of Maria Theresa. We do not know when the minting of the piece at Günzberg ceased [4]; perhaps up to the time that Burgau and the surrounding country was lost to Bavaria.

#### The Reverse Considered

Now let us review the reverse, which is even more interesting to the research worker than the obverse. The description can be made out as follows: Commencing at the top right hand "corner," ARCHIDUX - AVST - DUX - BURG - CO - TYR - 1780 - x. The legend is divided between the X and B by the tail of the eagle, and between the beginning and ending of the legend, by the crown. In center, a double-headed eagle, above which an Imperial crown, and having what appears to be haloes around (or in) their beaks, wings outstretched and bearing on its breast a shield of arms, surmounted by two crowns. The shield can thus be described: 1. Quarterly, per pale, (1) Barry of eight, argent and gules, for ancient Hungary; and (2) gules, on a mount in base vert, an open crown or, issuant therefrom a patriarchial cross argent, for modern Hungary. 2. Gules, a lion rampant argent, double queue, for Bohemia. 3. Bendy of six or and azure, a bordure gules, for ancient Burgundy; 4. Argent, three bends sinister gules, over all a pale or for Burgau; superimposed over all on a crowned escutcheon of pretence, gules, a fess argent, for Austria. The two crowns surmounting the shield are over the arms of Hungary and Bohemia, respectively. The whole within a slightly serrated and raised rim. Now, in detail.

ARCHID AVST. This is the abbreviated title of Archduchess of Austria. The title of Archduke was granted by Emperor Ferdinand III



to his son, Maximilian and his heirs in 1453; but the title of Archduke-Palatine had been assumed by Rudolph IV of Austria as early as 1365, but it was not recognized by Emperor Charles IV, and Rudolph was compelled to cease using it. Note the U in AVST is a V. Maria Theresa succeeded her father to the Austrian estates, and on November 22nd, 1740, received the homage of the nobles of Upper and Lower Austria.

**DUX BURG.** Here we get the title Duchess of Burgundy. Bryce, in his "Holy Roman Empire," gives an Appendix (A) on the Burgundies. He describes ten different counties, duchies or kingdoms of this name, and the one referred to by the legend, and by the arms, is that which he gives as the 10th. He states, "The Duchy of Burgundy (Lower Burgundy, Bourgoyne), the most northerly part of the old Kingdom of the Burgundians, was always a fief of the crown of France, and a province of France till the Revolution. It was of this Duchy that Philip the Good and Charles the Bold were Dukes. The possession of Burgundy came to Austria through the marriage of Maximilian I with Mary, the daughter and heiress of Charles the Bold, on August 18th, 1477."

There are several comments regarding **DUX BURG.** As there is no feminine in Latin for the word **DUX** the masculine is used, despite the fact that some German books translate **DUX** and **ARCHID** as **Duchissa** and **Archduchissa**, which might be a mediaeval form. We know that Maria Theresa was hailed in Hungary as King; and it is quite likely that she was regarded in Burgundy as the Duke, and in Tyrol as the Count. Why is it that whereas the U in AVST is rendered as a V, the U form is used in **HU**, **DUX**, **BURG**, and in **IUSTITIA** in the edge reading [5]? Was it carelessness? **DUX** is followed by a centred pellet, which, like that following **THERESA**, is a dividing mark.

**CO TYR.** This denotes Countess of Tyrol. The ending of the inscriptions with this might suggest to some the place of issue; but the absence of the arms of Tyrol must be considered. To explain the acquisition of Tyrol by Austria, one cannot do better than to quote Coxe ("House of Austria"), with some additions in parentheses.

"The marriage (1342) of Margaret Maultasch, heiress of the Tyrol (daughter of Henry II Count, widow of John Henry of Luxemburg, Margrave of Moravia), with Louis of Bavaria (Margrave of Brandenburg, son of Louis IV, Emperor, Duke of Bavaria and Beatrix of Glogau) having never been confirmed by the Pope (possibly Innocent IV), was branded as illegitimate, and her connection with her husband stigmatised as licentious. Rhudolph (IV, of Austria, born 1339, succeeded 1539, died 1394), however, succeeded in gaining the approbation of the pontiff, obtained the legitimation of Meinhard and bestowed upon him the hand of his sister Margaret.

"In gratitude for these favors, Margaret Maultasch gave the reversion of the Tyrol to the Dukes of Austria, should her husband and son die without issue. Her husband dying in 1361, and her son in 1363. Rhudolph was apprehensive lest the Bavarian princes should obtain possession of the Tyrol, in virtue of the marriage contract of Margaret with Louis, which secured the reversion of that province to the House of Lower Bavaria, in failure of her issue. He therefore crossed the Alps in the depth of winter, with great difficulty and danger, and prevailed upon Margaret Maultasch to ratify her former grant; but, knowing her capricious and unstable temper, he succeeded in obtaining the immediate



session of the Tyrol, and by expatiating on the beauties of his capital and the splendour of his court, persuaded Margaret to accompany him and his sister, the widow of Meinhard, to Vienna. His next move was to obtain the approbation of the Emperor (Charles IV, of Luxemburg).

"This, however, was no easy task, for, notwithstanding the tie of his marriage with the daughter of Charles, the natural jealousies of the houses of Austria and Luxemburg had occasioned frequent contests, and at this juncture Rhudolph and his three brothers (Frederic, Albert and Leopold) were united with the kings of Hungary and Poland, against the Emperor, as King of Bohemia. Fortunately Catherine mediated a reconciliation between her husband and father, and in 1634 a meeting took place at Brunn between Charles and the Austrian princess. Charles confirmed the donation of Margaret, invested Rhudolph with the Tyrol, and even entered into a family compact for the reciprocal reversion of their respective territories in failure of male issue."

(To be continued)

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY MEXICO

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This article prepared in connection with an exhibit of Twentieth Century Mexican coins at the American Numismatic Association meeting held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, September 11, 1943.

Twentieth Century Mexico? Yes, but not without the strings which tie it to the ancient past. The numismatic arts of this present great nation are in most cases merely the embellished symbols and designs of its founders. These coins while of recent mintage and a variety of alloys not known to exist when the first law for coinage of Mexican specie was passed on May 11, 1535 are living mementos of a glorious past.

As a historical note, the first conventionally shaped Mexican coins were pieces of two, three and four reales, struck at the Mexico City Mint by Sr. Alonso del Ricon, Assayer. They were mostly of silver as the copper was of poor quality and brittle, and could not withstand the blows of the coining hammer. Probably the reason for this poor grade of copper is that it was mined and refined by the Indians of Mechoacan, using the most primitive methods, and then sent to the Mint for transformation into coins.

Let us then consider the Twentieth Century coins struck by Mexico, and examine them closely to ascertain if they truly belong to the present. How odd, that we find in the glitter of their polish, and revealed in their remarkable die work, the lore and tradition of the Aztecs, who, historians tell us, were the fathers of the Mexican nation. Both the obverse and reverse of many of the present day coins are inscribed with the symbols of this ancient civilization.

On the face of the coins is to be found the coat of arms of the nation. This emblem dates back to the year 1325, when 109 years before, in the year 1216, the Aztecs, having been conquered by the Colhuas, were reduced to slavery; and their existence as a nation seemed compromised for all times. For their astuteness and valor shown while fighting for



their masters during one of the innumerable bloody conflicts of the time, they were given their freedom. Happy over the recovery of their liberty, they began their peregrinations, finally settling near lakes Tezococo, Xochimilco, Chalco, and Xaltocan. On their arrival at the lakes they saw, growing on a rock in the center of the lake, a cactus; and on the cactus an eagle perched, holding in his beak a snake. It was here that they formed a city, which they first named Tenochtitlan, meaning "Stone and Cactus." At a later date, the Aztecs took the name of Mexicatls, from which the name of Mexico was derived. It was taken from a Toltec word, meaning "Situated near water."

The other of the two chief designs found on Twentieth Century coins is the replica, in various degrees of exactness, of the Aztec calendar.

The Aztec calendar is a gigantic block of carved stone. It bears the same significance to the historical development of the Americas as that baked clay tablet, which enabled archaeologists to translate the Cuneiform writing which opened to present day civilization the dark past of the Egyptians. This Aztec calendar has proved to be as accurate a means of computing time as any present day method. It is actually presumed to have been conceived by the Mayan race, but one of the early Aztec kings, "Quetzacoatl," borrowed it from them while migrating through Yucatan. The calendar is based on a Lunar year and is on the same principle as both the early Egyptian and Asiatic calendars.

The Aztec calendar represents a cycle of fifty-two years, divided into four periods of thirteen years each. To remove the difference in point of duration between the solar year and the civil year they added a complementary period of thirteen days (a symbolic number to them) to the end of each cycle. There were eighteen months of twenty days each; and to make up the full 365 days, there were added to the last month of each year five days which were called NEMONTEMI; i. e., useless, and these days were set aside for festivities.

This stone is reproduced on most coins, jewelry, leather carving, and souvenirs manufactured in Mexico.

From 1900 to 1905, all coins bear the inscription, "Republic of Mexico," and are struck in the denominations of pesos—50, 20, 10, 5, 2½, 2, and 1 in gold. In silver are 2 and 1 peso pieces, and centavos—50, 20, 10, and 5. In base metals are to be found 20, 10, 5, 2, and 1 centavo pieces. The principal design used is the coat of arms on the reverse, and on the obverse the date and rayed liberty cap, denoting a free nation. In 1905 we have a major change to "Estados Unidos Mexicanos," i. e., the United States of Mexico, still keeping the coat of arms and, in higher denominations, the liberty cap—this same design being carried down to the present.

There are few exceptions, one of which is the most recent coinage of the 50 peso gold victory piece. Since the Republic abandoned the gold monetary standard in 1931, the issuance of this new piece is considered as merchandise, rather than money, and has no legal tender value stated on the coin: although it is of the same weight and fineness as regular issue pieces, containing 37.5 grams of pure gold. The piece was released to the public April 15th, 1943. It has the same winged victory statue as the two pesos silver piece, which commemorates the centenary of Mexico's independence, declared in 1821.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

The fiscal year ended with a total of 762 books lent—not the record year, but high in view of conditions.

Work has been completed on a new Library List, which this office hopes will go to press before the end of the year. There are several additional sections, which will make it simpler for members to find works on special subjects.

Volumes V and VI of the new series, *The Coin Collector's Journal* have been purchased, making both the old and new series complete in the Library. S-15 is the Library number of the old series by the Scott Company, while R-45 is the number of the new series. While the *CCJ* contains numerous articles on all types of U. S. coins and paper money, it also has hundreds of articles on coins of the world.

The Library is in receipt of a copy of the 1944 "Standard Catalogue of United States Coins," compiled and published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, NYC. The publishers have issued a high grade work, and bound better than many war-time publications. The new publication not only has the Commonwealth of the Philippines coins, but two pages including a plate of coins of Hawaii. The coins struck at the branch Mints are now listed with those from the Philadelphia Mint—a decided improvement. The general information section has been moved to the back of the book and enlarged to five pages—in our opinion the most worthwhile change. Mr. Raymond has included "Notes on Various Denominations," which will prove a great help to many. Since most large public libraries have the Standard Catalogue on their shelves this department will be an aid to beginners because of its information about coins ranging from the half cent to the double eagle. The work retains its Mint reports and the fine index. The Library number is R-38 (be sure to ask for year wanted).

There is a growing demand for the Henry Jewett catalogue (1909) (J-11); M. A. Stickney catalogue (S-109); and the Jenks catalogue (J-10). All are priced.

We have something new on Continental currency (new to the Library, that is), "Continental Money," with which we have bound a catalogue listing prices. The article is from *Harper's Magazine* of 1863, is an exhaustive treatise on the subject, and well illustrated. In ordering this, ask for H-51.

Willis J. McKinney has contributed a copy of his work, "United States Commemorative Half Dollars" (*Numismatic Scrapbook* reprint), which not only contains much background data, information on mint-marks and an illustration of each coin, but the coinage, original value, and 1943 catalogue price. This is M-32 in the Library.

Auction catalogues of 1940, 1941 and 1942 have been bound together by years and are available under the Number A-60. Most of the leading sales of those years are included with price lists.

Howard Franklin Bowker has compiled a thorough work, "A Numismatic Bibliography of the Far East—A Check List of Titles in European Languages." The American Numismatic Society published the work as No. 101 of its *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*.



## WASHINGTON IN MINIATURE

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(A paper submitted to the Cincinnati A. N. A. Convention, 1942)

Although somewhat foreign to our subject and if permitted to digress, we desire first to call attention to the greatness of Washington. The Washington Monument is one of the most impressive memorials ever erected. It bears no name. No designation is necessary. A soaring stone.

On one of its landings is a stone tablet from China. Its inscription is one of the most beautiful tributes ever paid Washington, by his own or any other country. Translated it reads: "Su-Ki-Yu, by imperial appointment, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Fuh Kun, in his Universal Geography says: 'It is evident that Washington was a remarkable man. In devising plans he was more decided than Chin-Shing or Wu-Kang. In winning a country he was braver than Tsau-Tsau or Lin Pi. Wielding his four-footed falchion he extended the frontiers thousands of miles, and then refused to usurp the Royal Dignity or transmit it to posterity, but first established rules for an elective administration. Where in the world can be found such a public spirit? Truly the sentiments of the three dynasties have all at once unexpectedly appeared in our day! In ruling the State he promoted and fostered good customs and did not depend on military merit. In this he differed from all other nations. *I have seen his portrait; his air and form are grand, inspiring in a remarkable degree.* Ah, who would not call him a hero? The United States of America regard it promotive of virtue generally and extensively neither to establish title of nobility and royalty nor to conform to the age as respects customs and public influence, but instead to deliver over their public deliberations and inventions so that the like of such a nation, one so remarkable, does not exist in ancient or modern times. Among the people of the great West can any man in ancient or modern times fail to pronounce Washington peerless?' This stone is presented by a Company of Christians, and engraved at Ninpu in the Province of Che Heang, China, this Third Year of the Reign of the Emperor He-en Fung. Sixth Month and Seventh Day." (July 12, 1853.)

And now to our subject proper. Recently in scanning the pages of some of the earlier numbers of THE NUMISMATIST, our attention was attracted to a short description, in the January, 1894 issue, of the small engraved head of Washington that had been used on some obsolete bank notes which were commonly acknowledged and generally accepted prior to the Civil War, also which were found engraved occasionally on the coupons of some Southern State bonds. Since we were quite sure that some such vignettes of this great character had been noticed in the past and were likely to be found in the writer's private collection of obsolete paper currency, we naturally began a search through our files for miniature Washingtons and were rewarded with the following sub-joined list.

Obsolete paper money makes a most interesting study and is an entertaining and diverting hobby. To be the possessor of some such notes issued in the days of our fore-parents, bearing scenes of pastoral





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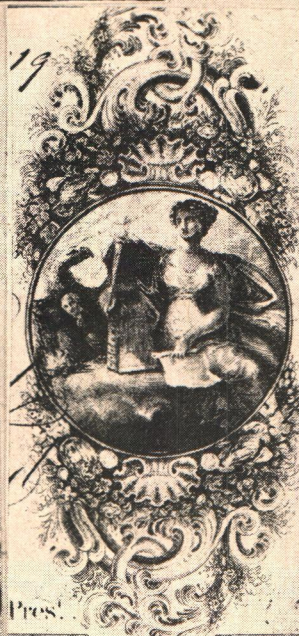
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life and of American history, and also quite liberally depicting many of the early pioneers who had no little part in making America what it is today, would seem quite enough to make an ardent collector and student out of one who had been merely an accumulator.

Before announcing our find we wish to state that Webster defines a "vignette" as follows: "Any picture, as an engraving, which shades off gradually into surrounding ground or the unprinted paper. In general, a picture, illustration, or depiction in words, especially one of a small or dainty kind."

It is understood the list of illustrations here given of the several vignettes representative of "Washington In Miniature," as delineated on various obsolete notes, is aimed not so much at completeness as for the purpose of stirring up a greater and lasting interest and study of uncurrent paper currency.

Doubtless miniature Washingtons were depicted on obsolete paper money issues other than the examples herein listed. Likely various other printed forms, instruments and documents in many instances were so embellished. The writer would be pleased to learn of any others than those mentioned in this paper. And now for the list of Washington miniatures to be found in the writer's private collection.

**Illustration No. 1. Washington in miniature appearing on upper right and left corners of notes and coupons.**

\$10. The Bank of the State of Georgia, principal office at Savannah. 1862. Number of note 3. Wismer 566.

\$10. As above. Branch office at Athens. 1860. Wismer 18.

\$10. As above. Branch office at Augusta. 1857. Wismer 177.

\$10. As above. Branch office at Eatonton. 1860. Wismer 358.

The Pulaski monument is shown in center of each of the above notes. Engravers were Danforth, Wright & Company, New York and Philadelphia. Since the principal or parent bank of the Bank of the State of Georgia at Savannah had established branch banks throughout the state, it is just our guess that this same \$10 note issue other than those above mentioned, may have been placed in circulation by each established office. Established branches other than those already stated, were at Greensborough, Griffin, Macon, Milledgeville and Washington.

We find that some of the currency issued by the State of North Carolina in 1862 was printed on the reverse of some North Carolina \$500 bonds. Like miniature Washingtons, with similar scroll work, appear on the upper corners of the interest coupons of these bonds which were made payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York City.

\$100. The State of North Carolina, Raleigh. December 1, 1861. Serial letter B. Unknown to Bradbeer at time of his checking list in 1915. Coupons on reverse of note printed in blue. Engraved by J. Manouvrier, New Orleans, Louisiana.

\$50. As above. January 20, 1862. Serial letter B. Unknown to Bradbeer at time of his publication. Coupons on reverse of note printed in blue. Engravers were J. Manouvrier, New Orleans.



\$50. As above. January 22, 1862. Serial letter D. Not listed by Bradbeer. Coupons on reverse of note printed in black. Engraved by J. Manouvrier, New Orleans.

**Illustration No. 2. Washington in miniature appearing on lower tip of the large "5" at both ends of note.**

\$5. The Havre-de-Grace Bank, Havre-de-Grace, Maryland. 1846. Serial letter A. Wismer 399. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

\$5. The Commercial Bank, Wilmington, North Carolina. 1850. Letter A. "FIVE" in large red letters across face of note. Wismer 286. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

\$5. As above. 1859. Letter A. "FIVE" in large white letters on green lathework across face of note. Wismer 287. Patented 30 June, 1857. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

**Illustration No. 3. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle to left of Justice standing, the whole within an upright oval narrow frame.**

Five-cent scrip. City of Wilmington, Delaware. 1837. Engraved by Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty.

**Illustration No. 4. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle to left of Justice standing, the whole within an upright oval wide and heavy frame.**

\$4. The Nashville Banking & Exchange House, Nashville, Tennessee. 1837. Letter B. Pictured on this note are medallions of Washington, Lafayette and Franklin. The note is not listed by Wismer. This note is signed Yeatman Woods & Company. Hand-stamped across face of note, "Payable in Tennessee bank notes."

**Illustration No. 5. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle to left of Justice standing, the whole within an upright oval frame quite elaborately embellished.**

\$3. Bank of Granville, The Granville Alexandrian Society, Granville, Ohio. 10 January, 1839. Letter A. Note No. 3117. Signed by A. J. Smith, Cashier and P. W. Taylor, President. Wismer 233. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

\$3. As above. 10 January, 1839. Note No. 5823. Letter A. Signed by A. J. Smith, Cashier and A. Avery, President. You will note that the dates and the Cashier's signatures on these \$3 Bank of Granville items are alike, but the President's signatures are different. A change of officers must have taken place on January 10, 1839.

**Illustration No. 6. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle to left of a female seated on rock; the real vignette gradually shading off.**

\$20. The Bank of Augusta, Augusta, Georgia. Post note. Letter A.



Wisner 167. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York. Probable date 1863.

\$100. The Ocmulgee Bank, Macon, Georgia. 1837. Letter A. Not listed by Wisner. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

\$1. The Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana. Letter B. Not listed by Wisner.

\$10. The Bank of Monroe, Monroe, Michigan. 1835. Letter A. With picture of Jackson to left. Note signed by J. Q. Adams, President. Wisner 252. Monroe was the home of Dr. George Heath, founder of THE NUMISMATIST. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

\$3. The Bank of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, Michigan. 1839. Letter A. Depicted on note are Washington and Franklin. Wisner 416. Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York, were the engravers.

\$100. The Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi, principal bank at Natchez. 1836. Letter B. Depicted on note are Washington and Franklin. Wisner 180. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Company, New York.

\$100. As above. Branch office at Columbus, Mississippi. 1835. Letter C. Wisner 67.

\$100. As above. Branch bank at Woodville, Mississippi. 1833. Letter B. Wisner 231.

Since the home office or principal bank of the Planters Bank at Natchez had established branch offices throughout the state, it is again our guess that this same \$100 note issue other than those already mentioned, may have been placed in circulation by each established office. Established branches other than those already mentioned, were at Aberdeen, Jackson, Manchester, Monticello, Fort Gibson and Vicksburg.

\$20. The State Bank of New Brunswick, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Letter A. 1861. Wisner 578. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

\$5. The Bank of Owego, Owego, New York. 1864. Letter B. Wisner 1500. Engraved by American Bank Note Company, New York.

\$10. The Merchants Bank, Newbern, North Carolina. 1853. Letter B. Wisner 140. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

Fifty-cent Bill of Exchange, Charleston, South Carolina. Serial letter B. Drawn to A. I. Orr and payable at Macon, Georgia. A picture of Washington appears to the left end of note. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

**Illustration No. 7. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle with female seated on rock within a circle which is surrounded by elaborate decoration.**

\$100. The Bank of Augusta, Augusta, Georgia. Probable date 1862.



Letter A. Post note. Wismer 172. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

\$5. The Jackson County Bank, Jacksonburgh, Michigan. 1837. Letter A. Wismer 212. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York.

**Illustration No. 8. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle, a female seated on rock all within a circle with dainty scroll border.**

\$5. Bank of Granville, The Granville Alexandrian Society, Granville, Ohio. Serial letter A. Wismer 234. Engravers were Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York. Undated and unsigned.

\$5. As above. 1836. Letter B. Signed A. G. Wannuars (?) President and A. P. Richards (?) Cashier.

\$5. As above. 1838. Letter B. Signed A. J. Smith Cashier and P. W. Taylor President.

\$5. As above. Serial letter C. Undated and unsigned.

**Illustration No. 9. Washington in miniature on breast of eagle with female seated on rock, pictured within a square.**

Fifty-cent scrip. Treasurer of the Town of Putnam, now included within the corporate limits of the city of Zanesville, Ohio. 1841. Engraved by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, Cincinnati.

**Illustration No. 10. An angel and cupid unveiling portrait of a miniature Washington, so catalogued by D. C. Wismer in his Descriptive List of Ohio Obsolete Paper Money.**

\$5. The Washington Social Library Company, Washington Bank, Miamiburg, Ohio. 1845. Letter B. Wismer 320. Engraved by Woodruff & Hammond, Cincinnati. It appears that this portrait was intended to represent the likeness of our first president. One must use his imagination and not scrutinize too closely. It seems a very poor excuse however viewed, but even at that, the writer has seen proper to include the same in this paper on the miniature portraits of Washington as depicted on obsolete paper money.

#### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943

| Denomination                   | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver       | Total value     | Total pieces |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                  |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Half Dollars ....              | \$2,583,000.00 | \$1,232,000.00 | .....        | \$3,815,000.00  | 7,630,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..             | 1,801,000.00   | .....          | .....        | 1,801,000.00    | 7,204,000    |
| Dimes .....                    | 1,654,000.00   | 525,000.00     | .....        | 2,179,000.00    | 21,790,000   |
| Total silver ..                | \$6,038,000.00 | \$1,757,000.00 | .....        | \$7,795,000.00  | 36,624,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                   |                |                |              |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces ..            | \$1,326,250.00 | \$ 405,000.00  | .....        | \$1,731,250.00  | 34,625,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..             | 827,580.00     | 284,700.00     | \$231,200.00 | 1,343,480.00    | 134,348,000  |
| Total minor ..                 | \$2,153,830.00 | \$ 689,700.00  | \$231,200.00 | \$3,074,730.00  | 168,973,000  |
| Total domestic<br>coinage .... | \$8,191,830.00 | \$2,446,700.00 | \$231,200.00 | \$10,869,730.00 | 205,597,000  |



# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUT- TAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

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## CIVIL WAR CARDS

| Number | Obverse                                                | Reverse                 | Metal        | Remarks             |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 4313A  | 4311                                                   | 640                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4314A  | 4314                                                   | 639                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4315A  | 4315                                                   | 436                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4317   | 4316                                                   | 473                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4322A  | Same as 4320                                           |                         |              | Cracked die         |
| 4323   | 472                                                    | 515                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4327A  | 474                                                    | 515                     | C-N pl       |                     |
| 4327B  | 474                                                    | 515                     | Br<br>larger |                     |
| 4336A  | 4336                                                   | New die                 | C pl         |                     |
| 4352   | A. H. Bowen/<br>baker/&/<br>grocer/<br>Hudson<br>Mich. | 472                     | C pi         |                     |
| 4362A  | 4362                                                   | 474                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4363A  | Same as 4363                                           |                         | Br pl        |                     |
| 4381   | 4375                                                   | Same<br>rev. of<br>4378 | C pl         |                     |
| 4393A  | 4391                                                   | 561                     | C pl         | Die broken on edge  |
| 4406   | 4404                                                   | 474                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4439   | 4438                                                   | 416                     | C R          | Crockery            |
| 4440A  | 4438                                                   | 420                     | C R          | Crockery            |
| 4447A  | 4447                                                   | 443                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4451   | 4450                                                   | 478                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4459A  | Same as 4459                                           |                         | Br R         |                     |
| 4460   | 4457                                                   | 418                     | C-N R        |                     |
| 4464   | 4463                                                   | 431                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4466   | 4463                                                   | 433                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4468   | 4463                                                   | 20                      | C pl         |                     |
| 4484A  | Same as 4485                                           | 21                      | C pl         |                     |
| 4486   | 4485                                                   | 625                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4486A  | 4485                                                   | 628                     | Br pl        |                     |
| 4503A  | 4503                                                   | 433                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4507   | 4504                                                   | 25                      | C pl         |                     |
| 4541   | 4537                                                   | 420                     | C-N R        |                     |
| 4543   | 4542                                                   | 434                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4543A  | 4542                                                   | 633                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4548   | 4544                                                   | 433                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4563A  | Same as 4368                                           |                         | Br pl        |                     |
| 4575A  | Same as 4575                                           |                         | C pl         |                     |
| 4576A  | 4576                                                   | 525                     | C pl         |                     |
| 4577A  | Same as 4577                                           |                         | C pl         |                     |
| 4578   | Same as 4577                                           |                         | W M pl       |                     |
| 4590   | 4589 15 stars                                          | Rev. of<br>4589         | W M pl       | Different ornaments |
| 4598   | 4595                                                   |                         |              | Name spelled Pursel |



| Number | Obverse                                                                         | Reverse                                                                     | Metal | Remarks            |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 4601   | 4600                                                                            | 528                                                                         | Br pl |                    |
| 4610   | 4607                                                                            | 434                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4616   | 4614                                                                            | 532                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4618A  | 4617                                                                            | 26                                                                          | C pl  |                    |
| 4618B  | 4617                                                                            | 664                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4618C  | Same as 4618                                                                    |                                                                             |       | Die broken on edge |
| 4619A  | 4617                                                                            | 416                                                                         | C R   |                    |
| 4619B  | 4617                                                                            | 594                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4620A  | 4617                                                                            | 632                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4621   | 4620                                                                            | 20                                                                          | C pl  |                    |
| 4621A  | 4620                                                                            | 26                                                                          | C pl  |                    |
| 4635   | A. E. Ryan/<br>general<br>merchan-<br>dise/Bar-<br>rett, Minn.                  | Good for<br>/5/cts<br>in trade                                              | Br pl |                    |
| 4640   | ROBT. Small/<br>Merchant/<br>Colerain                                           | Payable<br>at/34&<br>35/<br>Church<br>St.                                   | C pl  |                    |
| 4662   | 4650                                                                            | No., on<br>blank<br>flan                                                    | Br pl | 24 m/m             |
| 4677A  | Same as 4677                                                                    |                                                                             | Br pl |                    |
| 4703   | 4700                                                                            | 420                                                                         | C-N R |                    |
| 4703A  | John Kennier<br>/Man'fg/<br>Jeweler/St.<br>Joseph, Mo.                          | John<br>Kennier<br>/Watch-<br>maker/<br>Felix St.<br>/St.<br>Joseph,<br>Mo. | Br pl |                    |
| 4704A  | 4704                                                                            | 401                                                                         | Br pl |                    |
| 4705A  | 4704                                                                            | 402                                                                         | Z pl  |                    |
| 4706A  | 4704                                                                            | 417                                                                         | Br pl |                    |
| 4706B  | 4704                                                                            | 420                                                                         | C R   |                    |
| 4711   | 4704                                                                            | 507                                                                         | Br pl |                    |
| 4711A  | Good for/25/<br>cents/in/<br>merchan-<br>dise/Durfee<br>& Peck                  | Similar<br>to 504<br>Buffalo<br>to left,<br>instead<br>of dogs              | C pl  |                    |
| 4712A  | 4712                                                                            | 582                                                                         | C pl  |                    |
| 4718A  | Rev. of 4718                                                                    | 420                                                                         | C R   |                    |
| 4719   | Same as 4716                                                                    |                                                                             | Z R   |                    |
| 4719A  | Rev. of 4716                                                                    | 404                                                                         | C R   |                    |
| 4720   | Rev. of 4716                                                                    | 420                                                                         | C R   |                    |
| 4720A  | Rankin &<br>Gibbs/good<br>for/50/<br>cents in<br>goods/Sax<br>& Fox,<br>traders | New die                                                                     | C R   |                    |
| 4725A  | Same as 4725                                                                    |                                                                             |       | Broken die         |
| 4742A  | 4742                                                                            | 336                                                                         | C pl  | Small flan 20 m/m  |
| 4771   | 4744                                                                            | 302                                                                         | Br pl |                    |
| 4774A  | Same as 4774                                                                    |                                                                             |       | Thick              |
| 4784A  | 4784                                                                            | 646                                                                         | C pl  | Thick 1-½ m/m      |
| 4785A  | 4784                                                                            | 646                                                                         | Br pl | Thick              |



| Number | Obverse                | Reverse         | Metal                             | Remarks                    |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4787A  | 4784                   | 646             | struck<br>over C-N<br>cent<br>Sil |                            |
| 4789   | 4784                   | 646             |                                   |                            |
| 4789A  | Same as 4788<br>plated |                 |                                   |                            |
| 4802   | Same as 4798           |                 | W M pl                            | Thick 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ m/m |
| 4821A  | Same as 4821           |                 |                                   | Thick                      |
| 4841   | 4744                   | 274             | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 4848   | Same as 4844           |                 | W M pl                            |                            |
| 4855A  | 4855                   | 300             | C pl                              | Large 21 m/m               |
| 4857A  | 4855                   | 303             | C pl                              | Small 20 m/m               |
| 4857B  | 4855                   | 303             | C pl                              | Double struck              |
| 4859A  | 4859                   | Rev. of<br>4859 | Br pl                             | Die broken on edge         |
| 4861   | 4859                   | Rev. of<br>4859 | Sil pl                            |                            |
| 4790A  | 4790                   | 1               | C pl                              | Thick                      |
| 4793   | 4790                   | 1               | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 4801   | 4790                   | 56              | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 4807   | 4790                   | 76              | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 4827   | Same as 4826           |                 | Br pl                             |                            |
| 4829   | Same as 4826           |                 | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 4845   | Same as 4844           |                 | Br pl                             |                            |
| 4847   | Same as 4844           |                 | C-N pl                            |                            |
| 5053B  | 5051                   | 418             | W M R                             |                            |

(The foregoing closes this section of the series. The next will appear in an early issue.)

### "THE TALE OF A HUMBLE COPPER"

Under the above title we quote an interesting excerpt from the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of February 7, 1858, a copy of which is in the possession of Charles McSorley, Jr., of Philadelphia, who has been kind enough to send the following transcription:

I am a lowly copper coin whose name matters little. Here I am known as a cent or penny while across the sea I may be called a kreutzer, centime or kopeck. My ruddy color presents an appearance much like that of the sun tanned faces of millions of hard-laboring farmers, tradesmen, and peasants throughout the world. They are the people I represent; I am as far apart from the shining silver and glistening gold as they themselves are from the wealthy and further yet from the magnificent splendor of the Emperors, kings and nobles of the world. The only gloss on my features is the well worn smoothness which comes from being burnished by hundreds of hands yearly. Rarely will you find a ten year old gold or silver piece as worn as I after one year of service.

I have seen sights that would tarnish the proudest gold piece with envy. Every time I am passed on to a new owner a new world opens before me. I have seen the seven seas through a sailor's pocket; the wheat at harvest time through a farmer's well worn purse; the peaceful meadows and crowded towns while in the carriage driver's coin bag, but things are not always so pleasant. Some sights would have made the largest silver piece shudder. The glorious battle field after an engagement. It is still, signs of ruin and desolation are everywhere. This I saw while being owned by a grenadier who kept me for luck, later I saw him killed before my very eyes by the lunge of a cavalryman's sabre.

Yes, I have lived my life and all these sights have passed before me while the gold and silver of the miser lay hoarded in a moss covered chest in the cold, dreary earth.



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## Report of The General Secretary

### New Members to be Admitted October 1, 1943

- 9753 Witold T. Pawlak, 7601 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 9754 Reginald W. Wise, 1601 8th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.  
 9755 R. N. Short, 73 Barham St., Quincy, Mass.  
 9756 James L. Doak, 831 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 9757 Antonio Rojas, Box 745, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.  
 9758 James Finley Bell, II, Bell Acres, Scarlet's Mill, Pa.  
 9759 John Jay Pittman, 4 Acton St., Rochester 13, N. Y.  
 9760 S/Sgt. Jack R. Crance, Btry. "C" 26th Bn., FARTC, Fort Sill, Okla.  
 9761 John W. Hough, 715 Grace St., Williamsport 15, Pa.  
 9762 Charles Musil, 6104 W. 26th St., Chicago 50, Ill.  
 9763 Arthur Puetz, 1470 Studer Ave., Columbus, Ohio.  
 9764 Mrs. John Barone, 1103 Juneau Ave., Akron 7, Ohio.  
 9765 Cliff Hewitt, 5450 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, Ill.  
 9766 T. E. Bohler, 511 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 21, Calif.  
 9767 A. D. Callison, 117 West Walnut, Rogers, Ark.  
 9768 Ranie P. Burkhead, 159 New Montgomery, San Francisco 5, Cal.  
 9769 Alvah W. Hoyt, 30 Marlboro St., Newburyport, Mass.  
 9770 W. Scott Morrison, 25 Brockway Ave., Greenville, Pa.  
 9771 Leonard James Dale, Box 3, Papanui, N. W. 2, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
 9772 Chester A. Murphy, 67 Ord St., Salem, Mass.  
 9773 H. Barton Off, 2340 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 9774 Henry DeGeorge, 671 Highland Ave., Needham Heights 94, Mass.  
 9775 Albert Mulvaney, 1229 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.  
 9776 W. A. Cullers, P. O. Box 22, Westville, Okla.  
 9777 Robert F. Wilson, 632 E. Kibby St., Lima, Ohio.  
 9778 Herman C. Smith, Jr., 673 13th St., San Pedro, Calif.  
 9779 Bernard Eyges, 9 Greenway Ct., Brookline, Mass.  
 9780 John J. Wypysinski, 106 Reads Ave., W. Warwick, R. I.



- 9781 A. J. Papineau, 132 Washington Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.  
 9782 Frank E. Pfisterer, 741 E. 10th St., Houston, Texas.  
 9783 Russell L. McClure, Park Hotel, 325 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 9784 Ben H. Somers, 248 Osborne St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.  
 9785 John Schwartz, 404 W. 77th St., Chicago, Ill.  
 9786 Clifford E. Vickerman, Canton, S. Dak.  
 9787 Phil McLeod, 20003 Hull Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 9788 Lt. (jg) P. T. Lemmon, USNR, N. A. A. S. Chase Field, Beeville, Texas.  
 9789 Frederick C. Hickok, Wilton, New Hampshire.  
 9790 Fred H. Ehlers, 242 Fern Cliff Rd., Charlotte, N. C.  
 9791 Percy A. Smith, 961 N. Loring St., Portland 12, Oregon.

### Applications for Membership

The following applications have been received during August, 1943.

If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1943, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the November issue of The Numismatist.

- John A. Kwjawa**, 9792, 5607 West 22nd Pl., Cicero, Ill. Lincoln Cents. Clifford Lindall, Edmund E. Lamb.  
**Edward J. Dalloz, Jr.**, 9793, 9105-07 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. David E. Day, I. T. Kopicki.  
**Jesse Klein**, 9794, 127 Federal St., Boston, Mass. Commemorative—Gold and Silver, Gold Dollars. Proofs & Uncirculated. O. B. Vikre, Thos. Knudson, Malcolm Chell-Frost.  
**G. L. Schanzlin**, 9795, Upland, Indiana. General. Burton H. Saxton, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**H. Bert Worster**, 9796, 3434 Neilson Ave., Youngstown 8, Ohio. Small Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, A. W. Gifford, L. D. Leihgeber.  
**John Dubbeling**, 9797, 322 Merriman Ave., Syracuse, New York. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Marc Baum**, 9798, 934 Woodlawn St., Scranton 9, Pa. U. S. & Ancient Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Homer F. Cox, Harold A. Vicker.  
**Arthur D. Rabe**, 9799, Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon, E. C. Pittman, Sr.  
**Richard M. Norment**, 9800, 314 D. Peabody Apts., Columbus, Ga. Commemoratives. J. E. Smenner, E. C. Pittman, Sr.  
**B. L. Thuma**, 9801, 1517 Worthington St., Columbus 1, Ohio. General. E. G. Gillhooley, C. E. Higgy.  
**Harry Fitzmayer**, 9802, 370 Lexington Ave., New York City, N. Y. Comm. Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, A. Udoff, A. P. Wollheim.  
**Norman Davis Campbell**, 9803, 12621 12th Ave. South, Seattle 88, Wash. General and Type Sets. Paul Fouts, Jerry Nissen.  
**Robert C. Munro, Jr.**, 9804, 427 Bellevue No., Seattle, Wash. General. Paul Fouts, Fred White.  
**B. M. Douglas**, 9805, 730 Oneida Pl. N. W., Washington, D. C. Foreign and U. S. Colonial. C. Shirley Leachman, Frederic E. Hodges, Maj. Jos. Moss.  
**Judson Starre Boshier**, 9806, 2901 Woodrow Ave., Richmond, Va. U. S. ½c to 25c. Dr. J. B. Lester, L. H. Jenkins, Lewis M. Reagan, Prop.  
**Barton A. Hinckley**, 9807, 7 East Cypress Ave., Burbank, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, W. Church, Al Rediger.  
**H. S. Seyffert**, 9808, 1609 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 1, Oregon. Coins & Medals. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Maynard M. Harrod**, 9809, RFD #1, Enid, Okla. General U. S. Burton H. Saxton, C. M. Knaus, I. H. Jantz.  
**Bob Menefee**, 9810, 3800 New Hampshire Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. U. S. General. A. Hepner, Frederic E. Hodges.  
**Aldine E. Kohli**, 9811, 235 W. College Ave., Bluffton, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Evan W. Basinger, Robert W. Benroth.  
**Victor C. Sinclair**, 9812, 150 West South Temple #6, Salt Lake City 1, Utah. All Types U. S. Coins & Currency. Norman Shultz, W. H. Froisland, Glen Trimmer.  
**Harvey A. Everett**, 9813, 437 McKinley Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. U. S. Coins. A. Evert, R. Wm. Stehfest, Wilfred Rowe.  
**James Mussatti**, 9814, 1341 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. American Coins. Craig P. Smith, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Russell R. Clark**, 9815, 520 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, Ill. General. Paul H. Ginther, Paul M. Overaker, Al Link.  
**Rev. Horace M. Taylor**, 9816, 10 Highland Ave., South Paris, Maine. Pennies, Nickels & Dimes. James W. Lee, Kenneth Lee.  
**Thomas J. Duncan**, 9817, 664 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y. Half Dollars and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**L. R. Signor**, 9818, P. O. Box 21, Dover, Fla. Large Cents and Florida Currency. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**James W. Williamson**, 9819, Wauseon, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Charles B. Morrill**, 9820, 667 S. Hoover, Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. Silver & Gold Coins. S. M. Koepfel, H. Woodard, Galen A. Wolf.  
**Frank Howard**, 9821, 5 Elson Road, Waltham, Mass. Proofs & Unc. Coins of the Cent, Half-Dimes and Nickels. Malcolm Chell-Frost, Edward M. Perkins, Wilmot W. Baine.  
**Otis Quisenberry**, 9822, Sanford, Kansas. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.  
**Millard T. Smith**, 9823, P. O. Box 189, Elko, Nevada. Comm. & U. S. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.



**Paul Halloran**, 9824, Canton, Minn. U. S. Coins. **Lewis M. Reagan**, Clifford E. Vickerman.  
**Edward M. Perkins**, 9825, 36 Milton Ave., Dorchester 24, Mass. U. S. Coins. **Malcolm Chell-Frost**, **Walter K. Ford**, **Edward O'Neil**.  
**Samuel M. Rapoport**, 9826, 728 N. 15th St., Allentown, Pa. Unc. & Proof U. S. Coins. **Ernest Acker**, **Morgan Strohl**, **Ernest A. Acker**.

### Deceased

7964 H. Prescott Beach, Upper Montclair, N. J.

### Address Changes

Iowa Numismatic Association, 7065, from Mrs. Elmer Laurent, Librarian, 2619 Roosevelt St., Clinton, Iowa, to Lester S. Wright, Sec.-Treas., 2944 E. 18th St., Davenport, Iowa.

**Homer Marquis Bebb**, 9689, from 2704 Perrysville Ave. N. S., Pittsburgh, to 4049 Brandon Rd., N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Saul Bellus**, 5454, from 5306 Venable Ave., Charleston, W. Va., to 506 Randolph St., Knoxville, Tenn.

**Walter P. Bohler**, 3919, from 2015 8th Ave., Greeley, Colo., to 1416 12th St., Greeley, Colo.

**Howard J. Brossman**, 7738, from 68 Rinewalt St., Williamsville 12, N. Y., to 18 Anderson Place, Buffalo 13, N. Y.

**Cletus S. Buddenhagen**, 8849, from 528 Grove Ave., Willow Grove, Pa., to 39 Maplewood Rd., Newark, Ohio.

**B. T. Connor**, 8325, from 747 Eastern Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., to 236½ 11th Ave. West, Eugene, Ore.

**B. J. Deeds**, 9512, from 2323 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich., to c/o Miss Ruth Fanser, 750 Book Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

**William J. Evans**, 9129, from 1639 S. 4th St., Terre Haute, Ind., to 1618 S. 4th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

**Clare H. Federspiel**, 4929, from 3301 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, Cal., to 1719 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena 7, Cal.

**LeRoy Fishburne**, 8327, from 1475 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1064 Teller Ave., Bronx 56, N. Y.

**Charles L. Grimm**, 3198, from 320 N. Monroe, Clinton, Ill., to Box 136, Forsyth, Mo.

**Cpl. Leon T. Gross**, 4511, from Service address, to 33rd Special Service Co., A/P Hill Military Res., Va.

**Roy M. Haden**, 9550, from 211 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo., to 305 South Ave., Springfield, Mo.

**Sidney J. Haas**, 4123, from 3148 19th St., N. Sacramento, Calif., to 3235 Montgomery Way, Sacramento 17, Cal.

**Lieut. Gale V. Highsmith**, 7216, from Service address, to Post Hdqts., Ft. Sill, Okla.

**H. M. Hunter**, 5210, from El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque, N. Mex., to General Delivery, Barstow, Texas.

**Capt. Leonard Kaplan**, USN, 5834, from Service Address, to Service Address.

**Benj. A. Nevison**, 8259, from 754 Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., to Box 73, Chesterfield, Indiana.

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**F. Cecil Raithel**, 9001, from 421 E. State, Apt. #4, Jefferson City, Mo., to 1106 Bee St., S. Jacksonville, Fla.

**Leo A. Renz**, 8649, from 1708 E. 4th St., Charlotte, N. C., to 7909 W. Glenn Rd., Monticello Village, Norfolk, Va.

**H. S. Rounds**, 9363, from 3236 Hazelwood, Detroit, Mich., to 621 N. Oxford Rd., Gr. Pte. Woods, Detroit 30, Mich.

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**C. E. Tuesburg**, 8432, from 1012 E. Athens St., Altadena, Calif., to 2833 Grandeur Ave., Altadena, Calif.

**Raymond J. Walker**, 9024, from 23 Pacific St., New London, Conn., to 19 Linden St., New London, Conn.

**Joseph Everett Ward**, 3569, from 819 S. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb., to c/o The Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb.

**H. C. Weitekamp**, 9115, from Box 1181, Klamath Falls, Ore., to P. O. Box 343, Gerber, Calif.

**Frank S. Woodruff**, 9064, from 183 S. Chatsworth St., Apt. 207, St. Paul, Minn., to c/o G. W. Watts, Sr., Chipley, Florida.



## THE A. N. A. CHICAGO CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 11th, 12th and 13th

In this brief report we shall deal only with some of the items of interest outside the business sessions; an account of the latter will appear in the November issue.

As announced by President Ferguson, the Convention this year was streamlined because of war time conditions, and therefore no entertainment was planned, no exhibits were made, and no papers read. Business was expedited at the three morning sessions, the final one adjourning at 11 o'clock Monday.

The outstanding event was the dinner on Saturday evening in the Lincoln room at La Salle Hotel, headquarters of the Convention. This was sponsored by the Chicago Coin Club, and proved to be a very happy occasion. In the unavoidable absence of President Pennington, Vice President Barger presided here and at the regular meeting of the Club which followed in the American room. President Ferguson was presented at the dinner, and other officers, Board members and out of town guests at the later meeting. Secretary Lindall reports 124 in attendance in the first instance, and at the subsequent meeting (the 295th) there were 178 members and guests present. An auction was conducted by William G. Rayson, good prices being realized generally.

Some very fine exhibits had been arranged by Club members, and C. Lou Snyder very generously donated ten prizes, consisting of a War Bond, proof sets, gold dollars and silver bars. The exhibits were listed by Secretary Lindall as follows:

Mr. Barger: 1st prize. 150 coins of intrinsic value, largely gold, of 40 countries, consisting of many rare items, including the copper  $\frac{1}{2}$  daler Swedish plate money; 5 and 10 kopek Russian pieces in unc. condition, 1 and 2 penny cartwheels of Great Britain, and a collection of U. S. cents from 1795 to 1943, complete, with the small 1856 flying eagle, all in superb condition.

Mr. Carlson: 2nd prize. A nice collection of Swedish coins, consisting of gold, copper, silver and plate money.

Mrs. Rayson: 3rd prize. A collection of small gold and silver coins of the world.

Dr. Reich: 4th prize. Medals referring to medicine, floods, famines, plagues and other epidemic diseases, and to vaccination.

Mr. Lamb: 5th prize. 1856 proofs, \$1, 50, 25 and 10 cents, half dime, 3 cents, large and small cents; 1857 proofs, same, and 1858 proofs, same, with large and small letter cents; 1796 \$1 small date, small letters, unc. 1795 \$1 type of 1794, in proof. 1844 dime, proof; 1823 quarter, fine, and 1827 quarter in proof.

Mr. Keefer: 6th prize. A specialized collection of Korea only, showing each single number as listed in Ramsden's book, as well as in the Frederick Starr book of Korea, without exception.

Mr. Day: 7th prize. Sets of U. S. coins mounted in plastic holders.

Mr. Bauer: 8th prize. 324 thaler pieces of Mining crowns, Greek coins of Syracuse, Mende, Decadrachm of the 2nd Queen of Egypt of the last Dynasty. Medals of Wm. & Mary, Charles II of England, Libertas Americana medals in silver, and a portrait medal of Christ by an artist who was beheaded in the square at Augsburg.

Mr. Rutz: 9th prize. Phil. mint bronze medals (31) of our Presidents; 16 pcs. Directors of U. S. Mint; 14 pcs. Secretaries of the Treasury; 61 medals from the Columbian and Century of Progress Fairs; 22 pcs. coins and medals of Martin Luther and the Reformation.



Mr. Cleary: 10th prize. 50 Canadian tokens, sets of coinage of George V and George VI; 4 generations of Canadian pennies, and a Tercentenary medal of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mrs. Green: From the Colonel E. H. R. Green collection, one complete set Mexican gold, silver and copper coinage of 1879, as presented to Mrs. Forrester by the Mexican Government, in magnificent gold and silver filigree covered plush lined case. Also one roll of 1939 D nickels, uncirculated.

Mrs. Carlson: A collection of U. S. fractional currency in choice condition.

Mr. Amidon: Set of U. S. commemorative gold, set of Washington quarters in proof, also Trade dollar proofs of 1880 and 1881.

Sgt. Boosel: Uncut sheet of \$1, 33rd sheet issued in 1935; 8 proof sets of 1936; A. N. A. badges, 1933 to date.

Mr. Ostrander: Various types of U. S. and foreign gold: Coronation set of George VI; Vatican set and Siam Bullet money.

Mr. Powells: Exhibit of coins in sets from Albania, British East and West Africa, Fiji, India, Lithuania, Morocco, New Guinea, New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia, all unc.; also 1000 Siamese porcelain coins.

Mr. Isaacs: 40 Civil War Merchant tokens of Indiana.

Mr. Kortjohn: Extensive collection of coins struck during the present war, illustrating the use of non-strategic metals in striking coins replacing those formerly struck in strategic metals.

Mr. Bilger: The Wellington medal by Pistrucci, chief Engraver at the London Mint, for the Prince Regent, later George IV, in commemoration of the Battle of Waterloo.

Mr. Cahall: 20th Century Mexican 50 peso down to the 1 centavo; set of \$5 gold—the only coin struck at all mints, also various types of U. S. and foreign coins.

Mr. Rayson: British hammered and milled coins from 30 B. C. to 1904 A. D., also British crowns from Edward VI to James II.

The Committee on Arrangements, as appointed by President Ferguson, consisted of Past President J. Henri Ripstra, Marie Boyer, and Harold Klein. Their numerous responsibilities were most efficiently cared for, and the resolution later adopted by the Convention emphasizing our appreciation had been very definitely earned.

The election results were as follows:

#### Officers

President, Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City;  
1st Vice President, V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa;  
2nd Vice President, Ralph A. Mitchell, San Francisco;  
General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago;  
Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City;  
Librarian, Ted R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa.

#### Board of Governors

V. B. Chambers, Columbus, Ohio;  
Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, N. J.;  
J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago;  
Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha;  
William L. Wilson, Cumberland, Md.

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## COLLECT INDIAN HEAD CENTS FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

By MARVIN WINSETT, Dallas, Texas

(A paper presented at a meeting of the Dallas Coin Club, September 16, 1943)

By way of preface let me remark that my interest in numismatics is general in the widest sense of the word. I am forced to admit that the real dyed-in-the-wool collector would regard me as an accumulator, however not one without ambitions to become a collector. My collection is a little of everything and not much of anything, consisting of foreign crowns, commemorative half dollars, half cents, large cents, Indian Head and Lincoln cents.

It may be of passing interest to you to know that my collection of small cents is complete with the exception of the 1856 and the 1864-L. These coins range from fine to proof, with the exception of a very few which are only very good.

To begin at the beginning, the Indian Head cent (which is NOT a penny, as so many like to call it) was designed by James B. Longacre. His model was not an Indian, but his daughter, Sarah Longacre, who posed for him with the Indian head-dress, although the resulting design was not her portrait. Longacre used his initial "L" on the first Indian head cent coined in 1859. It was omitted from most of the 1864 issue, appearing on only a comparatively small number, which made a rarity of the 1864-L.

Indian head cents were coined from 1859 to 1909. All were struck at the Philadelphia Mint except during the years 1908 and 1909, during which years a comparatively small number were issued by the San Francisco Mint, which made rarities of the 1908-S and 1909-S cents.

The Flying Eagle cents, generally spoken of and collected along with the Indian Head cents, were coined in 1856, 1857 and 1858. The so called white cents, or nickels, as they were called at that time (and the Flying Eagle cents are included with them) were coined through 1864. Their weight was 72 grains and their content was 12% nickel and 88% copper.

According to Scott's catalog, there are about 35 die varieties of the 1858 Flying Eagle cent, and really more than two sizes of letters. In the large letter variety the base of the "A" in America touches the base of the letter "M," which is not the case with the other varieties. The 1856-1864 copper-nickel cents in uncirculated condition often have a proof-like surface, but the real proof can be identified by its sharp edge.

The bronze Indian head cents were coined from 1864 to 1909. Their content is 95% copper, 3% tin and 2% zinc, their weight being reduced to 48 grains.

Both the uncirculated and proof bronze Indian Head cents are usually toned in a wide variety of color shades. (My own 1885 proof is a brilliant purple color.) Perfect brilliant red coins are scarce and usually command a higher price.



The 1856 Flying Eagle cent is the rarest date. Other rare dates are the 1864-L, the 1877 and the 1909-S. Other scarce dates, some of which might be called rare now, are the 1861, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1908-S, with some few other dates also getting scarce.

It is surprising how few scarce dates and how few fine Indian Head cents are at large today. During the past ten years I have looked through at least four or five thousand and have found only forty or fifty in fine condition, and no rarities whatever. It is safe to say that the majority of scarce and fine cents are all in the hands of collectors.

Here are some comparisons that may interest you. According to Scott's 1913 catalog you could purchase an 1871 uncirculated cent for 75 cents at that time, whereas an 1872 would cost only 30 cents uncirculated. Today the 1872 costs considerably more than the 1871; according to Wayte Raymond's new catalog the 1872 now lists at \$12.50 uncirculated while the 1871 in the same condition lists for \$8.50. There is only a difference of about 1,000 pieces in the coinage of these two years, the 1871 being the smaller, which it seems would make it the more valuable, but such is not the case.

Another similar instance and comparison would be between the 1908-S and the 1909-S cents. Scott quotes the 1908-S cent in his 1913 catalog at 75 cents uncirculated, while the 1909-S cent in the same condition is quoted at only 40 cents. Today the 1909-S cent is worth considerably more than the 1908-S. Quoting again from Wayte Raymond's new catalog, the 1908-S uncirculated lists at \$4.00, while the 1909-S in the same condition lists at \$12.50, or more than three times as much. Apparently there is every reason why the 1909-S cent should have been higher in the beginning because there were only 309,000 coined, whereas, there were 1,115,000 of the 1908-S coined.

It's just one man's opinion and you need not risk any money on it, but I believe that some day the 1857 Flying Eagle cent will sell for more than the 1858. There were only 17,450,000 of the 1857 coined, while there were 24,600,000 (all kinds) of the 1858. At the present time the 1858 lists at about twice that of the 1857 in uncirculated condition.

In the March, 1943, issue of THE NUMISMATIST Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, Director of Publicity for the A. N. A., had a very interesting article on "The Sesqui-centennial of the One Cent Piece." I quote from his article as follows: "Cents were not redeemable by the government until the law of 1871, although provision had been made for their exchange for other cents of later issue. Prior to 1864 there was no specified amount for which cents were legal tender, but from 1864 to 1865 they had a legal tender value up to ten cents. This was reduced in 1865 to four cents and increased in 1873 to 25 cents." Mr. Reagan states further in his article: "In 1862 most coins disappeared from circulation. Some were hoarded, some melted, but they were mostly exported to Canada, the West Indies, Central and South America. They made a dramatic reappearance in 1877 so that is the year there were more minor coins than were needed. This resulted in a suspension of minor coinage during the year, so that minor coins of 1877 are among the greatest rarities." The foregoing facts explain why the 1877 cent is so rare today.

Collecting small cents, and particularly the Flying Eagle and Indian



Head cents, is a fascinating hobby; and considered from an investment angle (and every collector likes to contemplate that point of view) it can be very profitable too. Most Indian Head cents can be purchased in fine condition for a nominal sum, while the uncirculated and proof coins in nearly all dates bring a high premium. And so it is with Indian Head cents as with other coins: it pays to collect condition, preferably uncirculated and proof; certainly nothing less than fine, if you want your collection to increase in value.

According to Scott's 1913 catalog you could buy all the 1877's you wanted in fine condition then for six bits apiece. Today that same 1877 lists for \$10.00. Then you could buy uncirculated 1872's for 30 cents, but today that same coin will cost you about \$12.50. These same tremendous price increases will apply to most all of the rare and scarce dates, and even the fairly common dates, when in fine condition, have moved right along in price.

Sometimes we wonder where prices on small cents will stop. Of course they will not actually ever stop; rarities will continue to be rarities and become even rarer as time goes on, and as the demand increases the prices will continue to rise. There are occasional slumps in the coin market as in other markets, but values on the whole remain fairly consistent. It may well be that the seemingly high prices asked for some of these coins today will prove to be a bargain tomorrow.

I have never figured it accurately, but believe that my own collection of Indian Head cents have easily doubled in value since they were purchased. Doubtless this is due, in part, to inflationary trends; nevertheless there seems to be a constant increase in the value of fine coins.

My ambition is to have all of the early small cents in brilliant uncirculated condition, acquired a few at a time; you might call it the hard way. After all it's the anticipation, the constant search, the study and rumination that add zest to the science of numismatics.

Doubtless there are several in this club who have already achieved my goal and long since invaded other fields of interesting conquest, but as a beginner-collector I'm still continuing the search for perfection with oil burning in my lantern, and diligence not unlike Diogenes in his search for an honest man.

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#### WHY NOT CHANGE THE SHAPE OF THE DIME?

The new steel cent, in the opinion of "hundreds" who have written letters of protest to Secretary Morgenthau, is so much like a dime in appearance something should be done to end the confusion. The Secretary says it will not be practicable to change its size, color or shape; and adds this comforting assurance: "the experts tell me that in time the coins will tarnish, and no one will ever mistake one for a dime." These "experts"—how they do as-tarnish one!

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## LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH THE EARLY FILES OF THE NUMISMATIST

*This month—*

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The third annual convention of the A. N. A. held at Chicago on August 21, 1893, is briefly reviewed. Even at the one day session the several papers mentioned last month were read and evidently received with appreciation. The Treasurer's report showed the balance of cash on hand to be \$138.47. The Mint had an exhibit in the "Government Building"—whether by coincidence or design—and the statement was made that it contained *two* 1804 dollars! The Mint must have been hoarding in those days, having twice the usual allotment of this rarity; and what and where was the said Government Building? (In Jackson Park?)

### FORTY YEARS AGO

A. R. Frey begins a series of articles on the tokens and medals relating to numismatists and coin dealers; and in this first instalment an interesting account is given of I. Edward Cogan, "the father of the coin trade in America." Born in England in 1803, coming to the United States about 1855, he began business in Philadelphia. In 1867 he moved to New York, continuing in the coin business for many years; his death occurred in 1884, in his 82nd year. He was among the first to hold auction sales in this country, and the early issues of *The American Journal of Numismatics* contain many references to him.

We find no present day dealers among the six and one-half pages devoted to advertising in this number, excepting Dr. Jacob Hirsch, who was then in Munich.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Well, the modest third annual convention, mentioned above, had a full grown successor in the one lasting five days at Detroit in August 1913. The October issue carries a full and interesting report of the proceedings.

Possibly the item of greatest potential significance was a letter received from the Superintendent of the Mint, Dr. T. L. Compartment, who was to have spoken at the Convention but found it impossible to be present. His letter emphasized the great desirability of securing more attention from our museums and universities to establishing and enlarging coin collections, and, in the latter case, of offering courses in numismatics. He suggested that a careful survey be made of the then existing situation, and that the A. N. A. become active in promoting such far reaching plans. We may have more to say on this subject in the near future.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

THOMAS JEFFERSON—1743-1943

Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven forever in the work of the world; by so much evermore the strength of the human race has gained.

—JOHN RUSKIN.

It seems eminently fitting that special attention should be paid the 1943 issue of our recent Jefferson 5-cent piece—the first “nickel” from which that metal has been entirely absent—for it marks the two hundredth anniversary of the year in which Jefferson was born.

It would require many of these pages even to catalogue the political, economic, scientific and geographical developments that have helped to make the history of those two centuries in our own country. But any



student of U. S. coinage (in all metals) can begin with this attractive piece struck in honor of a great president, and, working backward in point of time for those two hundred years, will find the reflection of much of our evolution as a world power in the various issues. This review, with its final arrival at the state of our monetary system in 1743, should make one sharply conscious of the significance of the term "two centuries"—and should awaken a keener interest in the subject of this sketch, whose momentous life began two hundred years ago.

We have emphasized before our strong belief in the value of collateral reading in connection with our numismatic interests; and, with especial reference to Jefferson, we venture to call attention to a recent Life by Saul K. Padover (Harcourt, Brace and Company). In these days of world conflict, when headlines are eagerly scanned for the latest news from Europe, the Far East and the South Pacific, it might be thought that the biography of a great American—even one of our greatest—would command little attention; but there may be two opinions on that. Monthly reports from many sections of the country show that non-fiction keeps its high place with the nation's readers, and biographies do not suffer by comparison.

As a matter of fact, what could be a better tonic than an intimate, authentic and well-written life of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence—lawyer, statesman, ambassador, Secretary of State, Vice President, President, and philosopher? His own times were full of peril, of profound anxiety, of the problems of a new Republic which only time could answer; the war with Great Britain, fought under incredible difficulties, the almost superhuman task of building an enduring Constitution—all these, and more, taxed the courage, the patience, the patriotism and the wisdom of the Founders of what had finally become the UNITED STATES of America.

Jefferson was in the midst of all this, exerting a quiet but vital influence; to be reminded again of the part he played in those years of tragic difficulty is to breathe in new courage, and to set an even greater value on the things we are fighting for today.

There is an immense literature on Jefferson, but, strangely enough, almost no other comprehensive life has appeared for many years. The one here considered is a delight to read. Like many other modern biographies, it bears little resemblance in style and structure to those difficult volumes of fifty or more years ago. Today, the best of them not only tell the factual story of their subjects, but make them seem *actual contemporaries*; this one of Padover's is no exception, and deserves to be placed on a select shelf in our personal libraries.

There were sharply defined periods in Jefferson's life, overlapping succeeding periods to a surprisingly small extent, except of course for the continuing thread of experience and maturing judgment, which are naturally cumulative. But the transitions were often sudden—such as his appointment as Ambassador to France in 1784; upon his return in 1789 he learned of his appointment as Secretary of State in Washington's Cabinet—a most unhappy experience; he returned to Monticello determined to become again what he always held as productive of the highest national good—a farmer—and devoid of all political ambition for the future; but largely against his will he was injected into national



politics, and in the election of 1796 he lost the Presidency to John Adams by three electoral votes, thus becoming Vice President. Four years later, however, he was heart and soul in one of the most violent campaigns the country has known; and after the decision was thrown into Congress, dead-locked for thirty-five ballots, the thirty-sixth was taken on February 17, 1801, and he was elected third President of the United States. He served two terms, the second a stormy four years, retiring gratefully to Monticello at their close. History was made during his administration, the Louisiana Purchase being the crowning—but not the only—achievement.

From his earliest years of maturity he believed passionately in free speech, a free press, religious liberty, and a free public school system; and convictions with Jefferson meant action.

His death occurred on July 4, 1826, and at that moment John Adams also lay dying in Quincy, Massachusetts; his last words were, "Thomas Jefferson still survives."

James Madison spoke truly when he said of Thomas Jefferson: "He lives and will live in the memory and gratitude of the wise and good, as a luminary of science, as a votary of liberty, as a model of patriotism, and as a benefactor of the human kind."

It is a heartening experience to read this new record of one of our greatest Americans; and this coin of 1943, which bears his portrait on one side and a sketch of his famous home on the other, should thereafter take on a new and lasting significance.



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### DEATH OF ROYAL E. LaGRANGE

Dr. Royal E. LaGrange, of Fort Ann, N. Y., A. N. A. No. 8233, and one of the most esteemed and active members of the Albany Numismatic Society, died suddenly Sept. 4th, following a heart attack.

As a collector, Dr. LaGrange was a specialist in U. S. large cents and had an outstanding collection, including over 600 varieties. He was the author of a very scholarly paper on large cent over dates, which was published in the November, 1941 issue of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and in the Albany club's 100th meeting booklet.

Dr. LaGrange seldom missed a meeting of the Albany Numismatic Society although he had to travel about 140 miles to be present.

In addition to his private practice in Fort Ann, Dr. LaGrange was Senior Physician at Great Meadows State Prison, at Comstock. He was also active in Masonic affairs. Dr. LaGrange is survived by his wife and one son. He was 59 years of age.



## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*Standard Catalogue of United States Coins.* (Wayte Raymond. \$2.50.) The 1944 edition of this catalogue has been looked forward to with keen interest not only by collectors who confine their numismatic activities to the coinage of our own country, but by those who include other countries and periods in their accumulations. Mr. Raymond and his associates have succeeded in making what was an already indispensable reference work one of even wider usefulness.

Added knowledge brings added appreciation. A collection assembled intelligently and with discrimination—regardless of what particular phase of numismatics may be selected—is the one which affords the greatest satisfaction to its owner, and is most likely to realize substantial returns in event of disposal in after years. Applying this principle to U. S. coins, it is difficult to imagine forming such a collection without an authentic reference work, and Mr. Raymond's catalogue definitely qualifies as such.

If the prices quoted reflect the present market, and they doubtless do, the general upward tendency should be gratifying to those who have been building their collections over a term of years; they likewise carry the implication of further increases, suggesting the wisdom of filling certain blank spaces without more than necessary delay.

*Numismatic Scrapbook* (Hewitt Bros.) for September. "State Bank Note Facsimiles and the Publications That Contain Them," by John A. Muscalus, is the result of a unique bit of research—in fact, an extensive bibliography that should appeal strongly to those collectors of state bank notes who wish to get as much of the historical background as possible. This is the first of a series . . . G. L. Schanzlin has a brief article on the "Weights of Early Roman Coins"; the check list of Transportation Tokens continues, and a few other short articles and news items appear.

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### THE HIGGY SALE

The Michael F. Higgs Collection of rare coins was sold at the Numismatic Gallery, 42 E. 50th Street, New York, on September 10 and 11, for a total of over \$30,000.00. Many outstanding dealers and collectors were in attendance, and brisk bidding resulted in many record breaking prices. A 1796 half dollar sold at \$210.00, and an 1802 proof silver dollar at \$250.00. A \$3 gold proof of 1877 sold at \$300.00, a 1793 cent went for \$170.00, an 1856 cent brought \$110.00. A \$50.00 gold piece of Augustus Humbert dated 1852 to a private collector at \$600.00, a cent dated 1792 went for \$390.00, a \$4.00 piece brought \$340.00.

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### A CORRECTION GLADLY MADE

In the list of deaths of members in the September issue appeared the name of F. Bowman of Montreal. This was an unfortunate error, and we are happy to quote from Mr. Bowman's recent letter that he is "very much alive."



## TWO INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### An Exposition at the A. N. S. Building

The numismatic clubs and societies in the metropolitan area of New York are holding a public Exposition on the premises of the American Numismatic Society, 156th Street and Broadway, for two weeks beginning October 16th and ending October 30, 1943. The Exposition is being run under the auspices of a committee composed of Mr. W. Ray Carpenter, Chairman, Mr. Leonard Kusterer, Mr. Stuart Mosher and Mr. Harry Stein.

It is the intention that this Exposition will involve to a great extent the coins, paper money and medals of the various countries, and it is their intention to try and make this Exposition one of the best held in any part of the country. A publicity campaign will be started the early part of October so as to insure a large attendance.

### Tenth Anniversary of The Bronx Coin Club

A cordial invitation is extended to collectors in the New York Metropolitan Area to attend the tenth anniversary dinner of The Bronx Coin Club. This will take place on Tuesday, October 26, 1943, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, at 161st Street and the Grand Concourse, in The Bronx. The hotel is near the Yankee Stadium and may be reached by the Woodlawn or Concourse subways, 161st Street (Yankee Stadium) station. Assembly will be at seven o'clock and dinner will be served at seven thirty. Ladies are urged to attend.

In order that the hotel may make the necessary preparations for food, please send in your reservations and money for tickets at an early date to the club's acting secretary, Mr. Homer K. Downing, 939 Woodycrest Avenue, The Bronx 52, New York City. Tickets will be \$1.50 each, including the tip. Exhibits will be limited to three coins telling a story of interest to you.

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## FALL CONVENTION IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Announcement has just been received from President M. A. Radke, of the fall convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, to be held at Fairfield on Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17. The headquarters will be at the Leggett Hotel, with business sessions and exhibits at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday afternoon will be given to placing the exhibits, with dinner at the hotel at 6:30, followed by a technicolor travel film of unusual interest.

After the usual officers' and members' breakfast on Sunday morning the convention business session will be held; the noon "banquet" will precede the auction.

It will be the twelfth semi-annual convention held by this aggressive association; every one has been fairly rated a genuine success, and numismatics in Iowa has been established on solid ground largely through the sustained and enthusiastic interest of the membership of the various Clubs supporting the Association. It is believed the attendance at Fairfield will be substantial, although transportation difficulties are by no means light.



## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

By DOYLE DeWITT, Bloomfield, Connecticut

(Series began in issue of June, 1943)

(Continued from last month)

No. 40. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY 1844, togated bust to left within circle of 26 stars and inner circle of pellets.

Reverse: Shield, inscribed with foul anchor, partially enclosed by wreath; inscription above, HOPE; below, 1844; 13 stars above shield. Silver, Copper, Brass, White Metal, Lead. 26 mm.

Note A—Twenty-six stars—See Note 1-B.

Note B—The device on the reverse is a representation of the seal of the State of Rhode Island. Its connection with Clay is undoubtedly predicated upon a little known part of Clay's career which has become eclipsed by greater events. In a speech at Lexington on June 9, 1842, on the occasion of a festival in his honor, Clay went at great length to condemn the Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island which he alleged had been fomented by the actions of the Democrats and had been encouraged by the Democratic press. He paid tribute to the historic past of Rhode Island and spoke in glowing praise of the authorities who had put down the rebellion. In a cartoon of the period, we also find him chiding Van Buren about the consequences of the Democratic support of the rebellion. Is it any wonder then, that Clay's supporters saw fit to commemorate his Rhode Island sentiments with a token? He carried Rhode Island over Polk very easily.

No. 41. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Blank.

Note A—Evidently a trial piece.

No. 42. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, bust to right.

Reverse: A/TARIFF/FOR/PROTECTION/ enclosed in oak and palm wreath, 11 stars.

White Metal. 27 mm.

Note A—A TARIFF FOR PROTECTION—See Note 12-B.

No. 43. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, togated bust to right.

Reverse: Inscription around, THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION, rosette; inscription within circle, THE/ELOQUENT/ADVOCATE OF/PROTECTION/TO/HOME INDUSTRY/.

Silver, Bronze. 27 mm.

Note A—The workmanship, appearance and metal (bronze) arouse suspicion as to whether this token might not have been issued later than 1844. However, because of the similarity of the reverse inscription to so many others of this campaign, I have, with some trepidation, included it in the 1844 series. It was probably cut by Bale & Smith. It was muled with a number of reverses, to which I have given sub-numbers (43A, 43B, 43C) and described below, some or all of which were probably not issued as campaign pieces of 1844, although I have no information to the contrary.

Note B—THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION—In some form, this phrase has been used by every American statesman since the adoption of the Constitution. Washington started it by using it in his Farewell Address in this fashion—"that Union and brotherly affection may be perpetual; that the free Constitution, which is the work of your hands, may be sacredly



maintained." Clay used it in some form a number of times, once in this way, when accepting his nomination for the presidency in 1832—"Our common country shall ever find me faithful to the **Union and the Constitution.**" (Official Journal of the National Republican Convention—1831.) (Also see Note 33-B.)

Note C—THE ELOQUENT ADVOCATE OF PROTECTION TO HOME INDUSTRY—See Note 12-B. It is the similarity of this inscription to so many others of 1844 tokens that causes me to link it with the 1844 campaign.

No. 43-A. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, GEORGE WASHINGTON, equestrian figure of Washington advancing to right, with hat in left hand held forward.

(Baker 212). Silver, Bronze, Brass, White Metal. 37 mm.

Note A—The reverse bears a close resemblance to a similar design on the business card of Bale & Smith, Engravers and Die Cutters, 68 Nassau St., New York. (Also muled with a reverse of Washington by George H. Lovett which apparently was not issued in 1844. Baker 213.)

No. 43-B. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, GEN'L ANDREW JACKSON, esquestrian figure of Jackson advancing to left.

Silver. 27 mm.

No. 43-C. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, MAJ. GEN. W. H. HARRISON, military bust of Harrison to left in border of 23 stars.

Copper. 27 mm.

Note A—The reverse of this token appears as an obverse on a Harrison token (apparently not contemporary with the 1840 campaign) with a reverse depicting a log cabin and cider barrel and inscribed EARLY HOME OF GENL HARRISON/THE HERO OF TIPPECANOE.

White Metal. 27 mm.

No. 44. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, circle of 26 stars, enclosing head to left.

Reverse: Inscription, PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY, displayed eagle bearing U. S. shield on breast with olive branch in right claw and arrows in left.

(Satterlee 149, 150). Copper, Brass. 25 mm.

(I have this token in my collection in silvered brass also.)

Note A—Twenty-six stars—See Note 1-B.

Note B—The head is featured by a very thick neck.

Note C—PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY—See Note 12-B.

Note D—Eagle device—See Note 38-C.

No. 45. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY ELECTED PRESIDENT A. D. 1844, enclosing head to left.

Reverse: Inscription above, THE MILLBOY OF THE SLASHES/ INAUGURATED/; below, MARCH 4TH 1845; center, scene depicting boy riding to left on horseback toward mill.

(Satterlee 151). Brass. 24 mm.

(I have this piece in my collection in gilded brass, also.)

Note A—HENRY CLAY ELECTED PRESIDENT A. D. 1844—This is an example of the type of medallie inscription which, in lesser known instances, is apt to confuse the student of historical Numismatics. The inscription, of



course, does not state a fact but rather the anticipation and hope of the Clay admirers. While such a practice was not common, it did occur on a few other occasions with other candidates. The practice involves an element of frugality also, because if the candidate was actually elected, the same token could also be used to commemorate his election or inauguration. A similar practice was followed by the printmakers of this period.

Note B—THE MILLBOY OF THE SLASHES—and the accompanying scene has its foundation "in the filial and fraternal duty of Henry Clay, who, after he was big enough, was seen, whenever the meal-barrel was low, going to and fro on the road between his mother's house and Mrs. Darricott's mill on the Pamunkey river, mounted on a bag that was thrown across a pony that was guided by a rope-bridle; and thus he became familiarly known, by the people living on his line of travel, as **The Millboy of the Slashes**" (Colton's Life and Times of Henry Clay. Vol. I, P. 19.) (Also see Note 32-B.) This nickname was a product of the 1844 campaign. It had not been used prior to that time.

Note C—INAUGURATED MARCH 4TH 1845—See Note A.

No. 46. Obverse: Inscription, HARRY OF THE WEST 1845, star and two periods to right and left of date, clothed bust to left.

Reverse: Inscription, THE/PROTECTOR/OF HOME/INDUSTRY/, enclosed in oak and olive wreath.

(Satterlee 156). Copper. 24 mm.

Note A—HARRY OF THE WEST—This was one of the more popular nicknames of Clay. (See Note 36-C.) Of course, Harry is the more intimate form of Henry, and incidentally, the teutonic origin of the name Henry means "Home Ruler."

Note B—THE PROTECTOR OF HOME INDUSTRY—See Note 12-B.

No. 47. Obverse: Inscription above, HENRY CLAY/THE ASHLAND FARMER/; below, BORN APRIL 12, 1777, star to right and left; center, nude bust to left with 1844 below.

Reverse: Inscription, THE NOBLE/AND/PATRIOTIC/SUPPORTER/OF PROTECTION, enclosed by flowering wreath.

(Satterlee 158). Reeded Edge. Brass. 24 mm.

Note A—THE ASHLAND FARMER—See Note 20-B.

Note B—BORN APRIL 12, 1777—See Note 20-C.

Note C—THE NOBLE AND PATRIOTIC SUPPORTER OF PROTECTION—See Note 12-B.

No. 48. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Inscription, WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE & FOUND WANTING, enclosing scales balanced in favor of WHIGS over DEMOCRATS; center, 1840.

(Satterlee 159). Reeded Edge. Brass. 24 mm.

Note A—This reverse was used on a Harrison token of 1840 (Satterlee 98) and imitated on a Van Buren token of the same campaign (Satterlee 65). (Note the date had not been changed for this campaign.)

Note B—WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE & FOUND WANTING—had a biblical source originally. See Daniel V:27—"Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." It was also the literal phraseology applied to the Talabboram, a curious custom practiced in India, whereby the provincial ruler, the Maharajah of Travencore, was weighed in a scale against gold coin. During the chanting of priests, the gold was heaped upon the scale until the Maharajah arose well in the air. Then the gold was distributed to the multitudes of assembled Brahmins, and needless to say the Maharajah was greatly adored.

Its use in the 1840 campaign, however, is based upon a pro-Whig cartoon



entitled "Weighed and Found Wanting, or The Effects of a Summers Ramble." On one scale is Van Buren who was then president, and who is outweighed by Clay on the other scale. The cartoon was circulated in the interest of the Clay candidacy in 1840 prior to the date of the Whig convention which nominated Harrison. It is not an unreasonable assumption that the inspiration for the cartoon may have come from this very custom of far-away India, because it had been described in detail in the leading Gazetteers of the period and because in the scale with Van Buren are stacked—"Sub-treasury, Hard Currency and All."

Its repetition on a token in the 1844 campaign attests to its popular appeal and further strengthens the assumption that its origin as a political device might have come from some unusual but well-read custom such as the Talabboram.

No. 49. Obverse: Inscription above, HENRY CLAY/THE FARMER OF ASHLAND/; below, BORN APRIL 12. 1777, star to right and left; center, clothed bust to left with initial T (engraver) on coat.

Reverse: Inscription, THE NOBLE &/PATRIOTIC/SUPPORTER/ OF THE/PEOPLES RIGHTS/, enclosed in flowering wreath.

(Satterlee 160). Brass. 24 mm.

(This token is also found with the engraver's full initials on the coat—I. F. T.)

Note A—This bust is very similar to that on Nos. 47 and 48 and undoubtedly is the work of the same engraver. This clothed bust always reminds me of Calvin Coolidge.

Note B—THE FARMER OF ASHLAND—See Note 20-B.

Note C—BORN APRIL 12. 1777—See Note 20-C.

Note D—THE NOBLE & PATRIOTIC SUPPORTER OF THE PEOPLES RIGHTS—This inscription may have some reference to the monument erected by Clay's admirers at the western terminus of the Cumberland road, as a tribute to his efforts on behalf of the road, whereon he is referred to as the "Eloquent Defender of National Rights." However, probably it is just another expression of flattery bestowed upon Clay.

(Concluded next instalment)

### COULD BE!

"It just happened that when we were working out the new design we decided to throw in a few dashes—and it came out that way in Morse." R. J. Edmunds, Superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mint speaking, referring to the code inscription around the edge of the reverse of the 1943 Canadian five cent piece—the one with the twelve "sides." It will be remembered this strange coincidence (?) reads, "We win when we work willingly." We suspect Mr. Edmunds was having a bit of fun with the press correspondent who quoted this interview to an Ottawa newspaper under date of July 3. He (the correspondent) goes on to say:

"But there's another version to the story. It's to the effect that the Mint wanted to put some kind of an inspirational message on the coin to build up the 'V for Victory' symbol. The difficulty was that the design of every coin is very minutely described in a proclamation and there can't be any unauthorized lettering.

"However, there's a row of small 'beads' on both sides of every coin, just inside the slightly raised edge, and as Mr. Edmunds said: 'The beading is never mentioned in the proclamation for a new coin; I don't know why—it's just one of those things.'

"So somebody thought up the bright idea of playing with the beading—and the dot-and-dash message was the result."



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfinck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Lauritano's Restaurant, 333 East 149th St., The Bronx, New York. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 1440 Broadway, New York.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosen, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Haywood Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets second Tuesday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

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**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldvs., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. C. Glen Curtis, M.D., Secretary, Brea, California.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary, 9009 N. Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.**—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second Monday of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 592 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa. Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.



**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 447 Reed St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkensburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 E. 47th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary,

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**Association of Australian Numismatists**—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the club was held on August 19th, with nineteen members and two guests present.

The reports of the various committee chairmen were heard and an announcement that at the meeting to be held September 16th, Mr. Philip Straus (President) will exhibit U. S. Proof coins and cents. The regular auction was then held with splendid results.

Mr. Albert Steinberg exhibited various U. S. pattern five cent pieces, including the following:

A. W. #803 in nickel, rarity 6; A. W. #541, rarity 8; A. W. #1652 in copper, rarity 8; A. W. #1038 in silver, rarity 10; A. W. #551 in nickel, rarity 8; and A. W. #1694 in nickel, rarity 8.

—ARNOLD M. LOHRFINCK,  
Secretary.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Club was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on August 24. This was the 120th regular meeting. President Kortjohn presided, with 17 members and four guests in attendance.

A very interesting paper was presented by Mr. Kennedy on The Gun Money of Ireland issued by King James.

Topics selected for the September meeting were: U. S. Silver Dollars 1878 to 1935, 18th and 19th Century Coins of Italy (excluding those of Sicily), Italian Medals and Decorations, and 18th Century Coins of England.

Exhibits were made as shown below and the meeting adjourned at 11 P. M.

Mr. Clark: 103 English Silver Coins of Geo. III, Geo. IV, Wm. IV, and Victoria.

Mr. Deas: 13 U. S. proof silver dollars, 1799 U. S. silver dollar, Lafayette dollar, and a Bryan dollar of 1896 by Gorham.

Mr. Douglas: U. S. silver dollars of 1846 and 1868, and several Scotch Tradesmen's tokens.

Mrs. Douglas: French medal of Lincoln, replica of Medal of the Purple Heart, and Manly medal of Washington.

Mr. Downing: 20 U. S. large cents.

Mr. Engel: 1943 Allied military currency for Italy, 10 lire note; 1872 U. S. silver dollar, 1876 Centennial dollar, and three coins of Syracuse and Akragas.

Mr. Kennedy: Gun money of Ireland, including four pieces struck in silver, and several coins of Sicily.

Mr. Korenyi: 2 120 Grani of Sicily; 4 thalers, double thaler, ½ thaler, 30



kreutzer and 1 kreutzer of Austria under the Holy Roman Empire, and an Austrian thaler of 1830.

Mr. Kortjohn: 75 different types of 19th Century coins of England, several Irish coins, and 1707 crown of Scotland;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna and 1 pice of India dated 1943; 10 centavos of Portugal of 1942, 1 fen of China of 1940 (aluminum), 1 pfennig of Germany of 1942 (zinc).

Mr. Kosoff: Gobrecht dollars of 1836, U. S. silver dollars of 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852, and 1858.

Mr. Knoth: 24 bronze medals of France.

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of tokens of Aug. B. Sage, including historical tokens, odds and ends, and Masonic medallions. Also, a token of the Numismatic Gallery issued about the middle of the 19th Century.

Mr. Sghia: U. S. silver dollar of 1858, 4 Irish Bank tokens, three Bank of England silver pieces, shillings of Birmingham, Bristol, Lancaster and York; 5 coins of Scotland, and 15 crowns of the two Sicilies.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Sicily: dekadrachm by Euainetos, two transitional style tetradrachms. Tetradrachm of Messina. Dekadrachm of Arsinoe II, Queen of Egypt.

Mr. Van der Meer: Dutch East India coins dated 1941; 10 cent piece issued by the San Francisco Mint, and a 25 cent piece issued by the Philadelphia Mint.

Mr. Wagner: Belgium, 25 Franc of 1850 and 20 Franc of 1874 and 1914.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 123rd regular meeting was called to order on September 1 at 174 Montague Street, Brooklyn, Mr. Max M. Schwartz, President, presiding. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Announcement was made regarding the exhibition to be made in October by the coin clubs of metropolitan New York and a committee consisting of Messrs. Reagan, Klaf and Douglas was appointed to arrange for the participation by the Brooklyn Club. The ballot for the Club's vote in the forthcoming A. N. A. election was prepared in accordance with the direction of the membership.

The topics were: United States Coins of 1797, Prison Tokens, Items Pertaining to the American Numismatic Association, Medals and Tokens of Zachary Taylor. Mr. Schwartz read a paper on the life and tokens of Taylor. The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Blake: Twenty-five official convention badges of A. N. A. conventions. Medals of ex-presidents of the New York Numismatic Club.

Mrs. Douglas: Mint Peace medal of Zachary Taylor and four political Taylor tokens.

Mr. Douglas: Tokens of the Tombs Prison in New York City, George Junior Republic, Journal Junior Republic.

Mr. Friedman: Three specimens of 1939 re-engraved nickel.

Mr. Knoth: Numbers 2 and 3 of the American Numismatic Series by Charles T. Tatman.

Mr. Kortjohn: A. N. A. badges 1935 to 1942. One pice coin and half anna of India dated 1943; pfennig of Germany dated 1942, in zinc; one fen of China in 1941, in aluminum.

Mr. Kraus: Paper 1, 2, 5, 10, 50 lira of Italy; Greece, 100 drachme; 20 francs, Morocco; 100 francs, France.

Mr. Leder: Collection of early silver dollars; Cent of 1797; Canadian penny tokens; several Good Luck tokens.

Mr. Maley: New issue of red plastic 2 mill tax token of Colorado.

Mr. Reagan: Large collection of German prison tokens.

Mr. Schwartz: Collection (about forty pieces) of campaign medals and tokens of Zachary Taylor and Lewis Cass.

—LEWIS M. REAGAN, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 186th meeting, held at the Hayward Hotel on the evening of September 7, brought together twenty-nine members and guests. The death of Mr. Ed M. Lee, a charter member of the California Coin Club and well known authority on the gold coinage of California and other numismatic subjects, was announced and those present stood in silent tribute to his memory.

An unusual feature of the program was President Larson's quiz concerning odd terms used on coins such as the spade guinea, anna and pi of India, yen and many others.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Holger Jorgensen whose subject was "The Lure of Ancient Coins," on which topic he is an acknowledged expert in this part of the world. Mr. Jorgensen spoke in interesting detail concerning the ancient Greek coinage covering a period of about one thousand years. He divided the coinage into three classes: the autonomous coins of the Greek city states before the time of Alexander the Great, the regal coins which followed, bearing portraits of some seven hundred rulers, and finally the Graeco-Roman imperial series. About sixteen hundred mints are represented in this coinage. The well known symbols identifying the coins of Athens, Carthage, Aegina, and Agrigentum, were mentioned, and attention called to the great artistic value of Greek coins of the finest period. An unusually fine exhibit of electrum, gold, silver and bronze coins of Greece was on display.

The Treasurer, Mr. Hawley, exhibited a framed newspaper of the year 1800 containing accounts of the death of George Washington. A short auction closed the evening.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary.

**CANTON (O.) COIN CLUB**—The 97th meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, September 14th, at 8 P. M. at the Belden Hotel; Warren Smith presiding. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

Highlight of the evening was a talk by Sheriff Ralph E. Elser of Mahoning County, about his experiences in coin collecting. Especially interesting and timely was Mr. Elser's statement that as Sheriff he has been able, in dealing with the problem of delinquent boys, to use the fascinating hobby of numismatics as an aid in rehabilitation. He pointed out that several such boys who had been community problems ceased to be troublesome when engrossed in Indian Head cent boards.

Mr. Elser accompanied his talk with a beautiful display of coins from his collection.

Mr. Smith: Sets of Liberty and Buffalo nickels.

Mr. Elwood: Coins of Central America.



Mr. Miller: Coins of Central America.  
Mr. Bruce: Coins of Central America, several types of U. S. nickels in proof and unc. condition; yellow seal "Invasion Currency" in one and five dollar denominations.

Mr. Welch: Sets of Liberty and Buffalo nickels.

Mr. Bolus: Sets of Liberty and Buffalo nickels, and coins of Central America.

The meeting was adjourned for an auction of 59 lots.

—C. T. BOLUS, Secretary.

#### CHARLOTTE (N. C.) COIN CLUB—

The July meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 19th.

Mr. Fitzgerald recommended that action be taken now toward establishing a permanent Club Library. It was unanimously agreed that such action would be beneficial to the Club. President Conder offered to donate all of Wayne Raymond's works and various other numismatic literature. The Library has now become well established through donations by other members.

Our junior member, Leo Renz, and President Conder arranged to show the movie "Know Your Money." The showing of this film to the members and visitors present proved to be an interesting feature and it was planned to have one of like type on a later date.

—KAY J. JENNEL, Secretary.

#### MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 106th regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, on August 27, with an attendance of 29 members. Vice President Burmeister presided.

The business meeting was brief. A suggestion for a quiz on numismatics received favorable response and probably will be had at one of our meetings in the near future. Considerable interest also was evidenced in the coming A. N. A. convention in Chicago in September. About ten of our members may be expected to attend the meeting at Chicago on September 11th.

Displays: R. J. Kircher: Seven different types of 1793 large cents in fine to extremely fine condition; complete set of uncirculated Indian Head cents. A. P. Bertsch: Twenty-four pieces large size U. S. paper money. W. J. Boeyer: 1795 U. S. silver dollar, fine to very fine, received in payment of a bill.

After adjournment an auction of about 35 lots was held, and as usual these auctions are an interesting part of our meetings.

—N. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 120th meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on September 9th. Nine members and two guests were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Wade read press items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Alfred T. Duffield read an exceedingly able paper on U. S. Nickels, much to the members' enjoyment. His paper showed considerable research on the subject and was both interesting and informative.

Mr. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Topics Committee, suggested the following for the October topics: "Half Dimes"; "Invasion Money"; "Mythology on Ancient Coins"; "Coins with Animals on Them"; and "Medals of Columbus."

The topics for the meeting were: "U. S. 5 Cent Nickels"; "Coins of Countries beginning with J, L, & M"; "Fractional Currency"; "Coins of the Twelve Caesars"; and "Medals of New Jersey." The exhibits follow:

Mr. Van Amerigen: Coins of the 12 Caesars.

Mrs. Black: 15 pattern cents of copper nickel; 25c fractional currency; Mass. one shilling and 6 pence—#1884, to be paid "by the 1st Day of Dec. 1782"—signed by J. Brown.

Mr. Blaisdell: U. S. Complete set 5c proofs to 1912; various specimens of fractional currency.

Mrs. Brookes: An enameled brooch made from a Columbian Half Dollar, and one made from a U. S. 1879 Dollar. A Bryan political token.

Mr. Brookes: Japan, 1 Bu and ¼ bu; Latvia, 1 Lats, 20 Santimu; Lubeck, City issue, 1552; Lundy Islands, 1 puffin and ½ puffin; Liberia, 1 cent piece; Luxembourg, 1 Franc; Lichtenstein, 1 Franc; Liban, 1 Piastre; Yellow seal "Short-Snorter" \$1.00 bill with 15 signatures; Reconstruction Finance Corp. U. S. Treasury check for 20 cents drawn in payment for one tire.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of New Jersey.

Mr. Douglas: Coins of the 12 Caesars; N. J. municipal fractional currency.

Mr. Duffield: Nickels—1866-1943, with some dates missing.

Mr. Stockmayer: Fractional currency, about 70 pieces; Coins of Japan; Kiantsehou; Latvia; Liberia; Lithuania; Lundy Islands and Mexico.

Mr. Wade: 21 crown size coins of Montenegro, Lichtenstein, Latvia, Morocco, Malta, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, and Madras British India.

—EMILY LARSON BROOKES,

Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 417th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, September 10, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 16 members and one guest present.

The topics for the evening: Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1839; United States Advertising Cards in Similitude to United States Coins; Coins of Italy; Coins of Hadrian; Coins of the Kings of Syria; Political Medals of William Henry Harrison.

Exhibits were made by the following: Mr. Arthur W. Deas: 1 medal, City of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. T. James Clarke: 20 Early U. S. Silver Dollars; 10 Foreign, 10 Ducat Pieces.

Mr. Homer Downing: Large Cuts of 1795, 1796, 1803, 1832 and 1837; Campaign token of Henry Clay.

Mr. R. S. Holzman: Two one-dollar notes with consecutive serial numbers: the first signed by Mellon, the second by Mills.

Mr. T. F. Morris: 9 Specimens U. S. \$1.00 silver from 1795 to 1803.

Mr. L. E. Cox: U. S. \$1.00 1798 Large Eagle; 2 misstruck 1943 cents; several coins of Italy, including a set of steel money of 1939; 5 cents Postal currency of Ceylon, issued June 1, 1942.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Crowns of Bologna, Cisalpine Rep., Eritrea, Florence, Genoa, Ligurian Rep., Italy, Lombardy, Lucca, Mantua, Milan, Modena, Neapolitan Rep., Paicma, Piacenza, Ragusa, Roman Rep., Tuscany, Venice.

Mr. Leonard Kusterer: 3 Advertising



Cards; 5 medals of William H. Harrison.

Mr. J. H. Spray: An 1857 quarter in extremely fine condition, which is very rare for this coin. Although there are no 1943 P Nickels made in proof for 1943, still this specimen seems to equal in all respects except brilliancy a proof of the new type nickel.

Mr. G. S. Ragee: Kellogg & Company double eagle; 1854 in choice condition for this coin; quarter eagle, 1808.

Mr. H. J. Stein: Two coins of Capua struck during the occupation of Hannibal; Dekadrachm of Arsinoe II; Sestertius of Hadrian; Large Bronze of Antinous.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: Silver proof of the Prince of Wales (Duke of Windsor) struck by Spink. Probably commemorates his trip to India during 1921-1922. Silver proof medal of Pres. Theodore Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Germany—commemorates the latter's visit to the United States in 1902. 5 franc notes of Algeria and Tunisia; 1 franc note of New Caledonia—Free French; Dunham Aluminum Disme Token dated 1919.

Mr. A. H. Arthur: A small collection of American business cards having the similitude of U. S. Coins. An economy War penny used by American soldiers during World War I, while training at Camp Stewart, Ga. A 1943 Steel Cent on a rather thin planchet, unc.

Mr. Joseph Barnett: 17 different Harrison political medals.

Mr. John Zug: \$20 gold proof, 1850; \$10 demand notes 1861, Boston, Philadelphia and New York; \$5 demand note 1861, Boston; \$50, \$500 and \$1000 Montgomery Confederate notes; \$5 and \$10 Richmond notes of 1861; 50c note, Series III, signed by Allison and New.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: 184 William Henry Harrison Medals; 168 Advertising Cards.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the October meeting, Roman Coins of Antoninus Pius; United States Dollars 1840 to Date; Coins of the Balkan States; Political Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay. (Adopted.)

The special committee of which Mr. W. Ray Carpenter is chairman for the Coin Exposition to be held at the American Numismatic Society, 156th St. and Broadway from October 16th to October 30th, reported that the committee has been formulating plans for the Exposition to be held on the above dates. He called our attention to the fact that all of the Clubs and Societies in the metropolitan area are cooperating and it is his belief that the Exposition should be a great numismatic success. He requested that all the members of the Club write him immediately, giving him the data on the series of their collection which they intend to exhibit. All communications pertaining to the Exposition are to be addressed to Mr. W. Ray Carpenter, 136 East 208th Street, New York City.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—100th regular meeting. Seven members and five guests present, with President Blaufuss presiding.

Mr. Thorson reported for the committee in regard to having a medal struck to commemorate our 100th meeting. After considerable correspondence they found it would be very difficult and expensive on account of war time conditions to strike a medal at this time.

The committee recommended the issue be deferred. Their report was accepted, correspondence placed on file, and the committee was released with a vote of thanks.

Mr. Addison Wilson made a splendid talk on U. S. quarters. His collection contains all the types of quarters, but his specialty is the Standing Liberty. Mr. Wilson says he believes the 1927-S quarter in unc. condition will be one of our future rarities.

President Blaufuss announced that our next meeting would be a past Presidents' night, and efforts will be made to have all past Presidents out for this meeting. Dr. Judd will talk on "Pattern Quarters," and a door prize will be donated by Mr. Haase.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wilson: Complete set of U. S. quarter dollar types, including a 1796, 1916 Standing Liberty and the rare 1918-S over 1917-S, all in proof or unc. condition. Various other types of U. S. silver coins.

Dr. Judd: Set of Massachusetts Pine Tree Money—shilling, six pence and three pence, all unc., and very rare in this condition.

Mrs. Whitford: Unc. set of British coins mounted on a board.

Mr. Campbell: 1910-S double eagle, unc.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY (CAL.) COIN CLUB**—The Club held its 52nd monthly meeting at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana on the evening of August 19th.

President Hanson asked for introduction of guests. Among those introduced was Lt. Stough, of the United States Army, who interested the members by telling of his various collections and hobbies that have accumulated since his boyhood.

Herbert Bergen then presented President Hanson with a very old and rare gun to add to his well known gun collection.

Program chairman Herb Bergen then introduced the noted collector, Mr. Holger Jorgensen, who spoke on Chinese and Roman coins. He gave a complete history of both the types of money, from the first piece up to the present day coins. His talk was very interesting and instructive to all present.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 76th meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, September 13, at the Benson Hotel in Portland, with President Bibler presiding. There were in attendance 19 members and two guests.

Under the head of old business your President and Secretary read various letters, commenting on our resolution sent to Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson, President of the A. N. A., urging the investment of at least 80% of the surplus funds of the A. N. A. in U. S. War Bonds. Mr. Ferguson's reply was read. After some discussion this matter was allowed to rest until after the Special Advisory Committee has met at the Chicago convention.

It was with regret that we learned of the passing of Mr. Ed M. Lee of Glendale, California, one of the West's great numismatists.

The displays follow:

Mr. Seyffert: Coins of the world, some of them proof coppers.



Geo. McLarty: Collection of local medals and tokens; also souvenirs obtained from German prisoners of war.

Howard Hughes: Norris, Gregg & Norris, A. Bechtler, Wass Molitor and Oregon Beaver, all \$5.00 gold, as well as a Northwest token and Hudson Bay tokens.

Henry Perry: A fine display of U. S. gold and half dollars.

Stan Sebolt: Proof set in a new transparent plastic holder.

Leonard Trythall: Unusual gold coins the size of a U. S. dime.

Stephen Bibler: Ancient coins in exceptionally fine condition.

The highlight of our meeting was the paper read by President Steve Bibler, his subject being "The Abernethy Rock, A Medium of Exchange."

The statement that rocks were used in Oregon in the 1840s for money, is one that Mr. Bibler has found to be a fact. This is substantiated by an actual specimen in the museum of The Oregon Historical Society in Portland, and by a series of statements of ownership by persons who had possession of this specimen, which go back to its origin.

This strange medium of exchange came into being because of a great need in those pioneer days for something that could be used in trade by all. Therein is Mr. Bibler's story of Geo. Abernethy and his rocks which circulated for money in the great Oregon country. I will not attempt to condense Mr. Bibler's story for we feel sure we will all be able to read it soon since it was Steve's contribution to the A. N. A. Committee on Papers for the Chicago Convention.

—JOHN R. SLUSHER, Secretary.

**PASADENA COIN CLUB**—The 31st regular meeting was held September 15th, at 115 E. Union Street, Pasadena; President Langford presiding. 21 members and two guests were present. An exhibit of rare medals by President Langford was shown in the Club's new display coin case. Inability to get the new 1944 Wayne Raymond Coin Catalogue for all those ordering same was discussed. A letter from Mr. J. Hunt Deacon of Australia was read and comments from members showed his letters are appreciated. A Swedish 2 Kroner commemorating Old Sweden—New Sweden was shown by Mr. Rollinson. Discussion of the phenomenal rise in coins and its cause was one of the topics of this meeting. An auction at close of meeting of 93 items brought \$72.55, and Mr. Greening, our able Auctioneer, handled this with ease.

—W. D. McCOLLUM, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 99th regular meeting was called to order by President Havens on September 9th, in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with 42 members and guests present.

The Curator, Mr. Reed, announced that the next exhibit at 37 S. 18th St., for the month of September would be large size \$1.00 U. S. notes, beginning with the 1862 series.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Farley for his outstanding exhibit of "The Coins of India" during July and August, which aroused considerable interest.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Enburg: Thirteen different English shillings in choice condition, from Edward VI, dated 1547, to George VI, dated 1936, including all varieties.

Mr. Schick: A 5 kroner Swedish note fashioned into an ash tray; a Coronation medal of Edward VII dated 1902; a Benjamin Franklin medal designed by August Frank for the National Export Exposition, dated 1899.

Mr. Enburg's exhibit won the vote of the evening as the most outstanding.

Mr. Farley reported that he had submitted a list of eleven numismatic books to Mr. Price of the Free Library of Phila. and was assured that these books would be purchased in an effort to build up the Numismatic section.

He also reported that Dr. Mershon had donated to the library thru the club's committee the new 1944 copy of The Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins by Wayne Raymond.

A brief period at the close of the meeting for the Club's entertainment was devoted to questions and answers by those present.

The auction at the close of the meeting was conducted by Mr. Schick and consisted of over 150 items, including large U. S. notes in crisp condition, Canadian tokens, U. S. and foreign silver dollars, standing liberty quarters, Scandinavian and Russian coins, and many other varieties.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary.

#### **RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The sixty-sixth monthly meeting was called to order by Vice-president Arthur E. Jones at 8:30 P. M., Friday, September 10th at the Y. M. C. A. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

The following members stated that they planned to be present at the A. N. A. Convention at Chicago the following day: Gene Arneson, J. V. McDermott, Glenn Goetke, Louis Wilczynski, Karl Borseth and R. S. Yeoman.

A bound volume of 1940 Coin Collectors Journal was presented to the Club by Vice President Arthur E. Jones.

Rev. A. G. Weller, librarian, displayed and gave an interesting talk about the recently reported re-engraved Jefferson nickel of 1939. The sketch by Malcolm Chell-Frost in the February Numismatist was shown the members. The item in the March Scrapbook on this variety was also referred to.

Displays:

Karl Borseth: Hendrick Hudson commemorative gold dollar token 1909, unc.; also 1911 \$2½ gold, unc.

Louis Wilczynski: 1836 \$1.00 Gobrecht on base. V. F. 1797 \$1.00, 10 stars to left, 6 to right.

—R. S. YEOMAN, Secretary.

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The twenty-ninth regular meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, September 8, at 8 o'clock at the Byrd Park Club House with the President, Mr. Howe, presiding. There were nine members present.

The President turned the meeting over to Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Program Committee, who after promising a paper for our next meeting, presented each member with an uncirculated 1943 Canadian 5 cent Victory piece.

Mr. Howe displayed a 1795 \$5.00 gold piece obtained at the Grinnel sale. Miss McCaw displayed several pieces of English money as follows: groats of



Henry V and Henry VI, and the London groat of Edward IV; half crowns of Elizabeth, George IV, Victoria (old head), George V and George VI.

Mr. Farley showed three bronze pieces of the "Caesars of the Scriptures," Augustus, Tiberius and Claudius, giving us a most interesting talk on them.

—MRS. HELEN G. LEWIS, Secretary.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Regular monthly dinner and meeting held at Meyers Brass Rail Friday, September 3, at 6:30 P. M. Five members and three visitors present, President Paul Burns presiding.

Subject for discussion was the forthcoming Convention, or Central New York Coin Meeting. This is an annual affair sponsored alternately by the Clubs in Syracuse, Cortland and Rochester. Syracuse sponsored it three years ago, but there was none held in Cortland nor Rochester the past two years. In view of war time travel restrictions and difficulties we cannot expect many to attend from out of town this year. Therefore, it was decided that the local Association would arrange a dinner and exhibit, and possibly an auction, invite the families and extend an invitation to our neighboring Clubs for the attendance of any of their members and families who can find it convenient to come.

Mr. Cassidy will advise Paul Burns when arrangements are made so we can set the date for our meeting. Mr. Burns will then arrange to get a guest speaker for the evening.

—FRANK O. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Sixteen members and two guests attended the monthly meeting of the Society, held at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., on the evening of September 6.

A resolution circulated by the Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore., recommending that the A. N. A. invest "all surplus funds, or at least 80 percent of the treasury cash, in United States Savings Bonds," was unanimously approved, on motion of Maj. Joseph Moss.

President C. Shirley Leachman presented a letter received from the Secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society commenting on the question of taxation of coin collections. Mr. Leachman said he would try to arrange an interview with Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee before the Society's next meeting, to present the information he has been able to gather that might have a bearing on the move of District tax officials to include coin and stamp collections in personal property assessments.

Mr. William E. Atwood exhibited a specimen of the new Mexican 50 pesos gold piece. Mr. Edward S. Conger

showed one of the old-style 50 pesos for comparison. President Leachman exhibited a collection of token money used by the settlers on the Matanuska Valley project in Alaska, started by the Resettlement Administration in 1935.

The meeting closed with an auction sale, with Mr. Charles E. McCormick, of Baltimore, serving as auctioneer. About 120 lots of coins were offered. Sales totaled \$38.92; commission received by Society, \$2.50.

—N. KEY HART, Secretary.

**WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held Wednesday, August 18, in the Williams Room of the Central YMCA, with 14 members present; President Morris in the chair.

A discussion was held, following an article in the August "Scrapbook," on the C. & O. Canal, its issues of paper money, and its bearing on Cumberland.

Member Charles moved that the Club purchase for the library a copy of Adams & Woodin's book on U. S. Pattern Coins; carried.

Member Johnson displayed and spoke on a group of Mexican coins. An interesting item was a piece of "Copper Chisel Money," age unknown, of the ancient Aztecs of Mexico.

Member Parker showed a money scale in very good condition, found in an old post office. This scale was used approximately 90 years ago, at a time prior to the present reeded edge on coins, when many of our silver and gold coins were shaved for bullion and then still used at face value.

Member Wilson has been nominated to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. The election will take place in September.

The gold dollar drawing, a very fine 1852 coin, was won by member Wilson.

—F. BRUCE FABLE, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENNA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its regular meeting in the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday evening, September 7th, at 8:00 o'clock; President Coatsworth in the chair, and nine members present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Gillis: Two varieties of the Joachimthal of Louis I, last Bohemian King; War medal of Crimea—British.

Mr. Marlier: Collection of Russian coins—silver and copper.

Mr. Reynolds: Several Russian coins, including a Soviet dollar used in China in 1934; Mounted rouble, dated 1897, given by the late Czar to the household guard.

Mr. Coatsworth: 2c—1873; 3c silver—1851-O, 1855, 1864; 3c nickel—1877, 1887, 1886.

—RALPH BUTTERBAUGH, Secretary.

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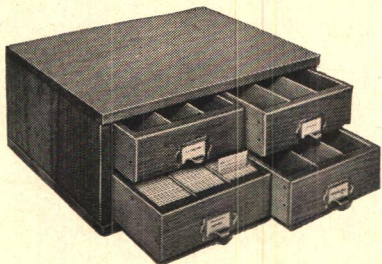
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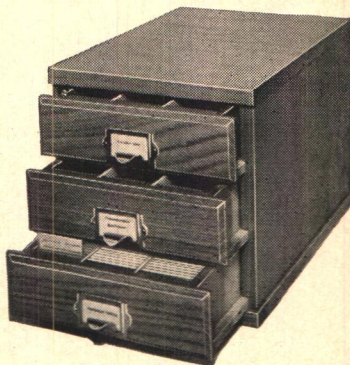
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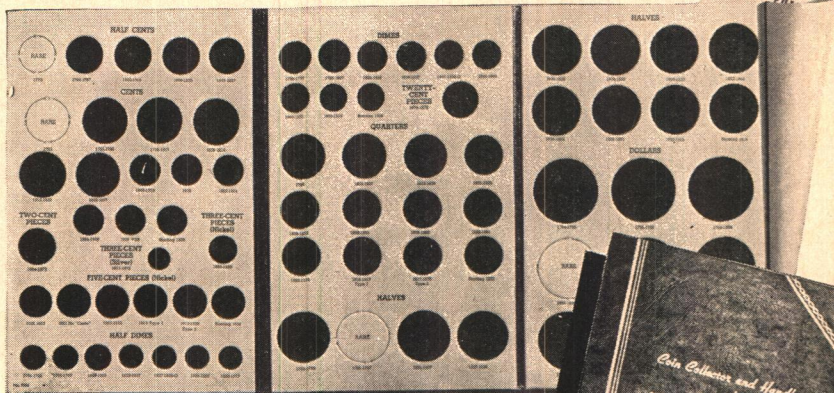
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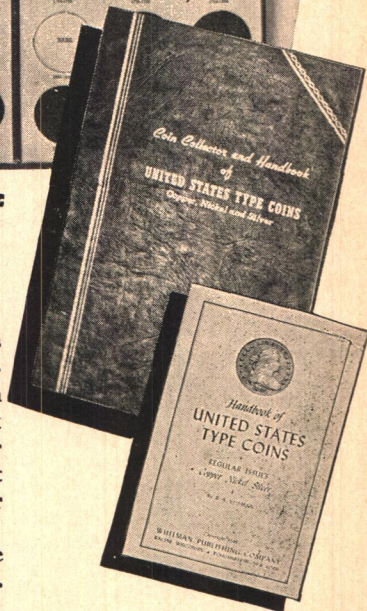
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| 1580. Gold cob 2 escudos of               |         |
| Philip II. Very Fine .....                | 15.00   |
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| 1937   | .50  | .37 |
| 1938 D | .50  | .37 |
| 1939 D | .35  | .25 |
| 1941 D | .25  | .19 |
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| 1938-P, D or S Jeff. Unc. . . . . | .20    |
| 1939-P Unc. . . . .               | .20    |
| 1939-S Unc. . . . .               | .35    |
| 1940-P, D or S Unc. . . . .       | .15    |
| 1941-P, D or S Unc. . . . .       | .15    |
| 1942-P, II or S Unc. . . . .      | .10    |
| 1942-P, I or D Unc. . . . .       | .40    |
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| 1917-S T-II F | 3.00     | 1927-S F | 5.00 |
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| 1918-D F      | 3.50     | 1928-S F | 1.00 |
| 1918-S F      | 3.00     | 1929-P F | .50  |
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| 1915D No "  | 4.75 | 1937D | .25 |
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|           |      |            |      |
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| 1929       | .25  | 1940S        | .20  |
| 1929S      | .40  | 1940D        | .20  |
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| 1930       | .40  | 1941S        | .15  |
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| 1917S Ty. 2        | —       | .85     | 1.50    | 2.50    |
| 1917D Ty. 2        | —       | .85     | 1.50    | 2.50    |
| 1918P              | —       | .75     | 1.25    | 2.00    |
| 1918D              | —       | .75     | 1.25    | 2.00    |
| 1918S              | —       | .50     | .85     | 1.50    |
| 1918 over          | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 17S                | —       | —       | —       | 35.00   |
| 1919P              | —       | .75     | 1.25    | 2.50    |
| 1919D              | .50     | .85     | 1.75    | 3.00    |
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| 1920P              | —       | .50     | .75     | 1.25    |
| 1920D              | —       | .85     | 1.50    | 2.50    |
| 1920S              | —       | .50     | .75     | 1.25    |
| 1921               | .50     | 1.25    | 2.75    | 4.50    |
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| 1923S              | —       | —       | —       | 4.50    |
| 1924P              | —       | .50     | .75     | 1.25    |
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## THE NICKEL

By A. T. DUFFIELD, Summit, New Jersey

(A paper read at the meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society  
September 9, 1943.)

Nickel is a metallic element; melting point  $1440^{\circ}$  Centigrade ( $2625^{\circ}$  Fahrenheit); Brinell Hardness number 85 (3000 Kilograms) and density 8.85. It is white in color with a high optical reflectivity of about 65%; magnetic at ordinary temperatures enabling it to be easily distinguished from white copper base alloys of nickel which are not. It is malleable and readily worked under compression machinery.

The most remarkable thing about the United States five cent piece, familiarly known as the "nickel," is the paucity of information about a coin of which so many have been issued. From the first issue in 1866 to the end of 1942, 2,815,256,992 pieces have been struck, having a total value of \$140,762,849.60. Of these: 2,268,440,632 were struck by the Philadelphia Mint, 303,392,300 by the Denver mint, and 243,424,000 by the San Francisco Mint. Denver and San Francisco did not commence striking until 1912. None was coined by Philadelphia in 1877 (except proofs), 1922, 1931, 1932 and 1933; by San Francisco in 1922, 1932, 1933 and 1934; by Denver in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. No Buffalos were coined in 1938 by Philadelphia and San Francisco, though both Mints issued Jeffersons in that year. Denver, however, coined both varieties in 1938. In 1942, when the second issue of Jeffersons appeared, with change in metallic content and the letter "P" on the Philadelphian, none of the old style was minted in San Francisco and none of the new style in Denver.

Our nickel is technically known as a cupro-nickel coin, consisting until 1942 of 75% copper and 25% nickel.

The nickel was authorized by Act of Congress May 16, 1866, and first coined in that year. Its weight was 77.16 grams and, as before stated, it consisted of 75% copper and 25% nickel.

The 1866 type, presumably engraved by James B. Longacre, Mint Engraver 1844-1868, shows on the obverse the shield of the United



States, with a branch of laurel leaves and berries on either side, joined at the top by what resembles part of a Malta cross and over this IN GOD WE TRUST. Under the shield the date appears. The reverse shows the figure "5" in the center, surrounded by thirteen stars separated by rays, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at the top and the word CENTS at the bottom. This type was also coined in 1867, but in that year the design was changed by eliminating the rays between the stars on the reverse. This second type was continued into 1883.

In 1883 a third type was designed. On the obverse appeared the head of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, with the date below. The reverse shows a "V" in the center of a wreath, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above and E PLURIBUS UNUM below. As the word "cents" did not appear this coin was gilded by sharpers and passed on the uninitiated as a five dollar gold piece. Two million pieces were coined, but the greater part were held by the Government when the sharp practice was discovered. To correct the trouble E PLURIBUS UNUM was moved to the top of the wreath on the reverse and the word CENTS added at the bottom; the new pieces were also issued in 1883, making a fourth type. Presumably types three and four were engraved by Charles E. Barber, Mint Engraver 1880-1916. This fourth type continued through 1912 and in that year was also minted for the first time at Denver and San Francisco.

On account of delay in approving the design for the Buffalo nickel in 1913, dies of Type Four were prepared in that year, and it is reported that five pieces were struck in proof and in some way taken from the Mint. They were said to have been exhibited at the A. N. A. August 1913 convention. They were advertised for sale in 1927. In 1921 they were currently reported to have a value of \$750—whether per piece or per lot I do not know. Many 1903, 1908 and 1910 coins, with dates altered to 1913, have been offered to collectors.

And now we come to Type Five—the much maligned Buffalo nickel. In January 1913, the Hon. Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, was quoted as having said:

"A new five cent piece will shortly be issued with designs that will again assist the art students of our coinage. Coins have always aimed to be works of art, both in ancient and modern times. We do not hope, under present conditions, to equal the coins of the great ancient periods. The artists then had a far greater opportunity because the coins did not have to be stacked. Notwithstanding our practical limitations, however, modern coins can still be immensely interesting and beautiful; and the designs for the new nickel will give this coin a place with the best modern work."

The designer of the "Buffalo" was James Earl Fraser. He claimed to have used three Indians as models for the obverse, of whom two were Chief Iron Tail of the Cheyennes and Chief Two Moons. The former is pictured in the August 1913 Numismatist. The model for the buffalo was "Black Diamond" of the New York Zoo. We might interpolate here that in 1915 Black Diamond was sold (he was then 20 years old) for \$700. He weighed 1,550 pounds and dressed to 750 pounds of usable meat. His hide, 13' x 13', was made into a robe, and his head, a magnificent one, was mounted, but where preserved your deponent knows not.



As you all know, the obverse shows an Indian head with the word LIBERTY to the northeast (or 2 o'clock) and the date at the base of the neck with the letter "F", the designer's initial, below it. On the reverse, the buffalo with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above, E. PLURIBUS UNUM to the northeast (2 o'clock), and FIVE CENTS on the mound on which the buffalo stands. THE NUMISMATIST criticized the die work and concavity of the coin and thought the rough finish would encourage counterfeiting, which it did. It also criticized the obscurity of the date and motto, and thought the slightest wear would obliterate them. This also proved to be the case. Due to the raised mound, the FIVE CENTS quickly wore away. To obviate this difficulty the lower part of the mound was cut away and the FIVE CENTS in raised letters did not show above the level surface of the coin. This was done in 1913, so two types of the Buffalo were minted in that year, known as Type I, or the Mound, and Type II. As nickel issues, however, they are really Type V and Type VI. The Buffaloes were made at all the Mints and in most of the years 1913-1938. The first Buffalo piece was struck at Philadelphia February 17, 1913.

In 1936 George W. Williams, of the Baltimore Coin Club, suggested to the authorities that coins bearing heads of Presidents be issued from time to time until all of the Presidents were accounted for, beginning with Jefferson. Why he overlooked John Adams, I do not know. Washington was already taken care of on the 1932 quarter and Lincoln was on the cent. Whether because of this suggestion, or not, the Government opened a competition for designs of a Jefferson nickel, and some 390 designs were submitted. The committee of judges selected the design of Felix Schlag, of Chicago, and after certain modifications the Jefferson nickel was issued in 1938 by all the Mints. This was the first U. S. coin design ever selected in open competition.

This nickel (Type VII) bears the head of Jefferson on the obverse, with IN GOD WE TRUST to the left and LIBERTY and the date to the right. On the reverse, a representation of Jefferson's home, Monticello, with the name immediately below. Under that, FIVE CENTS and below UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Above the mansion E PLURIBUS UNUM. The mint marks for San Francisco and Denver were placed to the right of the mansion.

In 1942 a new issue, Type VIII, was struck and the metallic content was changed on account of copper and nickel shortages. It contains 56% silver, 9% manganese, and 35% copper, so our nickel is no longer a nickel.

The only change in design was the placing of the mint designation above the mansion, instead of at the right, and for the first time in its history, I understand, the Philadelphia mint was designated by a "P".

If you ever stop to think how many different things could be purchased for a nickel, I believe you will agree with me in my belief that there are more than can be purchased with any other single U. S. coin. In addition to its use in slot machines, telephone coin boxes and subway turnstiles, it will buy many articles of merchandise, and once would buy a Satevepost. In one 5 and 10 store a few years ago there were over 800 items purchasable for a nickel. No wonder the Government has had to strike over two and three-quarter billions of them.



## CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

### Chicago, September 11, 12 and 13, 1943

(In the interests of economy and of conservation of paper, it was decided that this year's proceedings be incorporated with the regular issue of November, rather than publish separately, as in recent years; also, that they be edited and condensed, omitting, however, nothing of importance to the record. The following account is presented on that basis.—Ed.)

The first session of the Convention was called to order Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by J. Henri Ripstra of Chicago, Past President of the Association, member of the Board of Governors, and chairman of the Convention Committee. After expressing a very gracious welcome to the members in attendance, Mr. Ripstra asked President Ferguson to take the chair and formally open the Convention.

The Committee on Credentials through its chairman, C. Lou Snyder of Chicago, reported the requisite number present to constitute a quorum.

The President then announced the personnel of the various committees, and, after paying a tribute to those members whose deaths had occurred during the fiscal year, he asked General Secretary Sheldon to read their names, the Convention standing.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Let us now pause in remembrance of those members whose deaths occurred during the past year. We are grateful for the contribution they have made to the welfare of the Association, and are confident their influence will persist. Their passing is regretted in all sincerity, and this regret springs from a deep sense of fraternity which does exist among the members of our organization. May we unflinchingly keep this spirit alive.

Here are the names of those whose loss we record today:

L. E. Armant  
Irl E. Baker  
H. Prescott Beach  
Reverend Francis Betten  
G. Harry Bill  
Wm. Brandts  
Wallace Cathcart  
W. C. Chambers  
W. E. Elliott  
Louis F. Gardella  
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Edwin A. Hyatt  
Rudolph Karl  
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John Edwin Morse, Life member  
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Vernon H. Norman  
W. D. Neves  
Dr. Victor A. Reed  
George Requard  
Belden Roach  
James B. Robertson  
Clyde M. Stauffer  
Harvey L. Smith  
John B. Sunt  
Rudolph Svinning

The President then presented his annual report, given here in full:



**PRESIDENT FERGUSON'S ADDRESS**

"Another year has passed into history. The strength of the free peoples, with ever increasing momentum, is rapidly restoring freedom throughout the world. Much blood must yet be shed; many months, perhaps several years of intense effort, including some privations, we must expect. Many of our loved ones will not come back, but freedom and liberty will be restored throughout the world, and you and I will again live in a world at peace. A world of peace that I hope and pray we will see is maintained through a united agreement between the English-speaking peoples of the world and, if possible, between all the nations now our allies, against aggression.

"In these dark days through which we have passed, we have perhaps realized as never before that our ideals are as one. We have shown by the remarkable coordination of our armed forces throughout the world that we are satisfied to set aside nationalistic pride and individualism, that our full power may be unified to meet our common objective. Let us keep this before us as our objective as we enter a new era of peace. Our great leaders have warned us that there will be many dark days yet ahead: let us not make the mistake, natural as it may be, of softening our efforts toward winning the war until that very hour when peace is declared.

"Many of us may be physically and mentally tired from the strain of what we have been going through since the beginning of the war, even in our civilian responsibilities. Let us realize how small our contribution is, compared with those boys who have given their lives for us, or who, while possibly being returned to us, will come back maimed for life. In order that these great sacrifices may be kept to a minimum, may those of us on the home front put into our everyday life a little more effort, in order that our part may be well done.

**Wholesome Condition of the A. N. A.**

"Through this, another year of war our Association, I am glad to report, has come through with increased strength both in membership activities and in finances. You will be glad to know that our membership and our finances are in their strongest position in the lifetime of our Association. I do not intend to give you statistics in these my remarks. This information you will receive in the reports of the General Secretary, of our Honorary Treasurer, and of our other elective officers.

"On behalf of the membership, and particularly because of the outstanding co-operation and understanding I have received, I want to pay great credit to our Vice-President, to the members of our Board of Governors, to our General Secretary, to our Honorary Treasurer, to our Librarian and Curator, to our Director of Publicity, to our Editor and Business Manager of THE NUMISMATIST, his acting predecessor in office and later his assistant, Mr. Lee Hewitt, and to the District Secretaries. Largely to them, to their unselfish, wholehearted cooperation and leadership, goes the credit for the extremely healthy position we find ourselves in at this time.

"The membership will be interested to know that, in keeping with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Finances, as appointed two years ago upon the order of the Philadelphia Convention, your



Executive have again authorized that an amount approximating the surplus from our year's operations is to be invested in Government bonds of the United States of America.

### The Library

"Particularly would I like to comment on the outstanding work performed by our Librarian and Curator, Mr. Hammer. In studying his report you will appreciate the immense amount of work associated with his responsibilities. This he has performed most efficiently and willingly.

"Your Executive are of the opinion that our circulating Library should be one of the greatest sources of value to the membership of our Association. The additions which have been made to our Library again this year and last, have made it of greatly increased value. Our membership is to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they have cooperated with the Librarian in returning books promptly.

"Your General Secretary was appointed Chairman of a committee responsible for the issuance of slides illustrating coins and medals, prepared by a new process, to be made available to Corporate Clubs for their meetings. I am delighted that our General Secretary, although intensely busy with his regular civilian responsibilities associated with war work, is able to report that two complete sets of these slides are now available to form the nucleus of a new service obtainable by our membership through our Library. He will report in greater detail to you.

"Many of you will have noticed that our Membership and Library Lists are badly out of date. While recognizing this fact, your Executive were of the opinion that we should not rush to have these republished while we had on hand a considerable number of the present issue of both of these booklets. It is now recognized that they must be republished. Our Librarian has completed the material for the new Library List, and my successor in office, and the incoming Executive I understand, will be ordering the printing of this to be completed early this Fall.

"Our General Secretary has been appointed to complete a new Membership List which will be ordered printed upon the advice of the newly elected Executive.

### The Official Magazine

"To the great group of members of the Association, THE NUMISMATIST is representative of our national body. All of us eagerly look forward to its arrival each month. I had the sad responsibility a year ago of announcing the resignation of our great friend and Honorary member, Frank Duffield, from the Editorship and Business Managership of our magazine, an office which he had filled for so long most efficiently. Mr. Duffield, very much against his will, found it necessary to give the Association very short notice for his replacement. Your Executive, while in Convention at Cincinnati, most carefully reviewed those among the membership who might do honor to the Association by succeeding Mr. Duffield. One among the membership stood out in all of our minds as through his experience being particularly suitable for the appointment. Unfortunately it was recognized that since he was already connected as Editor and part owner of another outstanding numismatic magazine, that it would not be desirable to carry out his appointment on a permanent basis. Mr. Lee Hewitt was asked if he might find it



possible temporarily to accept the Editorship and Business Managership of THE NUMISMATIST until a permanent appointee could be located, at the same time temporarily discontinuing his active association with his own magazine. Mr. Hewitt showed his extreme loyalty to our Association and his outstanding character when he at once agreed.

"That he served our Association with honor and great credit to himself, is evident from the issues which were produced under his direction, until the appointment of Mr. Burton H. Saxton.

"We have all been much interested to know that Mr. Hewitt has now entered the Armed Services of the United States of America. We wish him all the best luck in the world, including his safe return home after victory has been won.

"I am sure we all recognize the wholehearted effort, the constructive and businesslike editorship that Mr. Burton H. Saxton is giving to us as Editor of THE NUMISMATIST. It has been my good fortune to have been closely in contact with Mr. Saxton through correspondence during these months. He has already inaugurated a number of new features in our magazine. He has other plans in mind. Under his keen and thoughtful management I am satisfied that we will be extremely proud of our magazine. He is working toward the time when increased funds from our advertising will either entirely take care of the expenses of THE NUMISMATIST, or allow for even a larger publication.

#### A Notable Recommendation

"I would recommend for action at this Convention the appointment of a Committee to establish a medal of outstanding artistic merit to be awarded annually in gold and silver (or silver and bronze), to the two members of the Association whose contribution or contributions to THE NUMISMATIST are considered to have been of the greatest merit during the Association's year. Such presentations to take place at each annual Convention, commencing with that of the year 1944, the funds for the medal to be taken from the general funds of the Association. A separate Committee being appointed annually by the President and by succeeding Presidents, to consist of the Editor of THE NUMISMATIST as Chairman, the President as *ex officio*, and one other member, to decide upon the recipients. If, because of wartime restrictions the actual striking of these medals should not be feasible during the period of war, the award to be announced at the annual Convention and the actual medal itself to be forwarded when regulations have allowed the striking of the medal.

"With other numismatic publications paying for much of their material, it seems to me that some such recognition should be available to our most outstanding contributors as a mark of their research and writing. I believe this would bring about many splendid papers containing much original material, and would in consequence make our magazine more outstanding and the work of our Association more valuable. While so many scientific bodies annually award such medals for contributions in their fields of research and writing, it has been, I believe, an omission which we should at once rectify, to create some such recognition in our Association.

"I believe that if the Convention should approve this recommendation, the Committee appointed to take the responsibility for the issuance



of the medal should secure sketches and suggestions from some of the leading medallic sculptors of this continent, and it should be understood that a reasonably substantial fee would be paid to the sculptor finally commissioned. Companies regularly making it a practice of striking medals would also be of outstanding help to such a Committee.

"I look forward to the time in later years when a second medal may also be issued by the Association, to be awarded perhaps every second year, in gold, to the author of the most outstanding book on a numismatic subject published during that period. Such a medal might or might not be limited to members of the Association.

"I have been sorry that, due to the necessity of making this, our annual Convention, a 'streamlined' business meeting, it has not seemed fair to the membership as a whole to bring about a review of our Constitution and By-laws which was scheduled for this year, and for which a special Committee was appointed following the last Convention, under the Chairmanship of Major Joseph Moss. We all recognize the outstanding aptitude that Major Moss has for undertaking this important revision. I would like to suggest to the incoming Executive that they reappoint Major Moss with the understanding that he continue his study of our Constitution and By-laws, with the thought that at our first Convention following the coming of peace, he would report his recommendations to that year's annual Convention.

#### Future Possibilities

"Anyone who has been as closely associated with the affairs of our Association as its President during two years of office, I believe may be pardoned for looking into the future. As bright and as outstanding as has been our past, I can readily foresee a future many times more active and more successful.

"I feel the officers and membership will be interested to know that I believe that when the war is over, we should begin at once to look about for a full-time numismatist, with outstanding business ability, to be the active business head of our Association. Legally we must and do maintain an office in Washington. Our present office there merely meets the requirements of the law. I believe that after the war we should have our own space in Washington, a small office in a good location where this full-time active head of the Association would have his headquarters. I believe he should be designated as our General Secretary. I feel that he, with a good stenographer, could undertake the responsibilities of our present General Secretary, and of either or possibly both our Director of Publicity and of our Librarian and Curator.

"As excellent as have been the services rendered by the present incumbents of those offices, we cannot always hope to have men so willing to devote practically their full leisure time to our responsibilities, as have these men now in office. As our Association continues to grow, it will quickly reach beyond the time when these responsibilities can be adequately discharged in their spare time.

"There may be some members who will have the feeling that it would be desirable to have our general office in a more central location, such as Chicago, bearing in mind also that our present General Secretary, as well as his predecessor in office, have been located here. As for the central location, I do not feel that this is particularly important with



the speed of modern communication, taking into consideration that our annual Conventions are, by agreement, held at various points from year to year. If I felt that our present General Secretary would be keenly interested in such a permanent appointment and he could not leave Chicago, I would possibly somewhat modify my views. On the other hand, I know that he has continued in office only at considerable sacrifice to himself, and upon the strongly expressed wish of his fellow-officers and a considerable portion of the membership.

"Since our Association is privileged to be chartered by the United States of America, and must, according to that charter, have an office in the city of Washington, I feel that for all of these reasons it is in the best interests of our Association eventually to locate our permanent headquarters there. I feel that the Executive in office at the time peace arrives, should squarely face the desirability of such a step. I believe that financially it is feasible. Our incoming Executive may wish to appoint a Committee to give careful study to such a plan and make recommendations to the Executive for their consideration, that they in turn may have definite recommendations to make to the national Convention in assembly after peace has been restored to this earth.

#### Acknowledgments

"We are greatly indebted to our Convention Committee, consisting of our old friend and past President, Mr. Henri Ripstra, Chairman, with Mrs. Marie G. Boyer and Mr. H. R. Klein, as members, for the excellent arrangements they have made for this Convention, which is taking the form of a wartime business meeting.

"We are further greatly appreciative of the many courtesies and thoughtful kindnesses which are being shown us by the Chicago Coin Club. This evening I hope to have the privilege of conveying our gratitude to their Club at the special meeting they have arranged in our honor.

"I want to thank the members who have accepted appointments to the various Convention Committees for their wholehearted cooperation.

"In closing, may I again express my heartfelt appreciation to my fellow-officers and to the membership at large, for their wonderful cooperation during the two years in which I have had the honor of serving you. May the sessions of this wartime business meeting be conducted with the same wholesome, high-minded spirit of complete cooperation and understanding."

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Because of the fact that certain printed reports had been prepared in advance, and given to members for review at the time of their registration, this portion of the program was expedited, various points being discussed or clarified as desired. The reports acted upon at this first session follow. All were accepted, and such portions as required it were referred to the Auditing and Resolutions committees.



## GENERAL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year, 1942-43

## Receipts

| Year                        | Month               | Dues<br>Collected | Numis.<br>Receipts | Miscel.  | Total Cash<br>Received |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1942                        | August . . . . .    | \$ 99.00          |                    | \$ 75.60 | \$ 174.60              |
| 1942                        | September . . . . . | 64.75             | 362.67             |          | 427.42                 |
| 1942                        | October . . . . .   | 109.75            | 695.76             |          | 805.51                 |
| 1942                        | November . . . . .  | 190.00            | 663.10             | 2.00     | 855.10                 |
| 1942                        | December . . . . .  | 5,154.00          | 632.34             | 55.00    | 5,841.34               |
| 1943                        | January . . . . .   | 2,024.80          | 777.16             | 1.45     | 2,803.41               |
| 1943                        | February . . . . .  | 862.25            | 659.28             | .50      | 1,522.03               |
| 1943                        | March . . . . .     | 1,163.25          | 658.23             | 1.15     | 1,822.63               |
| 1943                        | April . . . . .     | 338.00            | 654.78             |          | 992.78                 |
| 1943                        | May . . . . .       | 248.75            | 693.86             | 50.00    | 992.61                 |
| 1943                        | June . . . . .      | 120.75            | 747.22             | 6.00     | 873.97                 |
| 1943                        | July . . . . .      | 112.25            | 942.83             | 3.00     | 1,058.08               |
| '42-'43 Fiscal Year Rec'ts. |                     | \$10,487.55       | \$7,487.23         | \$194.70 | \$18,169.48            |

General Secretary's Total Receipts . . . . . \$10,682.25

General Secretary's Total Expenses . . . . . 6,196.10

General Secretary's Net Profit for Fiscal Year . . . . . \$ 4,486.15

## Disbursements

Authorized  
Appropriations

|                                                      |            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Printing and stationery . . . . .                    | \$ 939.94  |          |
| Postage . . . . .                                    | 389.03     |          |
| Showcase Storage & Shipping . . . . .                | 251.61     |          |
| Photograph Committee's Expenses . . . . .            | 25.25      |          |
| Librarian's Expense . . . . .                        | 150.00     | 150.00   |
| District Secretaries' Expenses . . . . .             | 26.23      |          |
| Treasurer's Expense . . . . .                        |            |          |
| Coins Purchased . . . . .                            |            | 100.00   |
| Books Purchased . . . . .                            | 367.67     | 250.00   |
| Bank Exchange Charges . . . . .                      | 9.27       |          |
| Insurance and Bonding Premiums . . . . .             | 184.50     |          |
| Dues Returned . . . . .                              |            |          |
| American Numismatic Society Dues . . . . .           | 15.00      |          |
| Expenses of The President . . . . .                  | 208.85     | 500.00   |
| Convention Stenographer . . . . .                    | 132.30     |          |
| Convention Expenses . . . . .                        | 11.40      |          |
| Dies, Bars, Buttons & Medallions . . . . .           | 130.75     |          |
| General Secretary's Office Allowance . . . . .       | 1,500.00   | 1,500.00 |
| Librarian's Office Allowance . . . . .               | 240.00     | 240.00   |
| Director of Publicity's Office Allowance . . . . .   | 240.00     | 240.00   |
| Gen. Sec. Extra Help, Per Board's Author. . . . .    | 80.00      | 100.00   |
| Funds Transferred to Director of Publicity . . . . . | 700.00     | 700.00   |
| National Coin Week Expense . . . . .                 | 100.00     | 100.00   |
| Illustration Slides . . . . .                        |            | 50.00    |
| Education Publication Expense . . . . .              |            | 250.00   |
| Equipment Purchased . . . . .                        | 411.77     |          |
| Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .                     | 82.53      |          |
|                                                      | \$6,196.10 |          |



## Summary

## NUMISMATIST TRANSACTIONS

## Receipts:

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| August Receipts Transferred Direct to Treasurer . . . . | \$ 410.75 |
| Eleven Months Receipts Transferred to Gen. Sec. . . . . | 7,487.23  |

Twelve Months Numismatist Receipts . . . . . \$7,897.98

## Expenses:

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| August, 1942, by Mr. Duffield . . . . .      | 37.74     |
| Per Vouchers and A. N. A. Treasury . . . . . | 10,180.54 |

Twelve Months Numismatist Expense . . . . . \$10,218.28

Net Loss for 12 Month Period . . . . . \$ 2,320.30

## SUMMARY OF TOTALS

|                          | Receipts    | Expenses    | Profit     | Loss       |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| General Accounts . . . . | \$10,532.25 | \$ 6,196.10 | \$4,486.15 |            |
| Life Memberships . .     | 150.00      |             |            |            |
| Numismatist Accounts     | 7,897.98    | 10,218.28   |            | 2,320.30   |
| 12 Months Totals .       | \$18,580.73 | \$16,414.38 | \$4,486.15 | \$2,320.30 |

Net Profit for Period Ending July 31, 1943 . . . . . \$2,165.85

## BALANCES

|                                    | Aug. 1, '42 | Profit to<br>July 31, '43 | Balance     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| General and Numismatist Trans. . . | \$30,207.33 | \$2,015.85                | \$32,223.18 |
| Life Membership Fund . . . . .     | 4,090.22    | 150.00                    | 4,240.22    |
| Total . . . . .                    | \$34,297.55 | \$2,165.85                | \$36,463.40 |

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| General Secretary's Bank Balance . . . . .     | 250.00 |
| Director of Publicity's Bank Balance . . . . . | 300.00 |
| Editor's Petty Cash . . . . .                  | 19.65  |
| Librarian's Petty Cash . . . . .               | 569.65 |

Grand A. N. A. Total Per General Secretary's Accounts \$37,033.05

Inventory of A. N. A. Properties in Possession of the  
General Secretary, August 1, 1943.

|     |                                                             |          |            |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1   | L. C. Smith Typewriter, #1368023B-11<br>& Stand . . . . .   | \$ 74.25 | \$ 74.25   |
| 1   | Vivid Duplicator, Model 314-Jr. Serial<br>5939 . . . . .    | 49.50    | 49.50      |
| 1   | Large Trunk with Rods . . . . .                             | 22.22    | 22.22      |
| 1   | #1205 Double Door Steelage File,<br>(18"x36"x72") . . . . . | 20.56    | 20.56      |
| 1   | #1125 Desk High Storage Cabinet . .                         | 11.66    | 11.66      |
| 1   | #33485 4 Drawer 8x5 Card Index Unit                         | 14.58    | 14.58      |
| 2   | #9253 2 Drawer 3x5 Card Index Units                         | 6.88     | 13.76      |
| 1   | #FS-12 Filing Secretarial Cabinet . .                       | 7.29     | 7.29       |
| 1   | Diebold Steel Safe . . . . .                                | 50.00    | 50.00      |
| 1   | Ediphone Dictator . . . . .                                 | 125.00   | 125.00     |
| 1   | Ediphone Transcriber . . . . .                              | 125.00   | 125.00     |
| 1   | Ediphone Shaver . . . . .                                   | 100.00   | 100.00     |
| 1   | Steel 4 Drawer Letter File . . . . .                        | 10.00    | 10.00      |
| 100 | Large Display Cases . . . . .                               | 4.86     | 486.00     |
| 25  | Currency Display Cases . . . . .                            | 3.24     | 81.00      |
|     | Equipment Total . . . . .                                   |          | \$1,190.82 |
|     | Less 10% Depreciation . . . . .                             |          | 119.08     |
|     |                                                             |          | \$1,071.74 |



|                                    |                                                                                                 |       |       |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| 48                                 | Convention Bars, 1911 thru 1939 . . .                                                           | .10   | 4.80  |            |
| 2                                  | Philadelphia, 1941 Convention Bars . . .                                                        | .50   | 1.00  |            |
| 1                                  | Cincinnati, 1942 Convention Bar . . .                                                           | .60   | .60   |            |
| 20                                 | Chicago, 1943 Convention Bars . . .                                                             | .60   | 12.00 |            |
| 30                                 | Medallions . . . . .                                                                            | 1.00  | 30.00 |            |
| 19                                 | Top Ornaments with pins . . . . .                                                               | 1.00  | 19.00 |            |
| 97                                 | Sterling Lapel Buttons . . . . .                                                                | 1.00  | 97.00 |            |
| 9                                  | Gold Plated Lapel Buttons . . . . .                                                             | .85   | 7.65  |            |
| 9                                  | Bronze Lapel Buttons . . . . .                                                                  | .50   | 4.50  |            |
| 2                                  | Pairs Pliers . . . . .                                                                          | .75   | 1.50  |            |
| 1                                  | Official A. N. A. Seal . . . . .                                                                | 25.00 | 25.00 |            |
| 4                                  | A. N. A. Zinc Cuts of Seal . . . . .                                                            | 1.00  | 4.00  |            |
|                                    | Postage on Hand August 1, 1943 . . .                                                            |       | 3.05  |            |
|                                    | Estimated Value of Stationery Stock,<br>not including Directories or Library<br>Lists . . . . . |       | 40.00 | 250.10     |
| <hr/>                              |                                                                                                 |       |       |            |
| Total Inventory August 1, 1943 . . |                                                                                                 |       |       | \$1,321.84 |

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

## MEMBERSHIP ROLL

|                                              | 1941-42<br>Fiscal Yr. | 1942-43<br>Fiscal Yr. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Honorary Members . . . . .                   | 8                     | 9                     |
| Honorary Life Member . . . . .               | 1                     | 1                     |
| Life Members . . . . .                       | 40                    | 46                    |
| Corporate Life Members . . . . .             | 8                     | 8                     |
| Corporate Members . . . . .                  | 87                    | 82                    |
| Regular Members . . . . .                    | 3247                  | 3365                  |
| Associate Members . . . . .                  | 19                    | 18                    |
| Total Active Membership . . . . .            | 3410                  | 3529                  |
| Inactive Members in Armed Forces . . . . .   | 16                    | 73                    |
| Foreign Members Held in Suspension . . . . . | 39                    | 36                    |
| Total Membership on July 31st . . . . .      | 3465                  | 3638                  |

## NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

|                                                |     |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Regular Members (including 2 Junior) . . . . . | 464 | 564 |
| Corporate Members . . . . .                    | 12  | 6   |
| Associate Members . . . . .                    | 3   | 1   |
| Fiscal Year Totals . . . . .                   | 479 | 571 |

## MEMBERSHIPS TRANSFERRED

|                                           |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Life Memberships . . . . .                | 4  | 9  |
| Honorary Memberships . . . . .            | 2  | 1  |
| Associate to Regular Membership . . . . . | —  | 1  |
| Inactive to Regular Membership . . . . .  | —  | 4  |
| Reinstatements . . . . .                  | 17 | 29 |

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP BODY

|                                                 |     |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Deceased . . . . .                              | 32  | 29      |
| Resignations . . . . .                          | 160 | 94      |
| Dropped for Delinquency . . . . .               | 226 | 189     |
| Total Members lost during Fiscal Year . . . . . | 418 | 312     |
| Fiscal Year Membership Gain . . . . .           |     | 173     |
| Percentage Increase . . . . .                   |     | 8 1/2 % |



## GENERAL SECRETARY'S SUMMARY

### Financial

This past year proved a continuation of the former year's trend with increased collections that carried our income to a new high. The net income above operating expense similarly shows a slight gain. Collections have been prompt, which minimized the Collection Cost and further reduced the need for second and third dues notices to the delinquents. It is to the member's cooperation in remitting dues within thirty days following receipt of dues statement in December, that this office owes a full measure of appreciation. The handling of a maximum amount of dues prior to January greatly simplifies this routine in the General Secretary's office.

Uncollected dues from 1943 delinquents dropped to \$141.75, as compared to \$678.00 a year ago.

General Operating expenses increased slightly for the year, which in turn, were proportionate to the membership body gain.

### Memberships

Numismatics has steadily gained a broader field of fraternal and speculative following. Our membership gain is a reality to this observation. The admittance of Corporate Clubs, Life and Regular memberships have increased the membership roll to the largest in the A. N. A. history. Two Junior Members have been admitted under the Cincinnati resolution to accept juniors between the ages of 18 and 21 years, with reservations. It is suggested to promote a keener interest in this membership class and in a measure for the years spent, to investigate, prepare and set up a permanent affiliation class for deserving youth.

### Secretarial

Comparable with the A. N. A. growth, is the parallel office increase of correspondence and records. The past year has proved a peak one in that regard. The foreign mails have been uncertain and slow; though better than the preceding year. Domestic mails have undergone a decided change with appreciably slower schedules and many more handling errors noted. Communications to those in the Armed Services are equal to personal mails in that bracket. Government regulations are being complied with in every detail and with cooperation in the various agencies the best.

The acquisition of Ediphone equipment and a heavy safe, has contributed greatly to the office efficiency. As the A. N. A. now owns a nearly complete office equipment setup, which bulk and weight proved too much for the home apartment, this office is now installed at 565 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. In general, every effort is made to streamline this office into the limited hours away from the war production that comes first.

### Recommended Improvements

A steady membership turnover and increase has caused the need for additional filing cabinets. The purchase of necessary additional cabinets is suggested.

### Honorable Mention

Honors and thanks are given to Mr. William Mertes of St. Cloud, Minnesota, for proposing and signing for more applicants than any other lay-member of the Association. Messrs. D. G. Piper, Edward Fogler and Ira S. Reed follow closely in this honored class.\*

Mr. Horace M. Grant of Rhode Island, again leads the District Secretary group in number of applications sponsored. All officers contributed much toward increasing the number of applications received during the 1942-1943 Fiscal Year by 89 over the previous year.

This office is very grateful for the generous cooperation by fellow officers and members at large. By their efforts and interest, the Association now has the largest membership in its history.

M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.



\* Mr. Sheldon's report also included a list of 226 sponsors of applications for membership during the year, totalling 574.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

August 1, 1942 to July 31, 1943

#### Receipts

1942  
August 1, Balance on hand ..... \$28,052.60

#### Received from General Secretary

|                                                    |           |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| September, August Collections .....                | \$ 124.60 |             |
| October 19, September Collections .....            | 427.42    |             |
| November 11, October Collections .....             | 805.51    |             |
| December 8, November Collections .....             | 855.10    |             |
| December 17, December Collections on account ..... | 1,000.00  |             |
| December 19, December Collections on account ..... | 1,000.00  |             |
| December 30, December Collections on account ..... | 2,000.00  |             |
| 1943                                               |           |             |
| January 13, Balance of December Collections .....  | 1,841.34  |             |
| January 14, January Collections on account .....   | 1,000.00  |             |
| February 1, January Collections on account .....   | 1,000.00  |             |
| February 4, January Collections balance .....      | 803.41    |             |
| February 24, February Collections on account ..... | 1,000.00  |             |
| March 8, February Collections balance .....        | 522.03    |             |
| April 5, March Collections .....                   | 1,822.63  |             |
| May 6, April Collections .....                     | 992.78    |             |
| June 5, May Collections .....                      | 942.61    |             |
| July 10, June Collections .....                    | 873.97    |             |
| July 30, July Collections .....                    | 1,058.08  | \$18,069.48 |

1942  
September 19, Transfer of Numismatist Funds ..... 2,527.74  
1943

|                                                     |        |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| January, Interest on Savings Accounts .....         | 188.99 |           |
| April, Interest to April 1 .....                    | 8.02   |           |
| April, Interest to April 1 .....                    | 11.25  |           |
| April, Interest to April 1 .....                    | 16.11  | 35.38     |
| July 6, Interest to July 1 .....                    | 150.80 |           |
| July 6, Interest Bank for Savings, omitted .....    | 15.99  |           |
| July 6, Interest Bank for Savings, additional ..... | .48    | \$ 391.64 |

July 16, Fifth 5% Dividend from New Jersey Title  
Guarantee & Trust Co. .... 37.65  
\$49,079.11

#### Disbursements

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Printing & Stationery (The Numismatist not included) ..... | \$ 912.14 |
| Postage .....                                              | 403.08    |
| Bank Charges for collecting checks .....                   | 9.27      |
| Library and Librarian .....                                | 757.67    |
| General Secretary, Salary and Expenses .....               | 1,536.01  |
| Publicity, L. M. Reagan, Salary and Expenses .....         | 1,040.00  |
| Expenses of President, J. Douglas Ferguson .....           | 208.85    |

#### THE NUMISMATIST

Printing and Publishing, Salaries of the Editors, Miscellaneous Expenses ..... 10,173.69

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| District Secretaries' Expenses ..... | 26.23 |
| Floral Tribute—Dr. Henderson .....   | 10.00 |



|                                                |             |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Addl. Expense, General Secretary .....         | 99.10       |             |
| Medallions and Bars .....                      | 130.75      |             |
| Repairing Photographs .....                    | 25.25       |             |
| Showcase Expense .....                         | 257.60      |             |
| Office Equipment .....                         | 441.77      |             |
| U. S. Bonds Purchased .....                    | 1,480.00    |             |
| Reporting the 1942 Convention .....            | 132.30      |             |
| Express Charges .....                          | 3.43        |             |
| Dues, American Numismatic Society .....        | 15.00       |             |
| Fidelity Insurance .....                       | 184.50      |             |
| Cincinnati Club Testimonial .....              | 10.00       |             |
| Funds transferred to Life Members .....        | 50.00       | \$ 2,865.93 |
| Grand Total .....                              |             | \$17,906.64 |
| Total Receipts for the Fiscal Year             |             |             |
| Including balance on hand August 1, 1942 ..... |             | \$49,079.11 |
| Total Disbursements .....                      |             | 17,906.64   |
| Balance on hand, August 1, 1943 .....          |             | \$31,172.47 |
| The above Balance is in                        |             |             |
| Savings Banks .....                            | \$26,360.64 |             |
| Checking Account .....                         | 4,811.83    |             |
|                                                |             | \$31,172.47 |

## Life Membership Funds

## RECEIPTS

|                                                                                            |         |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| August 1, 1942 Balance on hand .....                                                       |         | \$4,090.22 |
| September 1, V. Leon Belt, Life Membership #66 .....                                       | \$50.00 |            |
| September 1, Chas. T. Tatman, Honorary-Charter Member #67                                  |         |            |
| September 1, John Edwin Morse, Honorary-Charter Member #68                                 |         |            |
| September 1, Hiram E. Deats, Honorary-Charter Member #69                                   |         |            |
| September 1, H. O. Granberg, Past President, Member #70                                    |         |            |
| September 1, L. W. Hoffecker, Past President, Member #71 1943                              |         |            |
| March 1, Howard C. Glickert, #72 .....                                                     | 50.00   |            |
| July 1, Frank M. Schmieg, #73 .....                                                        | 50.00   |            |
| Interest on Savings Account                                                                |         |            |
| Jan. 9, 1943 .....                                                                         | \$31.12 |            |
| June 22, 1943 .....                                                                        | 15.82   |            |
| July 6, 1943 .....                                                                         | 15.91   | 62.85      |
|                                                                                            |         | \$ 212.85  |
|                                                                                            |         | \$4,303.07 |
| September 19, 1942, Also received from H. M. Farouk I, King of Egypt whose application was |         | 50.00      |
| Held for action at the 1943 Convention.                                                    |         |            |
| Grand Total .....                                                                          |         | \$4,353.07 |

The above amount is on deposit in a Savings Bank.  
There have been no disbursements.

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN-CURATOR

Showing an increase in circulation over the preceding year, and indicating a sustained interest in numismatics, your Librarian-Curator submits herewith his report for the fiscal year 1942-1943.

This report is based upon the monthly reports sent to the President and to the General Secretary.



A total of 762 books were borrowed, as compared to 726 during the previous year; there were 283 different loans, the same as during the preceding year.

Other statistics: Delays account books out, 52; no. different borrowers 279 (computed monthly, which means that four persons had two loans the same month—there were approximately 255 different borrowers for the year); 271 letters received, not including queries from non-members; 289 letters written not including above "fan mail"; 580 letters received from non-members about coin values, etc.; 609 postal cards used by the Library.

Sixty-nine books were bound by the Librarian and 52 by binderies; there were 21 book purchases, totaling 54 books.

Illinois led in circulation for the third successive year with 88 books; Iowa again was second with 74, and Pennsylvania was third with 66. During the preceding year the figures were: Illinois, 109; Iowa, 92; and New York, 74. (Complete circulation by states in separate table).

Important additions to the library included: American Journal of Numismatics, complete; Spink's Numismatic Circular, complete; Atkins English Colonial Coinage; A. W. Hands "Common Greek Coins," Vol. I; Schultz Fractional Currency check list; these were purchased. Among donations: a number of old auction catalogues and current auction catalogues; Henry Jewett sale, 1909; M. A. Stickney sale, 1907; famous Jenks sale of 1921.

We lost no postage through borrowers having failed to return same, although there was a \$4 loss from this item the previous year.

### Statistical Summary

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| New books .....                     | \$146.04 |
| Binding .....                       | 91.36    |
| Postage and box rent .....          | 26.00    |
| Office expenses .....               | 71.17    |
| Cartage, express, etc. ....         | 34.33    |
| Printing and steno. help .....      | 20.87    |
| Insurance, safety deposit box ..... | 28.70    |

The postage was higher because of the numerous exchanges made by the library in acquiring new works and trading duplicate copies of The Numismatist for copies not in the Library. Some of the donations came express and some by parcel post—likewise binding and new book purchases increased the expense in that department. Also charged against the cartage and express were shipments to Cincinnati and to Waterloo, Iowa, where the Library had exhibits. The costs totaled nearly \$20. The Cincinnati one, the first attempt by the Library to have a display at a national convention, was approved by President Ferguson. The nearly 100 books displayed there were not counted as loans; neither were those displayed at Waterloo. Also charged against office expense was the building of a wooden case for coins and medals in the custody of the Librarian-Curator. This cost nearly \$10 for labor and materials, and was needed greatly.

#### BOOK LOANS BY STATES

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama 4               | Mississippi 16    |
| Arizona 1               | Missouri 23       |
| California 38           | New Jersey 44     |
| Connecticut 37          | New York 44       |
| District of Columbia 22 | North Carolina 12 |
| Florida 24              | Ohio 39           |
| Georgia 16              | Oklahoma 4        |
| Illinois 88             | Oregon 8          |
| Indiana 24              | Pennsylvania 66   |
| Iowa 74                 | Tennessee 13      |
| Kansas 15               | Texas 49          |
| Maine 1                 | Virginia 5        |
| Massachusetts 14        | West Virginia 2   |
| Michigan 59             | Wisconsin 17      |
| Minnesota 8             | Canada 9          |



## BOOK, PAMPHLET AND CATALOGUE DONATIONS

- Supplement to Standard Catalogue of 1942, donated by Wayte Raymond.  
 Supplement to Standard Paper Money Catalogue, donated by Wayte Raymond.
- B-65—The Bishop Bonaventure F. Broderick Collection of Ancient Coins (given Manhattan College in November, 1941), catalogued by Frederick S. Knobloch; donated by Mr. Knobloch.
- Y-4—1943 edition, Handbook of U. S. Coins with Premium List. R. S. Yeoman, donor.
- R-54—Coins of the West Indies, by Wayte Raymond. Donor, Wayte Raymond.
- A-60—Three priced catalogues of Wayte Raymond sales, 1943. Donor, Wayte Raymond.
- A-60—Three priced catalogues of 1943 M. H. Bolender sales, donated by Mr. Bolender.
- A-60—Two priced catalogues of Stack sales, 1943. Donor, Stack's.
- A-60—Two priced catalogues of A. Kosoff sales. Donor, A. Kosoff.
- Miscellaneous duplicates of The Numismatist (total of over 100 copies), donated by R. B. Cox, Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, and A. H. Simerson. Most of these are of 1938-1942. Some duplicates were given the Editor of The Numismatist. Due to contributions and trades, the Library has a very good set of duplicates in addition to the complete bound set; the unbound set is far from complete, but we are working toward that end.
- A-68—Coin Collecting, pamphlet by H. L. Andrews; donated by the author.
- K-11—Bound volume of 1942 sales by A. Kosoff; donated by Mr. Kosoff.
- U-8—1942 coinage report, by Martin Kortjohn.
- C-53—Awards of Honor in the U. S., by Kenneth Crouch; donor, Mr. Crouch.
- W-52—Handbook of U. S. Type Coins, published by Whitman Publishing Company, donated by R. S. Yeoman.
- M-66—Bibliography of Histories of Specific Banks, by John A. Muscalus. Donated by the author.
- M-67—"The Romance of the Pioneers," Mehl auction May 5, 1925, priced catalogue, donated by Fred E. Durin.
- M-68—Mehl priced catalogue, sale of April 17, 1923, donated by Fred E. Durin.
- M-69—Coins of Sweden, Mehl sale of O. L. Engstrom collection, Nov. 23, 1920, donated by Fred E. Durin.
- A-60—Miscellaneous catalogues of late Dr. J. M. Henderson, donated by Mrs. Henderson (these will be reported later through the pages of The Numismatist as we get them priced).
- P-26—Brookgreen Gardens Sculpture, by Beatrice Gilman Proske, donated by the author.
- N-52—Decorations, Medals and Ribbons Now Designated for Navy Personnel, donated by T. R. Hammer.
- A-69—Financial California, by Leroy Armstrong and J. O. Denny, donated by Ed. M. Lee.
- Coin Collectors Journal for 1942 (bound), donated by Wayte Raymond.
- S-108—Numismatic Review, No. 1, Vol. I, donated by Stack's (publishers).
- D-39—Banknote Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors, 1826-1866, by W. H. Dillistin, donated by the author.
- W-54—Priced catalogue of Mehl sale, Feb. 15, 1921. Donor, Fred E. Durin.
- W-55—The Coinage of Ethiopia, by Howland Wood, donated by Wayte Raymond.
- M-20—Rare U. S. Coins, priced catalogue of J. C. Morgenthau Co., June, 1942. Donated by cataloguers.
- J-10—Jenks sale of 1921, a noted sale; priced catalogue, donated by Mr. George H. Blake.
- J-11—Henry Jewett sale, 1909, priced catalogue, donated by George H. Blake.
- S-109—M. A. Stickney sale of 1907, priced catalogue, donated by George H. Blake.

There were several other catalogues by Mr. Blake and by Mrs. Henderson as reported in our monthly column in The Numismatist.



## OTHER DONATIONS

A pair of 1943 Canadian bronze five-cent pieces, uncirculated, were donated by Bert Koper.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson contributed 20 ANA convention badges and seven ANA convention photographs. These will be put with the badges and photographs exhibited annually at the regular conventions. Dr. Henderson had given this committee several items previously to fill in for years needed, and the foregoing are duplicates.

## BOOKS PURCHASED

- A-66—James Atkins, English Colonial Coins and Tokens.
- A-16—Complete set, American Journal of Numismatics.
- S-105—Walter F. Schultz, Schultz Checking List of Fractional Currency.
- J-9—J. B. Johnson, 1942 Auction records.
- V-6—Theodore J. Venn, U. S. \$3 gold, Large Cents, Half Cents and Bronze Two Cents (four monographs bound together).
- U-18—Guide to Numismatic Collection in U. S. Mint.
- H-46—Common Greek Coins (Vol. I) by the Rev. A. W. Hands.
- G-39—Clarence Griffin, The Bechtlers and Bechtler Coinage.
- A-67—A Short History of Coins and Currency, by Lord Avebury.
- H-45—Lee Hewitt, Priced Catalogue of Andrews Varieties of Large Cents.
- D-38—Emil DiBella, Check List of Wooden Money (from Numismatic Scrapbook).
- H-29—1942 Numismatic Scrapbook, bound.
- H-50—D. F. Howorth (English) Coins and Tokens.
- A-60—Priced catalogue of Thomas Voetter sale held by B. Max Mehl, Jan. 26, 1943.
- S-107—Spink's Numismatic Circular, bound, Vols. 1 to 35 (1893 to 1927). Each year bound separately.
- M-71—State Bank Notes, by John Muscalus.

## BOOKS OBTAINED THROUGH SUBSCRIPTION OR MEMBERSHIP

- N-51—The Castine Deposit, an American Hoard, by Sydney P. Noe, American Numismatic Society Notes and Monographs No. 100.
- H-49—Edgar E. Hume, The Medals of the U. S. Army Medical Department and Medals Honoring Medical Officers. American Numismatic Society Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 98.
- S-106—Phares O. Sigler, Sycee Silver, American Numismatic Society Notes and Monographs No. 99.
- A-59—American Numismatic Society Proceedings, 1942.

## BOOKS BOUND DURING THE YEAR

Books bound during the year included: R-53, A-16 (American Journal of Numismatics), H-36, H-17, G-18, R-17, H-43, N-50, B-63, B-33, S-39, A-56, R-43, R-44, M-49, B-46, A-45, S-61, M-58, H-29, A-15 (The Numismatist for 1942), B-59, W-27, K-4, S-46, R-23, S-80, M-66, R-1, D-33, F-21, M-71. ALL THESE WERE BOUND BY PROFESSIONAL BINDERIES. The librarian bound: A-63, A-65, D-37, W-42, S-105, D-38, V-11, V-4, D-30, H-28, C-44, C-43, H-21, H-23, K-7, J-8, K-10, A-68, R-31, D-15, F-18, F-19, M-40, M-41, M-43, V-5, W-52, M-66, M-67, M-68, M-69, F-7, F-12, W-55, W-54, D-39, N-52, S-86, E-6 and M-72.

A member reported losing Coins of Early America (C-10) by Sylvester Crosby, and Coinage of 1793 Cents and Half Cents (Crosby). The work on colonial American coins is the most popular in the Library and the second (C-11) is out most of the time also. We purchased new copies at once. Then the member found those reported lost or stolen. However, the work on Colonials was in need of repairs and the Librarian really needed a second so he could serve better in answering queries.

At the suggestion of the General Secretary, we kept a record during the 1941-1942 fiscal year, and were able to report spending 666 hours on Library work. During the past 12 months we devoted 920 hours to the library. A tabulation by months: August 97, September 48, October 77, November 68, December 60, January 62, February 78, March 74, April 71, May 88, June 102 and July 95. In April, May and June we spent a lot of



time due to the pricing of catalogues given the Library, although we had some help in this work; much time was spent in October on sorting over old, loose Numismatists, and compiling lists of these and duplicates for publication in *The Numismatist*. In August, 1942, much of the time was required for the year end report and getting the shipment of coins, medals and books to the convention. The 97 hours spent on Library work that month does not include any time at the Cincinnati convention.

We started work in June on the new Library list. This alone required more than 100 hours before the typing started and we have it about one-fourth typed at this writing. The foregoing tabulation does not include trips to the post office. Much time is spent every week looking up books for members who write in and ask us to select two or three or more works on a certain subject. Many queries are received from collectors and non-collectors to identify items—this alone requires time. And the report will show we wrote 289 letters, used 609 postal cards and answered in addition 580 letters from non-members. These frequently require a lot of research to identify coins from written descriptions, drawings or rubbings. So we spent about 2½ hours a day on Library work—only it does not work out that way. There is a little work to be done every day and it takes about two full evenings, plus 90 per cent of the week end. At this writing, we have worked 11 consecutive Sundays from morning until night, often until midnight.

Growing constantly, the Library occupies two rooms in addition to a pantry we took over for the storage of duplicate Numismatists and the coin and medal cabinet. It requires 77 hours a month to handle the Library work, not including the two trips a day to the post office.

In addition to the receipts for the operation of the Library, we received \$6.02 from the sale of duplicate Numismatists and \$1.75 from the sale of convention badges.

At the Cincinnati convention, the Board of Governors voted the American Journal of Numismatics purchase and binding would not be credited against the 1942-1943 appropriation. Although this purchase was voted by the board in the 1941-1942 fiscal year, it was charged against the Library for the current fiscal year, since no special appropriation was made, and for that reason it appeared the Library exceeded its appropriation.

We will be happy to see an increase in the number of borrowers and the number of books during the coming year if we again serve in this capacity. Each loan averaged two and two-thirds books during the year; average postage was around 13 to 15 cents, running from 1½c to 61c. There were 167 insured loans and 108 uninsured. Four members of the Association visited the Library in addition to Burlington Coin Club members.

T. R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

The duties of the Director of Publicity consist chiefly in (1) writing and inserting advertisements in the name of the Association in selected publications, inviting interested persons to apply for membership, subscribe to *The Numismatist*, order a sample copy at 25c, or write for further information; (2) assisting the District Secretaries in promoting publicity for the Association; and (3) answering of general inquiries regarding numismatics.

During the past year the work has been carried on in a manner similar to that of preceding years. The financial and statistical report given below indicates a substantial increase in activity over any preceding year and with corresponding increase in results obtained. While the amount spent for advertising has been less than in former years the actual amount of advertising has been greater and its effectiveness has been improved. Our most productive advertisement is that appearing in the Whitman Handbook, carried through the courtesy of the publishers without cost to the Association. Mr. Barney Bluestone has been kind enough to carry a full page advertisement for the Association in most of his auction catalogs, without charge. Our advertisement in the Numismatic Scrapbook on an exchange of space agreement with the Numismatist has been continued. These advertisements have brought us a tremendous response without expenditure of cash from the appropriation for advertising.



The distribution of the Haskin booklets has been continued to those District Secretaries requesting them. The number of requests has been somewhat fewer than in preceding years but sufficient to exhaust the supply on hand at the beginning of the year and an additional 300 copies purchased during the year.

The recommendations of the special Committee on Publicity, appointed last year by the President (See 1942 Proceedings, page 33) have been carried out insofar as possible and with very satisfactory results.

The sale of single copies has increased considerably and the cost of mailing them accounts for a part of the increase in expense for postage and printing. Because of the large volume of mail handled it has been necessary to use numerous printed forms to save time and we now have a stock of these sufficient for most of the needs of the coming year.

The checking account for this office carried in the Chase National Bank has continued to be a great convenience. We have a working balance of \$200 there, in addition to the unexpended balance of the advertising appropriation. This was done in order to maintain a minimum balance of \$200 in accordance with the requirements of the Bank.

Even with printed form letters and other time-saving devices the volume of mail at times became so heavy that some secretarial assistance was required in order that it might all be answered promptly. The total expense for this assistance amounted to \$60.50 during the year and this expenditure was authorized by the Executive Board. It is included below in item 16 which also includes amount spent for Haskin booklets.

The Director of Publicity had the pleasure of acting as general chairman of the National Coin Week Committee this year. It was impossible (or at least inconvenient) to maintain a separate postage account for Coin Week publicity so that all postage used for publicity purposes by this office was charged to the general advertising appropriation. The total expense of Coin Week slightly exceeded the appropriation for that purpose so that the deficit was paid out of the general advertising appropriation.

The financial report below shows that the income from this office is nearly double the expense. As pointed out in each previous report the cash receipts do not represent in full the results of the work of this office. Some advertising which has been paid for (and all that has been authorized has been paid for) has not yet appeared. Some applications have been sent directly to the General Secretary in cases where the original contact was made with this office as a result of our advertising. The expenditures include, in addition to the special items already mentioned, the cost of the Haskin booklets and the answering of general numismatic inquiries, a service which we render but for which we expect and receive no income.

The following recommendations are made with respect to this office:

1. The appropriation for 1943-44 be \$500, as for this past year.
2. The working balance of \$200, not subject to withdrawal for any expenditures, remain on deposit to guarantee a minimum balance as required by the Bank.
3. The continued authorization of the purchase and distribution to District Secretaries of the Haskin booklets to an amount not to exceed \$75. We had a similar authorization this year but required only \$27.
4. The continued authorization of the use of a limited number of surplus and back numbers of *The Numismatist* for advertising purposes, to be paid for at single copy rate from the advertising appropriation to an amount not to exceed \$60. (This is a mere matter of bookkeeping for the amount is forwarded to the Business Manager and remains in the funds of the Association, but it is desirable to have a record of the number used in this way.)
5. With the approval of the Business Manager of *The Numismatist*, the continuation of the exchange of space agreement with the Numismatic Scrapbook (one-half page per month), without charge against the appropriation for advertising.

The Director of Publicity takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to all those persons who contributed in any way to the effectiveness of the work of this office. Special thanks are due to the Whitman Publishing Company and to Mr. Barney Bluestone for their generosity to the Association in carrying our advertisements without charge.



The financial report appears below in the last column of the table and the corresponding figures for the preceding four years are given for comparison. Details of the expenditures with receipts and cancelled checks for each item (except postage) have been furnished to the Auditing Committee and are available to others on request. An error which appeared in the report of 1942 (cash on hand August 1, 1942) has been corrected.

## Combined Report for 1939-1943

| Item                                      | 1939     | 1940     | 1941     | 1942     | 1943     |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Applications & Subscriptions . . . . . | 154      | 177      | 169      | 192      | 301      |
| 2. Number of pieces mailed                | 1058     | 1375     | 1145     | 1589     | 2558     |
| 3. Receipts from item (1)                 | \$343.55 | \$441.55 | \$327.25 | \$405.10 | \$633.25 |
| 4. Receipts from single copies . . . . .  | 62.35    | 71.60    | 46.30    | 113.85   | 210.60   |
| 5. Cost of advertising copies . . . . .   |          |          | 35.95    | 32.40    | 48.85    |
| 6. Total receipts . . . . .               | 405.90   | 513.15   | 409.50   | 551.35   | 892.70   |
| 7. Forwarded to Gen. Secretary . . . . .  | 268.70   | 348.05   | 227.75   | 333.50   | 409.25   |
| 8. Forwarded to Bus. Manager . . . . .    | 137.20   | 165.10   | 181.75   | 217.85   | 483.45   |
| 9. Total amount forwarded                 | 405.90   | 513.15   | 409.50   | 551.35   | 892.70   |
| 10. Cash on hand Aug. 1 . . .             | 46.95    | 42.85    | 62.71    | 93.67    | 92.05    |
| 11. Received from Treasurer               | 349.92   | 500.00   | 400.00   | 400.00   | 700.00   |
| 12. Cash to be accounted for              | 396.87   | 542.85   | 462.71   | 493.67   | 792.05   |
| Expenses                                  |          |          |          |          |          |
| 13. Advertising . . . . .                 | 257.63   | 295.18   | 240.34   | 239.95   | 208.00   |
| 14. Office supplies & printing . . . . .  | 36.75    | 47.82    | 38.04    | 34.59    | 62.45    |
| 15. Postage . . . . .                     | 48.39    | 56.14    | 41.16    | 69.20    | 108.88   |
| 16. Miscellaneous . . . . .               | 11.25    | 81.00    | 49.50    | 57.88    | 103.28   |
| 17. Total expenses . . . . .              | 354.02   | 480.14   | 369.04   | 401.62   | 482.61   |
| 18. Cash on hand July 31*                 | 42.85    | 62.71    | 93.67    | 92.05    | 309.44   |
| 19. Balance (17) + (18) = (12) . . . . .  | 396.87   | 542.85   | 462.71   | 493.67   | 792.05   |

\* The amount shown as cash on hand includes the working balance of \$200, and the total amount is on deposit in the name of the American Numismatic Association in the Hamilton Trust Branch of the Chase National Bank of New York, less amount expended since August 1. There are no unpaid bills or other obligations of the Association authorized by the Director of Publicity.

The inventory of Association property is omitted in this report but is the same as that reported last year with the addition of the adding machine formerly in the office of Mr. Frank G. Duffield.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Director of Publicity.

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

## INCOME

|                                             | 12 Mos. Ending<br>July 31, 1943 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Advertising . . . . .                       | \$ 5,956.97                     |
| Subscriptions and Renewals . . . . .        | 1,245.05                        |
| Sales of Back Nos. and Index . . . . .      | 582.14                          |
| Sale of Used Cuts and Scrap Metal . . . . . | 106.90                          |
| Cost of Cuts Paid by Advertisers . . . . .  | 6.92                            |
| Total Income . . . . .                      | \$ 7,897.98                     |



## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Printing The Numismatist .....                | \$ 4,736.00 |
| Envelopes .....                               | 170.01      |
| Stencils .....                                | 30.04       |
| Addressing .....                              | 84.75       |
| Magazine Postage .....                        | 416.52      |
| Express .....                                 | 43.70       |
| Cuts .....                                    | 276.94      |
| Photographs and Supplies .....                | 82.17       |
| Postage of Business Manager .....             | 251.02      |
| Printing other than Numismatist .....         | 50.41       |
| Stationery and Office Supplies .....          | 113.80      |
| P. O. Box Rent .....                          | 7.10        |
| Telephone and Telegraph .....                 | 33.57       |
| Traveling Expense .....                       | 69.75       |
| Shipping, Crating and Freight .....           | 212.33      |
| Salary of Business Manager .....              | 2,336.40    |
| Salary of Ass't. Business Manager .....       | 390.00      |
| Refund of Victory Tax .....                   | 2.60        |
| Refunds .....                                 | 3.80        |
| Salary of Assistant .....                     | 300.00      |
| Collector of Internal Revenue .....           | 51.80       |
| Petty Cash Advanced by Bus. Mgr. in May ..... | 24.52       |
| Paper Stock and Insurance thereon .....       | 511.46      |

Total Disbursements ..... \$10,198.63

Gross Excess of Disbursements over Receipts ..... \$ 2,300.65  
 Less Paper Stock Inventory ..... 500.00

Net Excess ..... \$ 1,800.65

## Receipts:

For August, 1942 ..... \$ 410.75  
 Transferred to Gen. Secy. .... 7,487.23

Total ..... \$ 7,897.98

## Expenses:

General—Per Vouchers ..... \$10,180.54  
 August (1942) Petty Cash ..... 37.74

Petty Cash on Hand ..... \$10,218.28  
 19.65

\$10,198.63

BURTON H. SAXTON, Editor and Business Manager.

## NATIONAL COIN WEEK COMMITTEE REPORT

## Report of Expenses

|                                           |                  |         |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1. Ever-Ready Label Corp. ....            | Voucher 209      | \$ 4.20 |
| 2. Edward Press .....                     | Voucher 211, 218 | 27.00   |
| 3. A. N. S. (for photographs) .....       | Voucher 215      | 5.00    |
| 4. Stowell .....                          | Voucher 226      | 8.50    |
| 5. Louis S. Werner (for the prizes) ..... | Voucher 230, 239 | 43.43   |
| 6. Frank C. Ross .....                    | Voucher 222      | 13.57   |
| 7. Kenneth W. Lee .....                   | Voucher 233      | 6.74    |
| 8. Martin F. Kortjohn .....               | Voucher 234      | 2.04    |
| 9. Ted Hammer .....                       | Voucher 235      | 2.00    |

\$112.48

Appropriation was \$100. This amount was received from the Treasurer.



Deficit of \$12.48 and postage from office of General Chairman were charged to appropriation of Director of Publicity.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Chairman.

Lewis M. Reagan of Brooklyn, Chairman of the National Coin Week Committee, in adding comments to its report, reminded the Convention of the various prizes awarded (reported in the June NUMISMATIST), stating that all had been delivered except one, the first prize, which was won by the New Jersey Numismatic Club, consisting of an attractive banner. Damon G. Douglas of Caldwell, New Jersey, a member of the Club, being present, Mr. Reagan asked him to receive the banner on behalf of his Club, an especially fitting commission since Mr. Douglas had been chairman of the local committee.

#### EDWARD T. NEWELL ILLUSTRATION SLIDE COMMITTEE REPORT

In general terms, this Committee has retrenched to confine its activities to the making of slides from rare coins only as the opportunities are offered. From the 1941-42 year was carried over a considerable stock of plastic which made further purchases unnecessary during the 1942-43 fiscal year. Therefore, none of the appropriation of \$100.00, set up at the Cincinnati Convention was employed. Since our plastic stock of clear material is nearly exhausted, there has been placed an order in the amount of \$30.00 for random pieces of  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick lucite. Ample stock of amber plastic is still at hand for the Committee's use. As there will be no colored plastic available for the duration, the conserving of this material for only special purposes is apparent.

At this writing there are 860 slides in various states of manufacture. Two complete sets of U. S. Commemorative Types are nearly completed. These represent the only complete series approaching completion for distribution. Your Committee has progressed slowly and surely with these slides so as to make certain when complete, they will be permanent and a credit to our Library.

It is suggested to again appropriate \$100.00 for the continuation of this educational slide project, and that another Committee be appointed to carry forward during the 1943-1944 fiscal year the Edward T. Newell Illustration Slide effort.

M. VERNON SHELTON, Chairman  
CHARLES E. GREEN  
TED R. HAMMER  
ROBERT L. McBRIEN

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have made an examination of the books and records kept by the General Secretary and the Treasurer, and the statements prepared by the Business Manager of The Numismatist for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1943, and submit herewith statements of Income and Expenses for the general fund and for The Numismatist, and a statement of transactions of the Life Membership fund, together with a summary of cash transactions for the fiscal year.

With the exception of The Numismatist, each of the separate functions of the Association has had a profit. Had The Numismatist been credited with a portion of members' dues for their subscriptions, this would also have yielded a profit. The Association profit for the fiscal year was \$2,941.43 but, since a \$2,000 Series F War Bond had been purchased at a cost of \$1,480, the increase in the cash funds was only \$1,461.43. We understand that instructions have been given for the purchase of \$2,500 additional War Bonds, but that they had not as yet been bought.

The attached statements do not agree in detail with those of the several officers because of the separation herein of general and Numismatist transactions, the absence from the statement of the General Secretary of interest on bank balances and the dividend from the closed bank, and because of the allowances made by us for the balances held by the Business Manager of



The Numismatist and by the Director of Publicity. However, the records of each of these officers correctly record the income and the expenditures appertaining to their several offices.

During the year the income and expenses of The Numismatist were cleared through the office of the General Secretary. The old cash balance of Mr. Duffield was transferred to the Treasurer after its accuracy was determined.

Our examination consisted of tracing the vouchers to the entries in the several cash books, inspecting the checks returned by the bank for signatures and endorsements, and comparing them with the cash book entries. The formal vouchers were examined to ascertain that the Treasurer was properly authorized by the President and General Secretary to draw the checks on the bank. Original invoices were traced to the cash book when they were available. Many were missing because they had been returned to the creditors to be receipted. Inasmuch as the cancelled checks constitute a good receipt, the Treasurer was instructed to retain them in future in his files. Recorded receipts were compared with deposits made in the banks. Membership records were not checked for the reason that they are too bulky to be shipped from Chicago for audit outside that city. Mr. Damon Douglas was asked by the committee to examine the \$2,000 War Bonds and reported that he had examined them, giving the necessary details to the committee.

The books were neatly and accurately maintained and correctly show the finances of the American Numismatic Association. We wish to express our thanks to the various officers for their courtesy and cooperation which greatly facilitated the work of the auditors.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

### GENERAL TRANSACTIONS

For the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1943

#### INCOME:

|                                            |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dues . . . . .                             | \$10,487.55 |             |
| Medallions, Button and Bars Sold . . . . . | 40.55       |             |
| Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .        | 391.64      |             |
| Directories Sold . . . . .                 | 4.15        |             |
| Dividend from Closed Bank . . . . .        | 37.65       |             |
| Total Income . . . . .                     |             | \$10,961.54 |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                               |           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Printing and Stationery . . . . .             | \$ 939.94 |          |
| Postage . . . . .                             | 389.03    |          |
| Salary of General Secretary . . . . .         | 1,580.00  |          |
| Salary of Librarian . . . . .                 | 240.00    |          |
| Salary of Director of Publicity . . . . .     | 240.00    |          |
| Convention Stenographer . . . . .             | 132.30    |          |
| Convention Expenses . . . . .                 | 11.40     |          |
| Convention Dies and Bars . . . . .            | 130.75    |          |
| Showcase Storage and Shipping . . . . .       | 251.61    |          |
| Photograph Committee Expenses . . . . .       | 25.25     |          |
| National Coin Week Expenses . . . . .         | 100.00    |          |
| Expenses of Director of Publicity . . . . .   | 486.21    |          |
| Books Purchased for Library . . . . .         | 367.67    |          |
| Expenses of Librarian . . . . .               | 150.00    |          |
| Bonding Premiums . . . . .                    | 184.50    |          |
| Expenses of President . . . . .               | 208.85    |          |
| Expenses of District Secretaries . . . . .    | 26.23     |          |
| Equipment Purchased . . . . .                 | 408.27    |          |
| Dues of American Numismatic Society . . . . . | 15.00     |          |
| Bank Exchange Charges . . . . .               | 9.27      |          |
| Other Expenses . . . . .                      | 86.03     |          |
| Total Expenses . . . . .                      |           | 5,982.31 |

Net Profit on General Transactions . . . . . \$ 4,979.23



|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of \$2,000.00 Series F, U. S. War Bonds ..... | 1,480.00    |
| Net Increase in General Funds .....                | \$ 3,499.23 |

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

## NUMISMATIST TRANSACTIONS

For the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1943

## INCOME:

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Advertising . . . . .                     | \$ 5,956.97 |
| Subscriptions of Non-Members . . . . .    | 1,241.25    |
| Sales of Back Numbers and Index . . . . . | 582.14      |
| Total Income . . . . .                    | \$ 7,780.36 |

## EXPENSES:

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Numismatist Editorial Staff . . . . .  | \$ 3,080.80 |
| Printing . . . . .                                 | 4,736.00    |
| Envelopes . . . . .                                | 170.01      |
| Stencils . . . . .                                 | 30.04       |
| Addressing . . . . .                               | 84.75       |
| Postage . . . . .                                  | 416.52      |
| Cuts . . . . .                                     | 163.12      |
| Photo Supplies . . . . .                           | 82.17       |
| Expressage . . . . .                               | 43.70       |
| Stationery and Office Expenses . . . . .           | 145.42      |
| Printing other than Numismatist . . . . .          | 50.41       |
| Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .                  | 33.57       |
| Postage of Business Manager . . . . .              | 251.02      |
| Traveling Expenses . . . . .                       | 69.75       |
| Shipping, Crating and Freight . . . . .            | 212.33      |
| Advance to Printer for Purchase of Paper . . . . . | 511.40      |
| Total Expenses . . . . .                           | \$10,081.01 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Net Loss from Publication of Numismatist before<br>making allowances for Subscriptions of Members | \$ 2,300.65 |
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## CASH TRANSACTIONS IN THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

For the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1943

## Life Membership Fees Collected:

|                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| V. Leon Belt . . . . .                                           | \$ 50.00   |
| H. M. Farouk I of Egypt . . . . .                                | 50.00      |
| Howard C. Glickert . . . . .                                     | 50.00      |
| Frank M. Schmieg . . . . .                                       | 50.00      |
| Interest on Bank Balance . . . . .                               | \$ 200.00  |
|                                                                  | 62.85      |
| Cash Balance as at August 1, 1942, previously reported . . . . . | \$ 262.85  |
| Cash Balance as at July 31, 1943 . . . . .                       | 4,090.22   |
|                                                                  | \$4,353.07 |



**SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS****For the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 1943**

|                                                               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Increase in General Funds .....                           | \$3,499.23      |
| Net Cost of Numismatist Operations .....                      | <b>2,300.65</b> |
| Increase in Life Membership Fund .....                        | 262.85          |
|                                                               | <hr/>           |
| Cash Balances as at August 1, 1942, previously reported ..... | \$ 1,461.43     |
|                                                               | <hr/>           |
| Cash Balances as at July 31, 1943:                            |                 |
| Checking Accounts .....                                       | \$ 5,371.27     |
| Savings Accounts .....                                        | 30,713.71       |
| Petty Cash—Burton H. Saxton .....                             | 19.65           |
|                                                               | <hr/>           |
| Total Cash Balances July 31, 1943 .....                       | \$36,104.63     |

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Certified Public Accountant.

At this point the Editor made the comment that "the so-called 'loss' of \$2,300 under THE NUMISMATIST should in fairness be reduced by the existing paper stock inventory of \$500, leaving the real excess of disbursements over income only \$1,800." To which Mr. Kortjohn replied that the Editor was entirely correct in his statement.

A suggestion was made by George J. Bauer of Rochester that hereafter Life Memberships should be limited to individuals. (This privilege is now enjoyed by a number of clubs, and one library.) Loyd B. Gettys of Davenport moved that it be referred to the Resolutions Committee; seconded by Mr. Ripstra, and carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

The Committee on Education wish to report that our work has, of necessity, been dormant this past year, due to the war. In most cases members of the Committee are serving in the United States forces or are doing defense work.

Because of the importance of the work, we wish, however, to request a continuance of the present financial allotment reserved for the Committee's use. The committee hopes to resume its work at the war's ending, and wishes to keep the funds available for that time.

Best wishes to the members attending the 1943 convention.

EMILY LARSON BROOKES, Chairman.

The President expressed the wish that when conditions again become normal this Committee would actively resume its duties.

**Second Day's Session**

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock Sunday morning; President Ferguson in the chair.

**FURTHER REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

Your Committee has carefully examined the proxies validated by the General Secretary and we hereby certify that the following is a true count of those received.



| MEMBER                                | PROXIES |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Geo. J. Bauer .....                   | 7       |
| V. Leon Belt .....                    | 24      |
| Geo. H. Blake .....                   | 15      |
| M. H. Bolender .....                  | 15      |
| Damon G. Douglas .....                | 8       |
| J. Douglas Ferguson .....             | 17      |
| Loyd Gettys .....                     | 18      |
| Horace Grant .....                    | 2       |
| Charles Green .....                   | 1       |
| Ted R. Hammer .....                   | 44      |
| James Kelly .....                     | 11      |
| Martin Kortjohn .....                 | 74      |
| B. Max Mehl .....                     | 14      |
| J. H. Morris, Jr. ....                | 1       |
| M. A. Powills .....                   | 1       |
| Lewis M. Reagan .....                 | 39      |
| J. Henri Ripstra .....                | 51      |
| Burton Saxton .....                   | 8       |
| C. T. Shelby .....                    | 10      |
| M. Vernon Sheldon .....               | 397     |
| Jos. B. Stack .....                   | 1       |
| Russell Stehfest .....                | 9       |
| Walter Webb .....                     | 4       |
| Assigned to members not present ..... | 10      |
| Invalid, not properly executed .....  | 55      |

C. LOU SNYDER, Chairman  
J. H. MORRIS, JR.  
LEWIS M. REAGAN.

The Resolutions Committee (Russell W. Stehfest, V. Leon Belt and C. T. Shelby) being ready to make partial report, the chairman presented the following:

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the American Numismatic Association

(a) appropriate the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year 1943-44 for the use of the Director of Publicity, being the same amount and appropriated under the same terms as for last year;

(b) that the Director of Publicity be authorized to purchase and distribute to District Secretaries and such other sources as he may deem appropriate Haskin booklets, to cost the Association not in excess of \$75;

(c) that the Director of Publicity be authorized to use such surplus back numbers of The Numismatist for advertising purposes as may be available, which shall be paid for at the single copy rate from the advertising appropriation to an amount not exceeding \$75;

(d) that the Director of Publicity and the Business Manager of The Numismatist be authorized to continue the exchange of advertising space between The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine and The Numismatist on the same terms and conditions as are now in force.

(ADOPTED)

Upon consideration of the extra expense and expenditure of time required by the offices of our Librarian and Director of Publicity, it is recommended by your Committee that the allowance made to these two offices be increased in the sum of \$10 per month over and above the allowance for the past year, and that said amounts be paid to said officers quarterly.

(ADOPTED)

Upon recommendation of the Librarian-Curator, T. R. Hammer, it is the recommendation of your Committee that the sum of \$300 be advanced to said Librarian-Curator for the fiscal year 1943-44 to be used as may be necessary for office expense, book binding, and/or the purchase of new books. It is the belief of this Committee that this amount is necessary in order to keep the much enlarged Library in proper condition, and respectfully recommend the adoption of this resolution.

(ADOPTED)



It is the recommendation of this Committee that the salary of the General Secretary be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,100 for the fiscal year 1943-44, proportionate amounts of said salary to be paid monthly as they become due. An increase is recommended because of the increased duties connected with the office by reason of a substantial increase in our membership; the additional correspondence connected therewith, necessitating additional time and, also, by reason of the general increase in wages and costs of living brought about by conditions entirely beyond the control of the said office.

(ADOPTED)

It is recommended by this Committee that there be appropriated for the use of the President the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year of 1943-44 to be used as he may deem proper for necessary traveling, stenographic, communication expense, and other incidentals.

(ADOPTED)

This Committee recommends that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the use of The Edward T. Newell Extension of Numismatic Knowledge Committee to be used, if necessary, for whatever purpose may be necessary. It is understood by this Committee that no part of the funds appropriated for the last fiscal year were used, but being informed by the chairman of said committee, our General Secretary, Mr. M. Vernon Sheldon, that it will be necessary to expend approximately this amount to put into force the purposes for which said committee was named, a renewal of said appropriation is recommended.

(ADOPTED)

It is the recommendation of your Committee that the Educational Committee, as now constituted, be continued for the fiscal year 1943-44, and that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the use of said Committee.

(ADOPTED)

It is recommended by this Committee that the sum of \$100 be appropriated, as heretofore, for the purpose of purchasing additions to the Moritz Wormser's Memorial Exhibit of The American Numismatic Association.

(ADOPTED)

The matter of the application of His Majesty, King Farouk II of Egypt, has been submitted to this Committee. Taking into consideration the very great honor which this application has bestowed upon our Association, but being mindful of the provisions of our Constitution and By-laws, it is the recommendation of this Committee that this Association unanimously extend to His Majesty an Honorary membership in our Association to become effective immediately, and that our present President and Secretary be instructed to forward through the proper channels a properly engrossed certificate of honorary membership to His Majesty, King Farouk II of Egypt.

(ADOPTED)

It is the recommendation of your Committee that this Association go on record by vote of thanks extended to all members, societies, organizations and other donors for contributions made to the American Numismatic Association during the fiscal year 1942-43 as shown by the report of our Librarian-Curator, T. R. Hammer. Such contributions of books, pamphlets, coins, medals, magazines, and other numismatic material is thankfully received, and as it is not feasible to personally thank each and every person individually, we recommend that this vote of appreciation be expressed on the records as adopted unanimously.

(ADOPTED)

General Secretary Sheldon suggested that the reports of the District Secretaries be published as in former years, in connection with the Convention proceedings. It was so agreed. He called attention at the same time to the numismatic activity in Virginia and West Virginia, neither of which is represented by a District Secretary, and expressed the opinion that perhaps one appointment might serve for both states—a matter which no doubt will be given consideration.

President Ferguson inquired as to invitations for the 1944 Convention. Secretary Sheldon stated there were several on file, but that of



the Chicago Coin Club had been on record for the past three years, and it was felt that, since 1944 would mark the 25th anniversary of the Club, special consideration should be given this organization.

The President called attention to the streamlined Convention of this year, its brevity dictated by war conditions, and the selection of Chicago for the reason of its convenient location: that under the conditions as stated it should have no adverse effect upon the possible choice of Chicago for 1944. It is understood, of course, that the Board finally determines the matter from year to year. No other invitations were mentioned from the floor.

Mr. Gettys reminded the Convention that the invitation extended last year to meet in Iowa in 1946 was still in full force, that year being the 100th anniversary of Iowa's admission to statehood.

Joseph B. Stack moved that 50 complete sets of THE NUMISMATIST be bound each year and presented to universities or libraries. After some discussion, the motion was lost.

Mr. Belt announced the fall convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association at Fairfield on October 16 and 17, extending a cordial invitation to any and all who could attend.

Mr. Reagan expressed himself as believing the annual appropriation of \$100, which has been made for several years for National Coin Week activity, to be unnecessary, and that such expenses could be met from the appropriation for publicity. Mr. Kortjohn spoke in agreement, doubting that the results justified the former expense, and regretting that the response was not more general, pretty much the same organizations participating each year. Mr. Bauer also expressed the opinion that a special appropriation was wasteful, and suggested that simply an appeal to all clubs to cooperate would be as effective without special inducement. (The question of Coin Week activities will be referred to the Executive Committee.)

The Resolutions Committee then presented the following:

Upon recommendation of this body, the Committee submits the following resolution:

Be it RESOLVED that from and after this date no Life Membership Certificates be issued to any corporate club or association, it being the consensus of opinion of this Association that Life Memberships should be properly restricted to individuals.

(ADOPTED)

A resolution to amend the By-laws as they relate to the cost of Life Membership, substituting varying and equitable rates according to the attained age of the member when such certificate is issued, was offered, discussed briefly, and on motion of Mr. Bauer, tabled until the next Convention.

### Third Day's Session

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Monday, President Ferguson in the chair.

After various greetings were read by General Secretary Sheldon, the President asked him to report on the results obtained by the Committee on Papers; this follows:



### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAPERS

The following papers were submitted to the Committee on Papers:

- I. Merit and Proficiency Medal, Number 1 Wireless School—British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. J. Douglas Ferguson.
- II. Cleopatra, Almost Empress of Rome. Earle Kezartee Stanton.
- III. To Hanover Tokens. Ed. M. Lee.
- IV. Money of the California George Junior Republic. Ed. M. Lee.
- V. Mexico Coins and Coinage—(The Twenty Pesos and Calendar Stone). Dr. H. L. Moon.
- VI. An Abernethy "Rock"—A Medium of Exchange. Stephen H. Bibler.
- VII. Brazil's Nickel Coinage. Chas. A. Baumann.

KENNETH W. LEE, Chairman  
J. F. SAWICKI  
RAYMOND MOULTON  
HOLMES CESSNA  
STEPHEN BIBLER.

(J. Hunt Deacon, District Secretary for Australia, had previously submitted a paper for the Convention, sending it direct to President Ferguson, who forwarded it to the Editor. On account of plans for the coming months, it was deemed best to begin publication in the October issue, under the title of "The Maria Theresa (or Levantine) Thaler."—Ed.)

These were turned over to the Editor for later consideration.

The Resolutions Committee then offered the following final resolutions:

Considering the recommendation of our honored President, this Committee offers the following resolution:

Be it **RESOLVED** that the President appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to study and report to the Executive Committee the feasibility of the American Numismatic Association establishing a Medal Award of outstanding artistic merit, to be awarded annually to such member or members of the Association as the committee deem advisable, in recognition of our appreciation for original articles submitted to our official publication, the appointed committee to report said proposition for final adoption or rejection to the Executive Board, and that said Board be empowered to act on said report without further submission to this body.

(ADOPTED)

Be it **RESOLVED** by the American Numismatic Association in convention assembled at Chicago, Illinois, this 13th day of September, 1943, that official recognition be extended to those committees who have so efficiently worked for and at the Convention, the Chicago Coin Club, our hosts, its officers and members, and in particular to Mr. J. Henri Ripstra and his committee for their loyal efforts in making this streamlined wartime convention a success.

(ADOPTED)

President Ferguson, after thanking the Resolutions Committee for their highly efficient service, continued:

"The decision arrived at by the Executive of your Association to make this a wartime, streamlined business meeting, that there should be no more business transacted than would be considered essential, I am sure you will agree with us was at least desirable for this year. We have taken that course because we felt that under prevailing conditions we could not recommend strongly to our membership to do the amount of traveling that would be necessary to bring them from all over the United States and Canada as would be customary.

"Your Executive, in coming to this decision, took considerable time through correspondence and thought and consulted with a number of members. Frankly, we were divided in our opinion. Not that there was



any unfortunate division of opinion such as might be expressed in counter purposes, but we found it difficult to know whether an institution such as our Convention is, which we have all looked forward to attending for so many years, should entirely forego under such conditions as we are living today the privilege of meeting together; or as a wartime business meeting, how far we should go toward having the advantages of normal convention life.

"Although coming practically unanimously to the decision to hold this type of Convention, I think many of us have been wondering, even since coming here, if we have been wise. We have come to the decision that we have been.

"Personally, I am glad that we have met in convention. I feel, as did the other members of the Executive, that with the reading of our By-laws and Constitution as at present worded, there was no other course for us to take. As to whether we were wise to have curtailed as much as we have the normal convention activities, personally, I am not sure, and I know that other members of the Executive Committee are also somewhat wondering if, since we were getting together, it wouldn't have been possible to perhaps have had exhibits from those of you who came, and perhaps a few social functions, nothing elaborate, but perhaps a little more than we had.

"Fortunately the human or lighter side of the Convention, as well as to a considerable extent the numismatic side, was greatly enhanced due to the splendid spirit and cooperation shown by our corporate member, the outstanding Chicago Coin Club. The Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening which they gave to us will remain always in our memory, I am sure, as a feature which we were greatly privileged to share with them.

"Two of the members of the Executive Committee who are here suggested that this morning I make a few remarks in this connection, and ask any of you who would like to express yourselves as to the possible agenda for next year's meeting. I know that our incoming President and the incoming Executive would be very happy to take into consideration any thoughts that any of you would like to express in this connection."

Mr. Stehfest stated his belief that a Convention should be held even if conditions be not so favorable, but favored the last week-end in August, rather than any dates in September. Mr. Gettys urged a full-scale Convention in 1944. Mr. Ripstra was in agreement, but called attention to the success of this Convention regardless of lack of entertainment, and expressed the belief that it had set a precedent for the future; that smaller centers could adequately sponsor a Convention if they were relieved of the expensive and, in many cases, difficult duties of entertainment. He made an exception of 1944, provided Chicago was again chosen, as it would be the Chicago Coin Club's way of commemorating its 25th anniversary; but insisted his opinion was sound in principle.

The President then called for the report of the Election Committee (M. H. Powills, chairman; Capt. Vernon Brown, Lu Riggs and Paul Ginther), which was given by the chairman, as follows:





GEORGE H. BLAKE  
Treasurer  
Jersey City, N. J.



M. VERNON SHELTON  
General Secretary  
Chicago



TED R. HAMMER  
Librarian-Curator  
Burlington, Iowa



V. LEON BELT  
1st Vice President  
Waterloo, Iowa



MARTIN F. KORTJOHN  
President  
New York City



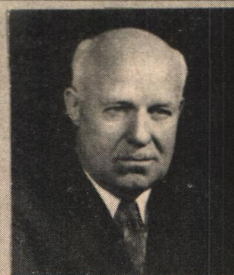
RALPH A. MITCHELL  
2nd Vice President  
San Francisco



VICTOR B. CHAMBERS  
Board Member  
Columbus, Ohio



DAMON G. DOUGLAS  
Board Member  
Caldwell, N. J.



J. HENRI RIPSTRA  
Board Member  
Chicago



NELSON T. THORSON  
Board Member  
Omaha, Nebraska



WILLIAM L. WILSON  
Board Member  
Cumberland, Md.



LEWIS M. REAGAN  
Director of Publicity  
Brooklyn, N. Y.



## ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Elections has received, inspected, and tabulated the vote cast for the Officers and Members of the Board of Governors for the fiscal year 1943-1944. We certify the results as follows:

|                                                           |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of ballots sent out by the General Secretary ..... | 3504 |
| Total number of ballots returned .....                    | 1026 |
| Number of void or blank ballots .....                     | 13   |

Number of ballots cast for candidates for the following offices:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| President: Martin F. Kortjohn .....                                                                                                                                                                       | 967 |
| Vice-President: V. Leon Belt .....                                                                                                                                                                        | 950 |
| Second Vice-President: Ralph A. Mitchell .....                                                                                                                                                            | 947 |
| General Secretary: M. Vernon Sheldon .....                                                                                                                                                                | 969 |
| Treasurer: George H. Blake .....                                                                                                                                                                          | 964 |
| Librarian and Curator: T. R. Hammer .....                                                                                                                                                                 | 968 |
| Board of Governors: V. B. Chambers 743, William H. Dillistin 427, Damon G. Douglas 628, J. Hewitt Judd 591, Charles P. Knoth 301, J. Henri Ripstra 756, Nelson T. Thorson 601, and William L. Wilson 637. |     |

Your Committee on Elections hereby certifies and declares that the following Officers and Board of Governors have been duly elected:

President: Martin F. Kortjohn  
 Vice-President: V. Leon Belt  
 Second Vice-President: Ralph A. Mitchell  
 General Secretary: M. Vernon Sheldon  
 Treasurer: George H. Blake  
 Librarian and Curator: T. R. Hammer  
 Board of Governors: V. B. Chambers, Damon G. Douglas, J. Henri Ripstra, Nelson T. Thorson, William L. Wilson.

M. A. POWILLS, Chairman.

President Ferguson:

"Before we call on our Past President, George Bauer, to install the new officers, I would like to pay particular tribute to two officers of these last two years that I have had the privilege of serving with who felt it undesirable to allow their names to stand for any particular office. Their work has been so cooperative and outstanding for the Association that I would feel it negligence on my part if I did not pay brief tribute officially to their work.

"I am now referring to Mr. Shepard Pond, who has served our Association particularly capably as a member of the Board of Governors. I do so hope that Mr. Pond may find his time less taken up in the future years so that we may again have the advantage of his outstanding leadership and good advice as a member of our executive family.

"I think you all either know Shepard Pond or know of him. He is one of the keenest, most outstanding numismatists of this continent. He is a very successful business executive. He has given of his time without stint to our Association during these two years as he did at one time in the more distant past when he previously served the Association in an official connection.

"The other man that I refer to has been our Second Vice President, Mr. George M. Todd, who has represented the southern section of the United States in our Executive during the last two years in a most capable manner. Mr. Todd, like so many others, is greatly wrapped up in wartime responsibilities of a civilian nature and found it impossible to allow his nomination for this year to stand. He is another man who



is eminently qualified, as he has shown during the past year, for outstanding work on behalf of our Association."

After congratulating the newly elected officers and Board members on the recognition accorded them, he asked George H. Bauer, Past President, to install them, which was done briefly, and President Kortjohn then assumed the chair, and addressed the Convention as follows:

#### PRESIDENT KORTJOHN'S ADDRESS

"Mr. Bauer put into words something that I knew was the case. I felt that if I were elected President, I would have a high mark to try to attain if I followed the precedent set by Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson certainly did a fine job in these last two years, and it will be very difficult, even in normal times, to keep up that record. I only hope that after my term of office is over, you will say, 'Well, he did a pretty good job,' and that is all I can expect.

"I want to thank all of you for the confidence you reposed in me when you elected me President of the Association. I certainly never thought for one minute back years ago that I would ever be President of this national association, and it is a great honor, I assure you.

"There have been a number of things that I thought would be good for the Association to have in mind and to work on in order to keep up with our Constitution and By-laws. You may know that the largest paragraph of our Constitution is that which gives our aims; namely, to give wider publicity to our hobby and a greater interest in numismatics.

"In doing that we can increase our membership. We can get an increase in our own membership and get a greater interest in numismatics by promoting numismatics in youth organizations, schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, and kindred organizations. We can increase the social and fraternal relationships of A. N. A. members by having them join local clubs and participating in local activities and encouraging A. N. A. members to attend our own Convention.

"One of the methods that we can adopt in helping to attain this aim is to sponsor the interest of collectors in commemoratives of special issues of United States coins. You have heard me talk about commemoratives before. In fact, I think that is one of the reasons that helped me to attain this high office at the present time. I did a lot of fighting about commemoratives and I have some thoughts on it that I would like to put before the A. N. A. at this meeting because if there is any way of getting it across to the collectors throughout the United States, throughout the world, it is certainly at a meeting of this kind.

"Now, I believe we should have these commemorative coins in the future. Such coins should not be half dollars, but silver dollars. There are thousands of collectors throughout the country who want commemoratives. The government could raise in excess of \$100,000 a year in revenue on the sale of commemoratives. The old objections of the Treasury Department against the issue of commemoratives will be overcome if some of these suggestions that I make are followed. Furthermore, important current and historical events could be marked in the indestructible medium of our coinage.

"The coins should be dollars, which should be issued for several reasons: they offer a more satisfactory area for a sculptor to practice his art, especially when limited by certain requirements of the govern-



ment. Their being of a larger size, there is a greater likelihood of their being retained than spent. Dollars are not circulated except in the western states, and this reduces the danger of counterfeiting. When issued as proofs, the possibility of counterfeiting is completely eliminated.

"Because of the past abuses of the coining privilege, half dollars, even if desired, have become an impossible field in which to compete except for comparatively wealthy persons. With only one previous issue of rather substantial numbers, the silver dollar field is almost virgin ground.

"Collecting dollar size coins is becoming increasingly popular. I don't have to tell those of you that attend Coin Club meetings how popular exhibitions of dollar size coins are, and this would just fall right in line with that.

"Coins should be issued to the general public by the Treasury Department or the Mint service. The past practice of issuing to an organization has resulted in abuses which made huge profits for some people and caused disgust of collectors. If distribution was by government, the possibility of abuse would not exist.

"Collectors throughout the country, when newspaper publicity was given to the issue, would be in a position to know of the new coin and to obtain one or more instead of the past practice of keeping the knowledge secret and allowing corners of issues to be made.

"Limited strikings would have to be made by the Mint, Philadelphia only, merely on demand of a commission in conformity with their congressional authority. Heretofore the work of the Mint was seriously hampered by this special work. Coinage of proof coins should be encouraged and the selling price should be \$2.50 each to cover the cost of making the dies and the special handling.

"Should Congress or the Treasury Department so decide, special issue dollars could be sold at \$1.50 each to help meet the cost of dies and other special work and to help reduce the possibilities of counterfeiting because there is not a great likelihood of coins having a premium of 50 cents or \$1.50 being placed in circulation.

"Commemoratives of special issue coins should be issued for special historical purposes only and in completely different sequence of a non-repeating nature. No more than four of such coins should be minted in any one year. If more than this number are issued, the special issue will become the commonplace and the public will not recognize the event as having the deserved importance.

"Possibly a commission consisting of a historian, a journalist, a college professor, and a numismatist should be appointed to pass on the importance of the event to be recognized by a special issue dollar. I don't call them commemorative dollars. We might have a special issue, for instance, for the victory over Italy or for the victory over Germany or for the cessation of war. So that is why I term them special issue rather than just commemorative.

"Now, what the Treasury is interested in is profits, or rather, funds that they can use for general purposes. The profit on the sale of these coins would be considerable. For the last few years the Mint has sold about 25,000 sets of proof coins of the different denominations. These proof coins differ from year to year only in respect to the date. If



special issue coins, each bearing a different design, were issued, the demand would increase several times, even though a premium of \$1.50 over face were asked. Thus for one issue a profit of \$100,000 is not outside the realms of possibility.

"Furthermore, since comparatively few of the coins would have to be redeemed, the profit would be further increased by the difference between the price of silver and the face value, and the silver used in striking these dollars would be permanently off the market. That would be something that some of the silver states would like to see.

"Lastly, the objections of the Treasury Department to the issuance of commemorative coins on the ground that they will encourage counterfeiting are not valid. Proofs make counterfeiting impossible. Premiums paid will reduce the commemoratives reaching circulation, and this will discourage counterfeiting.

"Counterfeiting of commemoratives has been extremely small and in cases where resorted to—I don't know whether there was more than one, but I put it in the plural just to be on the safe side—were intended to defraud collectors and not to pass it over to the public.

"Finally, collectors study coins and can detect counterfeits as readily as or better than the secret service operatives. Collectors have always been most cooperative with the secret service in finding counterfeit commemoratives and assisting in tracking down the counterfeiter.

"Now, I believe that all of you will agree that if we have a greater interest in commemoratives, not only by those 3,600 members that we have in the Association, those that subscribe to THE NUMISMATIST and those that at the present time are patronizing our dealers, but to those people on the street who never saw a commemorative coin, I think we would have a very large increase in membership, and I believe that we would then begin to attain to a greater extent some of the aims of our Association."

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, at twelve o'clock.

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### CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS

J. Douglas Ferguson, President  
Martin F. Kortjohn, First Vice President  
M. Vernon Sheldon, General Secretary  
George H. Blake, Treasurer  
Ted R. Hammer, Librarian-Curator  
J. Henri Ripstra, Board Member  
V. Leon Belt, Board Member  
Lewis M. Reagan, Director of Publicity  
Burton H. Saxton, Editor and Business Manager

### Members

Loring Austin, Muncie, Indiana  
Earl F. Barger, Chicago  
George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.  
H. C. Bilger, Freeport, Illinois  
Eric G. Blomquist, Chicago  
M. H. Bolender, Freeport, Illinois  
Sgt. Harry S. Boosel, Chicago  
Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago  
Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago



T. C. Brandts, Celina, Ohio  
Capt. Vernon L. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
C. Sam Carlson, Chicago  
Ragnar Cederlund, Chicago  
Fred A. Clarke, Chicago  
David E. Day, Chicago  
Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, N. J.  
E. M. Eversole, Ravinia, Illinois  
Louis Fisher, Gary, Indiana  
James A. Fribert, Chicago  
Loyd B. Gettys, Davenport, Iowa  
Paul H. Ginther, New Holland, Illinois  
Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.  
Charles E. Green, Chicago  
Mrs. Charles E. Green, Chicago  
Marion Isaacs, Gary, Indiana  
M. H. Jackson, Chicago  
Ernest Jonas, Chicago  
Charles V. Jones, Chicago  
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**ANNUAL REPORTS FROM DISTRICT SECRETARIES****J. HUNT DEACON****District Secretary for Australia**

There is little to report; numismatic activities have been few and far between. The Association of Australian Numismatists is in partial recess; the Australian Numismatic Society is in recess and the Numismatic Societies of South Australia and New South Wales alone operate with anything like regularity. Two applications for membership from Australia have been made during the year; and the death of one Australian member of the A. N. A. is recorded. It is hoped that during the war we will be able to carry on and be ready to re-enter numismatic life with renewed vigour.

**JOSEPH B. DOYLE****District Secretary for Massachusetts**

In the Boston area there is good interest in numismatics as indicated by the fine gain in membership during the year. Working hours and war conditions have made it impossible to visit any of the Clubs in the District; I now find it necessary to forego the pleasure of being in attendance at the meetings of the Boston Numismatic Society.

In connection with National Coin Week the Boston Numismatic Society won second prize for an outstanding exhibit which was on display in a window of Gilchrist's store. The display was viewed by thousands of people and undoubtedly created some interest.

The membership tabulation for this District as recorded in The Numismatist from August, 1942 to August, 1943, is as follows: gained by reinstatement, 1; gained by new members, 19; total, 20. Losses by death, 3; by resignation, 1; total, 4. This shows a net gain of 15 for the year, and appreciation is expressed to all who helped make this gain possible.

**HORACE M. GRANT****District Secretary for Rhode Island**

I believe I can truthfully report that Numismatic interests in Rhode Island during the last twelve months have greatly increased, although the Coin Club of Rhode Island has been very inactive, we have hopes that this fall the Club will have a revival, and that we can report some very interesting and instructive meetings.

The "Honorable Mention" given me by our Secretary in his report as read by him this morning, is very pleasing to me, but I feel that some of the credit rightfully belongs to my secretary, Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, who has been of considerable help in securing these applications. A grand total of ten applications, one a month, taking out the two summer months, is not so many. What a Society we would have if during the coming year each active member would turn in two applications!

**JOHN J. GONZALES****District Secretary for Georgia and Southern Alabama**

I regret my report must, for several reasons, be again discouraging. Having seemingly exhausted for the time being the prospects for new local members, we must look for them in other parts of this wide and still virgin field.

The expenses of correspondence, and the time devoted to seeking new members while on trips through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi during the past twenty-one years as your representative, have been cheerfully donated; but for several reasons were discontinued until conditions improve, or the Association determines upon some practical plans for assisting their "salesmen." I trust the Association has or will favorably consider investing at least a part of its increasing funds in War Bonds.



**RAYMOND MOULTON****District Secretary for Nebraska**

Numismatics in Nebraska has not forged ahead in great strides during the past year, but A. N. A. memberships here are about the same as a year ago. Actual numismatic activity has slowed down to a certain extent on account of the war.

The Omaha Coin Club is entering its tenth year and we have thirty members, with five serving our country in the Armed Forces.

Omaha was privileged to have the Government Secret Service Exhibit shown here this summer. "The Silent Saboteur Exhibit" was visited by 35,000 people. Some of the principal items on display were counterfeit coins and paper currency; counterfeit coins and dies captured at Perry, Iowa, in 1938, and a pocket size counterfeiting plant for \$10 bills. There were also display boards containing all denominations of bills now used, and a \$100,000 genuine United States note. Several specimens of invasion money were also shown. Other items of interest were exhibited by the Glenn L. Martin Co., and other Omaha war industries.

As mentioned in last year's report, Nebraska is proud of its widely known Byron Reed Collection which is owned by the city of Omaha, and is housed in the Omaha Public Library. Anyone wishing to see this collection should contact Mr. Nelson T. Thorson, past President of A. N. A., who is Curator.

I have this year been honored to serve on the Committee of Papers for the annual A. N. A. Convention.

**M. JOE MURPHY****District Secretary for Arizona**

During the past year things here have improved in some degree, although a number of the coin and stamp collectors have joined the Armed Forces of the United States.

Several new members have been added to our Association rolls through members situated in this locality and we will continue to bring in members interested in coin collecting or otherwise numismatically inclined.

I have been given considerable support in my office as District Secretary for Arizona, by the members, and trust that I shall continue to warrant their respect and cooperation, as well as that of the officers of the A. N. A.

**H. E. ROWALD****District Secretary for Western Missouri**

In spite of the number of members taken into the Armed Forces and placed on the inactive list, Western Missouri still shows a slight increase in membership in the A. N. A.

Our local club, the H. A. N. A., also has maintained its average membership, and continues to progress even in these war times. Gas rationing has not affected attendance seriously, and with the Fall and Winter season ahead of us even better than normal attendance is expected.

Coin Week was observed here with the usual enthusiasm, and while we did not place in the prize money, several members were responsible for our getting Honorable Mention.

In my correspondence with members in the Armed Services, I have found that, regardless of where a man may be, he still enjoys news about coins; with this in mind, I urge everyone not to let these boys down. A new coin or token sent them is just as important as a letter from home, so I ask that the Convention in session pledge itself to keep sending coins or tokens to the boys overseas. And make this pledge just as solemn as your pledge to buy War Bonds.

**ARTHUR RUTZ****District Secretary for Indiana**

Eighteen new and transfer members were added.

There are four active A. N. A. corporate member Coin Clubs: Calumet



Numismatic Club (Northwest corner of the state), Anderson, Indianapolis and Muncie Coin Clubs, in Indiana.

Coin Week displays were made by the Clubs and individual members with the Muncie Coin Club receiving Honorable Mention. Admiral M. Siebert and Alfred Muter both made displays in Warsaw.

The Indianapolis Coin Club had a good attendance at their annual open house meeting. The scheduled C. S. N. S. meeting was omitted due to travel restrictions.

Your District Secretary made repeat exhibits at the Gary and East Chicago Public Libraries in the name of the Calumet Numismatic Club. A Coin Week display was made at the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. window in Gary.

### R. STEHFEST

#### District Secretary for Eastern Michigan

During the past year it has been found necessary for the Detroit Coin Club to meet only once a month. The meetings have been very well attended, considering rationing problems, and a very fine banquet was held for the members, their wives and guests.

I sponsored five new memberships for the Eastern Michigan District in the past year.

### J. M. TAYLOR

#### District Secretary for Western New York

My appointment became effective in Nov. 1942. During this time I have attempted in various ways to impress upon the collectors in this District the advantages and pleasure to be gained from membership in the A. N. A.

The numismatic activities in this District have been rather quiet, due principally to the war. In 1942 our Buffalo Club and the Rochester Club held a joint meeting in Batavia after a lapse of several years. The results of this meeting were included in Mr. Lloyd's 1942 report. It was the intention of the two Clubs at that time to hold a joint meeting annually. Plans were partly completed again this year, but due to transportation difficulties we were compelled to cancel the meeting. For similar reasons, we made no attempt to hold a joint meeting with the Toronto Club.

An attempt has been made recently to form a Junior Coin Club at the Burgard Vocational school in Buffalo by one of our members, Mr. Murdock, who is an instructor there.

The Buffalo Numismatic Association has issued its annual Club token for 1943. This is the 17th consecutive year the Club has issued a token.

In June the Buffalo Numismatic Association had the pleasure and honor of entertaining our illustrious A. N. A. President, Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson. The meeting was held in the Hotel Statler, and was attended by twenty-nine members, including three of our out of town members: Mr. Geo. Bauer of Rochester, Mr. T. James Clarke of Jamestown, and Mr. Edward Gilroy of Wayland, N. Y.; Mr. C. W. Foster of Rochester also attended. Mr. Bauer and Mr. Clarke are past Presidents of the A. N. A., and Mr. Gilroy the first President of the Buffalo Numismatic Association. The meeting was highly successful.

Fewer new members have been gained in 1943 than in 1942. However, I have three prospective members in view. The attendance at our local club has fallen off, due to enlistments in the service, and to employment in war industries. I believe this represents the trend throughout the country. The percentage of A. N. A. members to total membership in our local club is the largest on record, slightly over 50%.

The writer was appointed by the Buffalo Council of the Boy Scouts of America, as merit badge counselor for Buffalo.

Mr. A. R. Seymour, former District Secretary for Central New York, in one of his reports mentioned that he would like to see a provision that any Boy Scout who is trying for a merit badge in coins be given The Numismatist, either free or at a reduced price, for one year in order to build up interest in his hobby. I heartily agree with Mr. Seymour in his view, and wish something along this line could be done.





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## ED. M. LEE

Numismatics lost one of its most ardent and enthusiastic members with the passing of Edward M. Lee, who died on August 31st at the age of 72. He had suffered a prolonged illness of several years but kept his activity up to the very last minute, succumbing to a heart attack in his office while working with coins.

He was born in New London, Iowa, in 1871, and through his connections with financial institutions he became interested in coins as a hobby. For well over forty years he collected ardently, and in the past thirteen years had been engaged in the numismatic business with his son, Kenneth W. Lee.

His special collecting interest was in the California gold quarters, halves and dollars, and in 1932 he published the only book ever printed on this subject. He possessed one of the finest collections ever assembled, and at the time of his death he had over 380 different varieties of them. He had studied for years the rarity of his varieties and had been cataloging them preparatory to publishing a revised edition of his book.

He was a charter member of the California Coin Club, an Associate member of the American Numismatic Society, a fellow of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, and a member of the American Numismatic Association, No. 2613. He was a pioneer business, civic and religious leader in Glendale, having moved there with his family in 1905, and was associated with the First National Bank of Glendale for many years.

His loss will be great, but his interest and his contributions to numismatics in general will be felt for many years to come. The numismatic business, in which he was so active, will be carried on by his son, Kenneth W. Lee.

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FROM A RECENT LETTER TO PAST PRESIDENT FERGUSON

Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1943.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of September addressed to Mr. Ewart who is at present absent from the office due to illness.

In order that you might have an immediate answer to the information you request concerning the 1942 twelve-sided five-cent coin, I have taken it upon myself to reply to your letter.

The coin was *not* issued with the sharp corners. Tests were conducted here at the Mint with the pay telephones etc., and the coin with the sharper corners did not prove satisfactory for use in such machines and it was therefore modified. A few of the original type were struck for test purposes only and these were destroyed when the modified type was adopted.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. P. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*,  
Royal Canadian Mint.

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OUR 50-YEAR INDEX IS STILL AVAILABLE



## ELECTION MEDALS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1844

By DOYLE DeWITT, Bloomfield, Connecticut

(Series began in issue of June, 1943)

(Concluded)

No. 50. Obverse: Inscription, PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY 1845, nude bust to right enclosed by oak wreath.

Reverse: Inscription, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, displayed eagle, with rays, bearing U. S. shield on breast, with olive branch in right claw and arrows in left; fowl anchor below.

(Satterlee 162). White Metal. 21 mm.

Note A—PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY 1845—See Note 45-A.

Note B—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and eagle device—See Note 38-C.

Note C—The fowl anchor device indicates that this is probably another Rhode Island token. See Note 40-B.

No. 51. Obverse: Same as preceding except different bust.

Reverse: Same as preceding.

(Satterlee 163). White Metal. 21 mm.

Note A—The bust on this token is very homely and is larger and longer than that on the preceding.

No. 52. Obverse: Same as No. 50.

Reverse: Inscription, UNITED/WE STAND/DIVIDED/WE FALL./; center, clasped hands.

(Satterlee 164). White Metal. 21 mm.

Note A—UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL (symbolized by clasped hands)—See Note 17-C.

No. 53. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Same as No. 50 except without rays and with coon below instead of fowl anchor.

White Metal. 21 mm.

Note A—The device of the coon—See Note 35-C.

No. 54. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, head to right on milled field.

Reverse: Inscription, A TARIFF/—FOR—/PROTECTION/, enclosed by olive wreath.

(Satterlee 148). Thick flan. Silver, Nickel, Brass, Copper, White Metal. 19 mm.

Note A—This is the ugliest head of the series. It is almost a caricature.

Note B—A TARIFF FOR PROTECTION—See Note 12-B.

No. 55. Obverse: Inscription, FOR PRESIDENT 1845, head to left with initial T (engraver) below.

Reverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY/WILL/CARRY/THE DAY/; star to right and left.

(Satterlee 165). White Metal. 19 mm.



(Also struck in copper)

Note A—HENRY CLAY, WILL CARRY THE DAY—is a line from a campaign jingle put to song. The complete version was "With Henry Clay, We'll Win the Day, And Home Industry Defend; With Polk and Dallas, We'll to the Gallows. Free Trade and Texas Send." It appeared on a Clay riband of this campaign.

#### SHELL TOKENS OF HENRY CLAY—1844

No. 56. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, togated bust to left with initials W. B. D. (engraver) on truncation, all enclosed in finely beaded circle; raised ornamental floral border.

Reverse: Inscription, CLAY/&/FRELINGHUYSEN/PROTECTION/&/UNION/; ornaments to right and left of each & and three curved lines below UNION; all enclosed in laurel wreath.

(Satterlee 152). Gilt Brass Shell. 26 mm.

Note A—Brass shells—See Note 6-A.

Note B—PROTECTION & UNION—See Notes 12-B, 33-B and 43-B.

No. 57. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Same as preceding except inscription, ornaments and wreath are incuse.

Gilt Brass Shell. 26 mm.

Note A—The reverse of Polk shell No. 8 is likewise incuse.

No. 58. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, togated bust to left; raised ornamental rose border.

Reverse: Inscription, CLAY/&/FRELINGHUYSEN/PROTECTION/&/UNION/; ornaments to right and left of each &, three cross ornaments between FRELINGHUYSEN and PROTECTION, and four curved lines below UNION.

(Satterlee 153). Gilt Brass Shell. 24 mm.

Note A—This bust has a ludicrous appearance because of the extremely thin neck.

Note B—PROTECTION & UNION—See Notes 12-B, 33-B and 43-B.

Note C—Do the cross ornaments bear any significance to Frelinghuysen's alleged Nativistic leanings? (See Notes 19-A and 26-B.)

No. 59. Obverse: Same as preceding except very minor differences in the bust.

Reverse: Same as preceding.

(Not Seen). Gilt Brass Shell. 24 mm.

No. 60. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY 1845, semicircle of 25 stars, head to right; raised ornamental rose border.

Reverse: Inscription, CLAY/&/FRELINGHUYSEN/PROTECTION/&/UNION/; ornaments to right and left of each &, cross and two leaf ornaments between FRELINGHUYSEN and PROTECTION.

(Satterlee 154). Gilt Brass Shell. 24 mm.

Note A—PROTECTION & UNION—See Notes 12-B, 33-B and 43-B.

Note B—Cross ornament—See Note 58-C.

No. 61. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, togated bust to left with THOMAS (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: PROTECTION/TO/AMERICAN/INDUSTRY/, rose and leaf ornament between AMERICAN and INDUSTRY.



(The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a flat frame with relief decorations on obverse and reverse.)

(Satterlee 155). Brass Shell. 24 mm.

Note A—This bust, engraved by Thomas, appears on tokens Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Note B—PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY—See Note 12-B.

No. 62. Obverse: Same as preceding.

Reverse: Same as preceding.

(The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a flat frame with much higher relief decorations on obverse and reverse than on preceding number.)

Brass Shell. 24 mm.

No. 63. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY BORN APRIL 12. 1777, togated bust to left with THOMAS (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: THE NOBLE & PATRIOTIC DEFENDER OF PROTECTION, in 6 lines, enclosed by wreath.

Brass Shell. 23 mm.

Note A—Same bust as preceding—See Note 61-A.

Note B—THE NOBLE & PATRIOTIC DEFENDER OF PROTECTION—See Note 49-D, also Note 12-B.

No. 64. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, togated bust to left, with THOMAS (engraver) on truncation; raised, ornamental serrated border.

Reverse: Blank (single shell mounted on pin).

Oval planchet. Copper Shell. 21x26 mm.

Note A—Same bust as preceding—See Note 61-A.

No. 65. Obverse: Bust of Clay to left, within a laurel wreath border.

Reverse: Blank (single shell mounted on pin).

Oval planchet. Brass Shell. 20x26 mm.

Note A—The laurel wreath on this obverse may indicate it was issued after Clay's death. However, its similarity to the preceding number causes me to include it in this series.

#### CLAY POLITICAL TOKENS OTHER THAN 1844

(See Introductory Explanatory Note, June Issue)

A. Obverse: Thick, togated bust to right with C. C. W. (engraver) on truncation.

Reverse: BORN APRIL 12. 1777/ENTERED CONGRESS 1806/ELECTED SPEAKER 1811/TREATY OF GHENT 1814/SEC. OF STATE 1825./, enclosed by oak wreath.

(Satterlee 131, 132). Silver, White Metal. 40 mm.

The delineation of Clay's public career up to 1825 seems amply to justify the conclusion that this token was struck prior to 1844.

A token of 1844 (No. 30) delineated his career up to the time of that campaign. This token may have been struck to commemorate his appointment as Secretary of State by President Adams in 1825, but probably it was an 1832 campaign token. For, if the purpose had been to commemorate his appointment, it could have been much more suitably inscribed, as was done in similar instances. Also, his appointment by Adams created such a furore with charges of "bargaining" that it scarcely seems the appropriate occasion for the striking of a medal.

Another medal (not listed by Satterlee) has a very similar reverse inscription except "The Father of the American System" is added which seems quite definitely to place it as an election token of the 1832 campaign.



B. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY OF KENTUCKY; togated bust to left with TRUE, F. (engraver) below, enclosed in circle.

Reverse: Ornamental border composed of sheaf of papers inscribed TREATY, American flag, shield, Liberty pole and cap, implements of commerce, industry and agriculture, and horn of plenty; center, EQUAL & /FULL/ PROTECTION/TO/AMERICAN/INDUSTRY/, with scroll above inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM. One of the implements of industry is an anvil on which the engraver inscribed his initials, B. C. T.

(Satterlee 133). White Metal. 36 mm.

This token was cut by Benjamin C. True of Troy, New York, who also cut several Hard Times tokens dated 1835. Mr. Alfred Z. Reed has conducted considerable research into the history of the True family. (See *The Numismatist*—Dec. 1941—P. 924.) The Anti-Jackson party, composed of Clay and Adams factions, was united in 1825 to be called the National Republican party. After Adams' defeat in 1828, Clay became the leader of the party. The national convention of the party met in Baltimore on December 12, 1831 and unanimously nominated Clay for president and authorized the "Young Men" of the party to hold a convention in 1832 to ratify the nominations and draw a platform. Clay was a member of the Senate at the time and on February 2, 3 and 6, 1832, delivered one of his most eloquent speeches "in defense of the American System." In his closing remarks he stated—"if the measure of protection to any article can be demonstrated to be undue and inordinate; it would be the duty of Congress to interpose and apply a remedy. \* \* \* But to make it fulfill the purposes of its institution, the measure of protection ought to be adequate." (Life and Speeches of Henry Clay. Edited by Daniel Mallory. Vol. II, P. 55.) On May 11, 1832, the convention of "Young Men" met at Washington, ratified the nominations of the party and adopted a platform, a part of which read "that an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country."

All of the foregoing seems to permit a reasonable deduction that this token was issued for the 1832 campaign.

C. Obverse: Inscription, HENRY CLAY, clothed civilian bust to right.

Reverse: THE CHAMPION OF/REPUBLICANISM/AND THE/AMERICAN SYSTEM/, enclosed in oak wreath.

(Satterlee 136). Copper. 38 mm.

The reverse inscription would, in my opinion, place this token in the 1832 campaign. Nowhere in the extensive 1844 series is Clay referred to in any connection with "Republicanism." In 1832, he was however the candidate of the National Republican party (see notes under B) and one has only to read the convention proceedings and various published tracts of that party to see their many references to "Republicanism." In 1844, the party was defunct and had been largely replaced by the Whigs so it seems unlikely that a token would be struck for that campaign connecting Clay with "Republicanism." The connection of "Republicanism" and "the American System" was timely and is readily understandable as Clay had made one of his most famous speeches on the American System in February 1832 (see Notes under B). The oak wreath appearing on the reverse is the same device appearing on Satterlee 133 (A above) which is likewise attributable to the 1832 campaign.

As indicated, Satterlee listed this token in copper which would seem to preclude its issuance prior to 1844, as tokens of this size do not seem to have been issued in copper prior to 1844. However, this objection seems to be overcome by the fact that copies struck in white metal have been reported, for example see token No. 39—"Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay"—*The Numismatist*, April 1917. Pp. 146-151. Struck in white metal, its similarity to the tokens of the campaigns previous to 1844 becomes evident.

D. Obverse: Inscription, I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN PRESIDENT H. CLAY, star to right and left, enclosing bust to half left.

Reverse: Inscription, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1848, star to right and left, displayed eagle bearing U. S. shield on breast, with olive branch in right claw and arrows in left.

(Satterlee 157). Brass. 24 mm.

This token is obviously attributable to the campaign of 1848 by the date on the reverse. The aged Clay was not a serious contender, however.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### TWO NOTABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

The three sessions of the Chicago Convention set a standard for future similar events in the dispatch with which necessary matters were presented, considered, and disposed of. This does not mean decisions were lightly made; quite the contrary. But the plan of furnishing members in advance with printed reports of certain officers and committees again proved its value; time was conserved, a clear understanding assured, and discussion of the numerous items presented was, in the main, brief but adequate.

Elsewhere in this issue may be found President Ferguson's address: it deserves a thoughtful reading, for it reflects the experience and observation of two years in the position of chief executive of the Association.



He has taken his responsibilities seriously, and has met them efficiently; but his concern for the immediate welfare of our organization has not fostered an indifference to our future development. Not content with merely a hopeful outlook, he has definite ideas concerning a number of projects which appeal to him as constructive, practical, and highly desirable.

One of these which, we believe, deserves special emphasis, is his recommendation that we establish "a medal of outstanding artistic merit to be awarded annually in gold and silver (or silver and bronze) to the two members of the Association whose contribution or contributions to THE NUMISMATIST are considered to have been of the greatest merit during the Association's year."

By later resolution, unanimously adopted, the President was directed to appoint a committee, of which he should be a member, to study the feasibility of the proposal and report its findings to the Executive Committee, which is to make final decision thereon.

It seems logical that the official magazine of the Association should be in position to attract articles of the highest merit, and in many cases the award of such a medal—surely a coveted recognition—would no doubt outweigh any monetary consideration likely to be realized. THE NUMISMATIST depends upon Association members for contributions, and these have been and are being freely made, with no thought of remuneration. We need not dwell here upon the fine spirit that has prompted this support; it is plainly evident in every issue.

But here is our opportunity to recognize, through a medium that money could not buy, the work of able and enthusiastic collectors who are willing to devote time and energy to building something of literary and numismatic distinction, and which could, most fittingly, appear in the pages of the Association's own magazine. It would be a worthy aim, and the element of contest would lend additional interest. Let us hope President Ferguson's recommendation may be adopted, and, if so, that the artistic excellence of the medal may be commensurate with the high purpose it is to serve.

The second proposal that carries strong appeal is the one made by our newly elected President, Martin Kortjohn, in his address to the Convention just prior to adjournment. (The address appears in full elsewhere in this issue.) It is, in substance, that plans be made and a definite course of sustained action be taken to secure, if at all possible, Congressional approval of a yearly issue of silver dollars by the Mint, each issue *to commemorate some historical event of major importance*, and possessing the highest artistic qualities obtainable.

His arguments for adopting the larger size, in contrast with the familiar half dollar; for provisions of minting, limitation of price, and control of distribution effectively preventing certain practices which in the past brought reproach upon the whole series—all are sound, and should carry weight when the time comes to present them. Other points were also touched upon: the profit to the Government, especially on proofs; the improbability of attempts to counterfeit; and the restriction of each issue to one mint, one variety, and one date—these give added emphasis to the project submitted.

It would seem that the proposal should meet with almost unanimous approval among collectors; a silver dollar bearing designs of beauty,



dignity, and historical significance should have an immensely wide appeal, not only to those already collecting, but to the public, from which would inevitably come new recruits to the ranks of numismatics. The commemorative half dollars, with all their faults, were responsible for many such additions; we believe commemorative *dollars* issued within the limitations and complying with the requirements already mentioned, would have a vastly greater influence in this direction.

The recommendations of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Kortjohn deserve not only our serious consideration, but, we venture to add, our enthusiastic and collective support.

Comments from the membership on either or both subjects are invited.

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### AN APPRECIATED COMMUNICATION

The following letter may have considerable interest for those of our members who include in their collections at least a few medals of artistic and historical value. The writer is in position to speak with authority, and his commendation is therefore especially welcome.

To the Editor:

As Editor of The Numismatist I want to congratulate you on the publication of the fine article "Art and History in Medals" in the September issue, and I hope that you will try to persuade Prof. Gallo-Ruiz to give us further contributions on this much neglected subject.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have sent to Prof. Gallo-Ruiz.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN R. SINNOCK,  
Medallist-Engraver, United States Mint.

(COPY)

My dear Prof. Gallo-Ruiz:

I want you to know how much I appreciated your splendid article in the September number of The Numismatist on the "Art and History in Medals." The "Medal" is sadly in need of a champion in this country, where it is probably less appreciated than in any other civilized nation. Such an article as yours should do much to awaken an interest in this branch of the arts.

I wish your article could be reprinted in some of our magazines of art. I hope we will hear more from you.

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The Historical Coinings Society, with headquarters at San Francisco, operated as a non-profit organization, is producing material which, in the hands of teachers, can vividly link up the coinages of all time with the outstanding events and personages of history. The Society has donated such material to grade and high schools and to universities, and it has been used not only in connection with history, but with art and languages.

"The March of Money" is the title given this unique output, and consists of reproductions of 24 of the great coins of history, obverse and reverse, made of a metallic-like substance, gummed for mounting (as a stamp) in the proper spaces in a 12-sheet album, with each piece written up briefly but sufficiently for the purpose. The designs are embossed, and the colors those of the various metals. They are available at a modest price, as noted in our advertising section. Hon. John Allan, Keeper of Coins, British Museum, is one of the General Advisory Committee.



## FALL CONVENTION OF IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Forty-five members and guests of the Iowa Numismatic Association attended the semi-annual convention on Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, held this time at Fairfield. As this was the mid-year meeting, no election or annual reports were scheduled. A dinner Saturday evening, and at noon on Sunday, with the officers' and directors' breakfast Sunday morning, were given at the Hotel Leggett. The business session and exhibits were held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the Iowa Numismatic Association urge the holding of a national or international exposition at the State Fair Grounds in Des Moines during 1946, the year marking the 100th anniversary of the granting of Iowa's statehood: dependent upon the termination of the war.

That proper effort be made to secure the reduction of present book rate postage to 1½ cents per pound, the rate which was formerly current for a brief period.

V. Leon Belt of Waterloo, Past President of the I. N. A., and recently elected 1st Vice President of the A. N. A., gave a brief resumé of the business sessions of the latter at its Chicago convention, and M. Vernon Sheldon, General Secretary of the A. N. A., also spoke on related matters.

A committee was appointed to further the project of a commemorative dollar for the centennial of Iowa's statehood in 1946.

The exhibits were almost up to the usual standard in spite of reduced attendance due to transportation difficulties: C. David Pierce, silver and gold U. S. proof sets; D. N. Green, large and small U. S. cents; Chas. O. Davis, currency, pattern pieces and medals; H. C. Bilger, the Wellington medal; H. F. Cassel, U. S. currency; Loyd Gettys, U. S. currency, silver and gold; M. A. Radke, commemorative half dollars; Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, foreign and U. S. gold and pattern pieces; A. W. Wilson, U. S. quarters; Lester S. Wright, 1 case medals; M. Vernon Sheldon, 1 case ancient Greek silver; Ted R. Hammer, U. S. gold, U. S. currency, both fractional and standard; F. K. Saab, U. S. and foreign gold; Burton H. Saxton, two cases medals.

An auction of 114 lots conducted by James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, closed the convention.

D. N. Green, Keith A. Prizer and H. F. Cassel were the local committee on arrangements; their work was most efficiently done, both in preparation and throughout the convention. The present membership of the I. N. A. is approximately 200.

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## "THE HERALDRY OF HEROISM"

In the October issue of The National Geographic Magazine appears an extensive article under the above heading, dealing with military and naval decorations, by Arthur E. Du Bois, Chief, Heraldic Section, War Department. For those interested in this (to many) fascinating branch of collecting, the article will appeal strongly. Not only is the text of great value, but there are sixteen superb color plates illustrating an amazingly complete series.



## PAST PRESIDENT HOFFECKER COMMENTS ON GOLD

"On a recent trip to Mexico City I had an opportunity to look into the gold situation and thought that my observations might be of interest to our readers.

"It is a well known fact that the war has caused a scarcity of foreign gold coins and Mexico has been practically our only source of supply for the past two years.

"Ever since the Mexican Government called in their Reserve from New York last May the daily quotations on gold have been steadily rising, amounting today to a 10% increase over the quotations last May.

"On asking the reason for the steady increase I was informed that many people residing in Mexico were buying gold coin in large quantities as an investment, some were putting it in their safety deposit boxes and others were taking it out of the banks altogether.

"In former days you could go into most any bank and buy several thousand dollars worth of gold coins; now I found it necessary to comb the city to get what I needed. Quotations were good only for immediate acceptance, and the rate increased while you were walking from one bank to another.

"The bankers inform me that as long as the demand keeps up and the coins become more scarce the price will continue to rise."

## THE CONVENTION PICTURE

General satisfaction is expressed over the official convention photograph (reproduced herein on a smaller scale), as it is unusually well taken for so large a group. The size is 9½ x 17 inches. Additional copies are available at \$1.50, postpaid, from the photographers, Kaufmann & Fabry Co., 425 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1943

| Denomination                   | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver       | Total value    | Total pieces |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                  |                |                |              |                |              |
| Half Dollars ....              | \$1,333,000.00 | \$ 661,000.00  | .....        | \$1,994,000.00 | 3,988,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..             | 1,097,000.00   | 544,000.00     | .....        | 1,641,000.00   | 6,564,000    |
| Dimes .....                    | 1,510,000.00   | 842,000.00     | .....        | 2,352,000.00   | 23,520,000   |
| Total silver ..                | \$3,940,000.00 | \$2,047,000.00 | .....        | \$5,987,000.00 | 34,072,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                   |                |                |              |                |              |
| Five-cent pieces ..            | \$ 972,450.00  | \$ 420,000.00  | \$184,800.00 | \$1,577,250.00 | 31,545,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..             | 1,066,220.00   | 267,500.00     | 242,300.00   | 1,576,020.00   | 157,602,000  |
| Total minor ..                 | \$2,038,670.00 | \$ 687,500.00  | \$427,100.00 | \$3,153,270.00 | 189,147,000  |
| Total domestic<br>coinage .... | \$5,978,670.00 | \$2,734,500.00 | \$427,100.00 | \$9,140,270.00 | 223,219,000  |

## A Hopeful Senator

Those new pennies—the "coppers" which look like a dime—may be on their way out.

Sen. Douglass C. Buck (R-Del.), introduced a bill recently to require the withdrawal of all pennies minted since last December 23 and to prohibit further coinage of pieces "not rapidly distinguishable from coins of other denominations." —Exchange.



## To Our Advertisers

The Executive Committee of the Association has approved an increase in the advertising rates of THE NUMISMATIST to become effective with the issue of January, 1944. The new rates will be found in the table below.

With two slight and unimportant exceptions, the present rates were adopted with the issue of May, 1936. What may be considered our paid circulation (to members and non-member subscribers) is now somewhat in excess of 4,000 monthly, *easily double that of 1936*. In the light of this fact, our announced increase in advertising rates is moderate indeed, and the resulting figure itself is *extremely low*.

While the rates have been increased, there has been a readjustment in the discount system for consecutive advertising over periods of three, six and twelve months; constant factors have been used, resulting in *consistent* totals for the periods named, and applying to all three groups. A comparative test with present rates will easily demonstrate this.

| Space                | Single<br>Insertion | 3 Mos.  | 6 Mos.   | 12 Mos.  |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1/8 page             | \$ 3.00             | \$ 8.75 | \$ 17.10 | \$ 32.40 |
| 1/4 page             | 5.50                | 16.00   | 31.35    | 59.40    |
| 1/2 page             | 10.00               | 29.10   | 57.00    | 108.00   |
| 1 page               | 20.00               | 58.20   | 114.00   | 216.00   |
| 1 page inside cover  | 25.00               | 72.75   | 142.50   | 270.00   |
| 1 page outside cover | 27.50               | 80.00   | 156.75   | 297.00   |

It will be noticed that the one-inch space heretofore available has been cancelled. In its place will be substituted a Classified Section, based upon the rate of three cents per word each insertion, remittance to accompany copy. This, we believe, will serve the purpose of the small advertisement as well or better than the one-inch display space, and no fixed measure will need to be observed.

Such Advertising Contracts as are now in force, will, of course be fully complied with until expiration, but it is obvious that none can be renewed on the present basis, and that hereafter new contracts must conform to the revised schedule. These will be available by December 1st, and will relate to advertising in the January (1944) and subsequent issues.

Further particulars will appear in the issue for December.

### AN ITEM FROM THE DENVER MINT

Member Philip W. Whiteley, of Denver, now Lt. Col. MC, sends us the following information concerning coinage at the Denver Mint:

"Nickels and steel cents will be coined during the balance of the year. The estimated coinage for the year will be as follows: 1 Cent, 250,000,000; 5 Cent, 8,000,000; 10 Cent, 10,000,000; 25 Cent, 5,000,000; and 50 Cent, 5,000,000.

"At the present time and for the balance of the year, large orders are being and will be coined for the Australian and Dutch West Indies Governments. This may limit the number of five cent pieces to 6,000,000."



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfink, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx, New York. Homer K. Downing, Acting Secretary, 939 Woodycrest Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosen, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Hayward Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodard St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets second Tuesday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned. Providence. R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Carl A. Werner, Secretary, 821 Chester Ave.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. John Snow, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. C. Glen Curtis, M.D., Secretary, Brea, California.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary, 9009 N. Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second Monday of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 592 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa. Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.



**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkensburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 E. 47th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. Josephine M. Cruthers, Secretary.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**Association of Australian Numismatists**—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held on October 6, at the Henry Grady Hotel, with President Todd presiding. Twelve members and two guests were present.

Mr. Johns reported for the Library Committee that the Confederate States Notes donated to the Club by Mr. Geo. Walton had been framed and given to Carnegie Library as a part of their permanent display, and the display could be easily seen by anyone entering the Reference Room at the Library.

The Program Committee announces that at the November meeting a "Merit Badge Test" would be conducted and it is hoped that this would be the means of getting several Boy Scouts interested in coin collecting.

There were no prepared frames of coins exhibited, yet every member had some coins or notes and there was a great deal of trading after adjournment.

—FRANK G. O'REAR, Secretary.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 121st regular meeting of the Club was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, September 28. President Kortjohn presided, with 17 members present.

Messrs. Douglas and Kortjohn reported on the activities of the A. N. A. Convention held in Chicago on September 11, 12 and 13. Further details were also given concerning the forthcoming exhibit, to be made jointly by the members of the various coin clubs in the metropolitan area. This exhibit will be held at the American Numismatic Society, 155th Street and Broadway from October 16 to 30, 1943. Mr. Sghia reported that final arrangements had been completed for the Tenth Anniversary Meeting, which will be celebrated at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on October 26, 1943.

It was decided that at the October meeting each member would exhibit three coins of greatest interest, with a history of each.

Topics selected for the November meeting were: U. S. Gold Dollars, California Gold  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 Dollars, English coins starting with James I through William III, French medals, Coins of the French Colonies.

Exhibits were made as shown below: Mr. Blake: A group photograph of the 1943 A. N. A. convention at Chicago; five old Italian Portrait Medals issued in commemoration of illustrious men.



Mr. Clark: 23 type coins of England for Anne, George I and George II, 25 miscellaneous Italian crowns, and 38 coins of San Marino, Parma, Monaco and Pius IX.

Mr. Douglas: 1943 A. N. A. Convention Bar, Tetradrachm of Myrrhina, and shillings of Anne, George I and George II.

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of Columbus struck in Italy.

Mr. Downing: Several U. S. large cents.

Mr. Engel: 40 U. S. silver dollars from 1878 to 1935.

Mr. Gallo: 17th and 18th Century coins of Italy, also several U. S. silver dollars in proof.

Mr. Kennedy: Crowns of Great Britain, Italy, Venice, Sardinia, and Papal.

Mr. Knoth: A series of nine medals of Christopher Columbus.

Mr. Korenyi: Silver and copper coins of Brazil, Bolivia, China, Columbia, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru and Salvador.

Mr. Kortjohn: 42 distinct types of 18th century coins of England, 1942-50 pfennig aluminum coin of Germany, 1942-10 centavo zinc coin of Bolivia, 1943 10 and 25 cent pieces of the Netherlands.

Mrs. Morgenthau: George Washington medal.

Mr. Pearl: A set of German porcelain coins.

Mr. Sghia: Types of the coins of Italy.

Mr. Stein: Dekadrachm of Arsinoe II, sestertius of Vespasian, Victoria Augusti, sestertius of Titus.

Mr. Wagner: 12 different Italian Decorations.

—HARRY J. STEIN, Secretary.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 124th regular meeting was held on October 6, at 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, with President Max M. Schwartz presiding. Sixteen members and four guests were present.

The topics were: United States Coins Dated 1798 and 1799; Encased Postage Stamps; Medals and Tokens of Rutherford B. Hayes and Chester A. Arthur; Modern Coins of Italy. Mr. Morgenthau read an excellent paper on Transportation Tokens. Mr. Harry J. Stein delivered an address on a certain series of ancient Hebrew coins, and illustrated his remarks by the coins themselves. Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn, President of the A. N. A., reported on the activities of the Association at the convention recently held in Chicago. Supplementary reports were made by Mr. Damon G. Douglas and the Secretary.

The following exhibits were made:

Mrs. Douglas: Medals of Hayes and Arthur; Washington medal, Harzfeld series, with coat of arms and replica of signature of Washington.

Mr. Douglas: As of Roman Republic; Willow Tree shilling of Mass.

Mr. Eill: Proof sets, 1936-1942.

Mr. Hegarty: Collection of coins of modern Italy, Naples, Sicily and Sardinia.

Mr. Knoth: Denarius of Diocletian, tetradrachm of Athens, early stater of Aegina.

Mr. Kortjohn: U. S. cents of 1798 and 1799; British penny of 1799, uncirculated; ten centavos of Portugal dated 1942; farthing of South Africa dated 1942 in brass; 50 centavos in bronze of Bolivia dated 1942.

Mr. Kraus: Stainless steel coins of Italy; 5 and 10 cent. 1941-42 in brass; minor coins of Italy in nickel and silver.

Mr. Leder: Silver dollars of 1798 and 1799. Denver mint 1943 five-cent piece; Bank Tokens of Canada.

Mr. Maley: St. Louis Exposition so-called dollar; Victoria 1858 shilling (old head) and Victoria 20 cents for Canada (young head); George III shilling 1797; Hawaii quarter dollar of 1883; China 20 cents 1911; Spain Charles IV 2 reales 1790.

Mr. Morgenthau: A picture of the 6-month old lad who grew up to be "The Man Behind The Story Behind The Token."

Mr. Reagan: Cents of 1943, P. D. S. in copper (plated), A. N. A. convention medal with Chicago 1943 bar; new Missouri sales tax token in red plastic.

Mr. Schwartz: Nine political tokens of Hayes, two of Arthur, one having a reverse of Washington.

Mr. Sghia: 1798 cent, dime and dollar; 1799 cent and dollar. Type collection of modern Italy, 43 pieces.

Mr. Shapiro: English penny of 1797; cents of 1848, 1891, 1890; nickels of 1895, 1901, several coins of modern Italy, all uncirculated.

Mr. Stein: A group of overstruck shekels and quarter shekels of Second Revolt. Sestertius of Hadrian with inscription "ADVENTVI AUG IUDAEAE."

—LEWIS M. REAGAN, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 187th meeting of the Club held October 1 was attended by twenty-one members and guests, including several members who had not been able to attend for some time. In addition to the usual routine matters of business, Mr. Jorgensen presented a letter received from Mrs. Edward D. Krachey in regard to the mysterious disappearance of the club library, indicating that the books in question had been inadvertently sold to the Goodwill Industries.

Dr. H. A. Rosenkranz then addressed the club on the subject "Gold," giving particular attention to gold diggers and using that term in both its literal and figurative sense. The history of the world has been written by the activities of the rapacious gold diggers. Dr. Rosenkranz's talk was accompanied by an interesting exhibit of ancient Greek and Roman coins, and modern medals bearing on his subject. Of particular interest were several barbaric copies of Greek coins, struck by the Gauls who had migrated from France into Germany, Turkey, Asia Minor and elsewhere. The speaker also mentioned an ambitious gold digger in California who had sold stock in a company organized for the purpose of manufacturing gold from arroyo sand.

Mr. New called attention to the fact that if all the gold mined in the world since 1492 were melted up it would only make a cube about thirty feet square. Among other items sold at the auction were two 14 kt. gold medals struck by the club in honor of Howard R. Newcomb and Augustus Goodyear Heaton.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary.

**CHARLOTTE COIN CLUB**—An interesting display of gold was made by Mr. George Walton at the Club's monthly meeting held October 4, 1943.



The display was arranged in a frame and consisted of 44 different gold pieces, representing 26 nations. They ranged in size from United States double eagle to one smaller than the Louisiana  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar gold, and Tunisian 10 Piastres. Dates ranged from 1683 to 1920.

This frame included four Charlotte dollars, one Bechtler dollar, Alaska  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars, several Central and South American pieces and many European and African pieces.

Mr. Walton plans to display his extensive collection of Bechtler gold in the near future.

At this meeting it was resolved to encourage junior memberships and assist them in obtaining desirable pieces for their collections.

—KAY J. JENNELL, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 296th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held October 6th at La Salle Hotel. Fifty-nine members and guests were present, with President Pennington presiding. A spirited auction preceded the meeting, with Mr. Rayson as auctioneer.

Mrs. Boyer announced that the October meeting will be the Annual Ladies' Night, and promises some fun; all wives and sweethearts invited. On a hand showing, an auction was voted for the December meeting.

Dr. Reich then presented the exhibits and an excellent paper on Medieval Italian history, culture, politics and art.

Exhibits:

Dr. Reich: Italian coins, medals and pictures, which were referred to in his paper.

Mr. Powells: One cent proof of Sierra Leone and two \$10 Gold Pesos of Mexico.

Mr. Beckman: Brazilian 80 Reis with Star Counterstamp and XL (80) Reis of Maria I and Petris III with same Counterstamp; 4 patterns of the Brazilian Empire in bronze, two with boy's head, one with dies made in Paris and other with Brazilian dies. Pattern piece struck at Phila. Exposition in 1877. Pattern of Dobra of Joseph I, struck in bronze at Rio Mint 1777. Two bronze Proof Patterns of 40 Reis of the Republic, both 1889 struck on different dies.

Mr. Cederlund: Crown of Charles XIII of Sweden, muled with the reversed die of a crown of Charles XIV, dated 1820, three years after the death of Charles XIII, an error at the mint. Haakon the Red, King of Sweden; penny (English Sterling type) A. D. 1070, both rare.

Mr. Lu Riggs: 1799 choice \$10 gold piece.

Mr. Pennington: Roman antoniniani or double denarii; silver plated bronze Postumus Emperor in Gaul, 259-269 A. D.

Mr. Keefe: A specialized collection of 63 minted pieces of Corea only, including many rare patterns and complete sets like the 1886 set of eleven gilt proof specimens. This collection of Corean currency issued under Chinese as well as Japanese rule is practically complete.

Mr. Rayson: Irish Gun Money of James II, crown, half-crown, shilling and sixpence, 1689-1690, and Coronation medal of James II, 1685.

—CLIFFORD LINDALL, Secretary.

## COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The Society held its 142nd regular meeting October 11, in the Seneca Hotel with an attendance of twelve members and seven guests. Vice President Rodecker presided and will continue to serve in that office until the close of the current year since President Gill-hooley has made a change in positions which will prevent his attendance at the meetings for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randolph having moved to Pennsylvania, the resignation of Mrs. Randolph as Secretary was received with regret. Mrs. J. M. Henderson will serve in her place until the end of the year.

Special item of business was the completion of arrangements for the Coin exhibit at the Fashion Department Store on High Street during the week of October 25th.

Five applications for membership in the Society were received.

Exhibits were made by the following members, each giving a short talk on his display:

James D. White: 1943 type set of D nickels, and Morgan dimes.

F. W. Burton: Uncirculated and proof crowns and proof U. S. dollars.

C. E. Higgy: U. S. cents.

Harry Rodecker: Columbian half dollars, and an 1808 Spanish dollar.

—MRS. J. M. HENDERSON,  
Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—A regular meeting of the Club was held at the Hotel Plaza on September 23. Seven members and guests were present, Mr. Carpenter presiding.

A paper was read by Mr. Carpenter concerning the assassins of Julius Caesar, with an appropriate display relating to this.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Carpenter: 3 denarii of Cassai; 1 denarius of Cassius; 2 denarii of M. Brutus; 3 denarii of D. Brutus; 1 denarius of Lepidus; 2 coins of Octavian; 4 coins of Antony.

Mr. Wade: 50-100 lira U. S. Invasion Currency for Italy; \$20.00 Hawaiian Note.

Mrs. Douglas: Washington tokens and Store cards.

Mr. Douglas: Tetradrachms of Macedonia; Philip II, Alexander III, and Aesillas.

Mr. Cornet: Civil War Tokens.

Mr. Mathews: Large cents 1822 to 1839, very fine to uncirculated.

—HARRY C. MATHEWS, Secretary.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society held its 108th regular monthly meeting at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, on September 24, with an attendance of 33 members and three guests. President Culver presided.

After several routine business matters were disposed, a discussion pertaining to our library developed. It was voted to buy a copy of Early American Coins by Crosby since quite a number of our members are interested in the coins listed and described in this book, and because few collectors find it possible to own a copy for themselves.

October is our anniversary month—our Society will be nine years old—and the members felt that the event should again be appropriately observed



with an anniversary banquet. It was decided that it should be held on our regular meeting night in connection with the meeting.

A number of our members attended the Chicago A. N. A. Convention and briefly reported on their observations there, and on the proceedings of the business meeting.

An auction followed adjournment, with high prices realized for some items.

#### Displays:

Mr. Paulson: About 20 proof Indian Head cents and about 30 in uncirculated condition. Ten U. S. five-dollar gold pieces, and five U. S. ten-dollar gold pieces in fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Simpson: One \$50 Peso gold; one \$50 Pan Pacific gold; 33 pieces of U. S. \$20 gold, extremely fine to proof; one piece 100 shilling Austrian in proof.

—N. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

#### MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held on the evening of Oct. 11th, at Hotel Melbourne, St. Louis; President Lounsberry presided, with 20 members present.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Moore: Complete set of proof or uncirculated cents, 1856 to 1943.

Mr. Saab: Complete uncirculated set Commemorative Halves, proof sets and 4 double Eagles.

Mr. Wick: A collection of types, U. S.

Mr. A. E. Johnson: Complete sets of proof Indian cents 1856, 1909; Lincoln cents 1909, 1942; and unc. or proof cents, 1856-1943.

Mr. Frick: A very comprehensive collection of U. S. Coins, of 1094 pieces, in 84 holders, practically all in proof or unc. condition, with very few spaces yet to fill. The collection includes half cents, large cents, Indian and Lincoln cents, 3 cent silver, 3 cent nickel, half dimes, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, commemorative halves, and silver dollars, topped off with complete Philippine proof sets 1903-1908, and a collection of gold types, 50 pieces from 50 cents to double eagles.

Mr. Frick, who displayed this fine collection, was the speaker of the evening, and his subject was "Collecting U. S. Coins."

Mr. Frick's talk was enjoyed by all, and his collection greatly admired.

—AL. WICK, Secretary.

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The Society celebrated its tenth anniversary at a dinner held at the Newark Athletic Club on October 14th, with a gathering of thirty-seven members and guests.

President Brookes announced the business meeting would be omitted. He welcomed everyone present, and introduced Mr. F. C. C. Boyd as master of ceremonies, whereupon Mr. Boyd took charge in his usual genial, gracious and able fashion.

A testimonial of the New Jersey Numismatic Society's regard for Charles F. Nettleship, Jr. was presented by Mr. Boyd to Mr. George H. Blake, who, with appropriate remarks, accepted it for Mr. Nettleship, who unfortunately was too ill to attend the celebration.

Mr. Boyd gave a brief account of the organizing of the Society, and called on three charter members, Mr. James

M. Wade, Mrs. Frank Nixdorff and Mr. Charles F. O'Malley to speak; as well as Mr. George H. Blake as the only Honorary member of the Society, and Mr. Henry C. Hines as the numismatist present with the greatest number of years spent in studying numismatics to his credit. Mrs. Nixdorff spoke of the beginning of the New Jersey Numismatic Society and of how the Society grew from a membership of seven to one of fifty.

Mr. Joseph C. Rovensky, the speaker of the evening, was introduced. Mr. Rovensky's subject was "Romance in Coins," and showed many beautiful gold pieces to illustrate the evolution of coinage. His interesting talk showed some of the influence of economics on coins, and was delivered with great charm to everyone's enjoyment.

The exhibits were extensive and of unusual interest and value.

Mr. Sidney Noe, American Numismatic Secretary, spoke briefly, extending his congratulations to the Society.

Letters were signed by all present to be sent to our six members in the armed forces. After the names of our members in the U. S. service were read, everyone stood for a minute in tribute to those members.

President Brookes thanked Mr. Boyd for presiding and the Committee in charge of arrangements. He especially commended the work of Mr. James M. Wade who was largely responsible for the success of the evening. President Brookes, also, spoke of the kindness of Mr. B. Goldsmith in mimeographing the invitations.

Everyone spent a pleasant evening and wished the NJNS another ten years as successful as the past decade has been.

—EMILY LARSON BROOKES,  
Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 418th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, October 8, Mr. LeRoy E. Cox, Vice President, presiding. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Exposition to be held jointly by the Clubs and Societies in the metropolitan area, spoke on the activities of the Committee, advising that the Exposition will be ready for the public on Saturday, October 16th. He stated the Clubs and Societies in New York and New Jersey would all participate.

The topics for the evening: Roman Coins of Antoninus Pius; United States Dollars, 1840 to Date; Coins of the Balkan States; Political Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay.

Exhibits were made by the following: Mr. A. W. Deas: Smallest coin from 40 countries.

Mr. L. E. Cox: United States silver dollars—1842, 1882, 1921, 1900 Washington-Lafayette; 1879 Trade dollar.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: Metallic war casualties of Bolivia 10 and 50 centavos; Chile peso; Germany 1 and 5 pfennig.

Mr. G. H. Blake: Seven Ancient Roman silver coins.

Mr. J. Barnett: Sheet of Morris County Bank, Morristown, N. J., 1-1-2-3 dollars. Souvenir silk badge of the landing of Columbus, World's Fair, 1492-1892. Five Grant medals.



Mr. G. S. Ragee: 1850 Mormon  $\frac{1}{2}$  eagle.

Mr. J. H. Spray: Six silver dollars. An 1859 O, 1859 S and 1870 C C. The 1859 O representing the only type of Liberty seated dollar coined in New Orleans during the years 1846, 1850, 1859 and 1860. The 1859 S representing the only year this type dollar was coined. The 1870 C C being one of the C C Mint Liberty seated dollars which were struck from 1870 to 1873 inclusive. The 1881 S, 1878-8 feather and 1921 Peace dollar being unusually fine specimens of this kind.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Political tokens of Henry Clay.

Mr. D. G. Douglas: Coins of Antoninus Pius and Faustina I.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Coins of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Ragusa, Roumania, Serbia, Yugoslavia.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter: Various emergency and other currency.

Mr. W. H. Arthur: A beautiful copy of the Brasher Doubloon 1787, with E. B. punch on eagle's wing.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: Two Pearl Harbor medals in bronze and silver.

Mr. L. Kusterer: Various medals of Henry Clay.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of 108 Henry Clay badges and medals.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—101st regular meeting. President Blaufuss presiding, with twelve members and three guests in attendance.

Mr. Blaufuss called upon some of our Past Presidents for short talks. Mr. Thorson, being our first President, told of the formation and history of our club. He gives much of the credit to other members but we all realize that Mr. Thorson went to a great deal of work and expense in our behalf and we are grateful. Past President Pilmaier made a few timely and well chosen remarks. He has been a very hard worker for our club and has missed very few of our meetings.

Dr. Judd, also a Past President, first told how he began collecting, like many of us he started with the small cents, and today his collection of patterns is one of the finest in the country. Dr. Judd, being the principal speaker for the evening, gave a very interesting talk on "U. S. Pattern Quarters." He had about 35 of these, all in Proof, on exhibit which he used in connection with his talk.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary.

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The Club held its 53rd monthly meeting at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana on the third Tuesday evening in September, President Hanson presiding.

The meeting was turned over to Program chairman, Herb Bergen, who gave a talk on old gold which was both interesting and instructive. This talk was formerly planned to be given by Mr. Ed. Lee, but much to the regret of the Club it was learned that he had passed away.

A very successful auction followed.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 77th meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, October 11, at the Benson Hotel in Portland. There

were 21 members and 3 guests in attendance, with President Bibler in the chair.

Howard Hughes moved that our Society extend a vote of thanks to President Bibler for his diligent effort in preparing and presenting many fine papers on little known facts about interesting coins and those that collect them. His latest being the story "The Abernethy Rock, A Medium of Exchange," presented at our September meeting. Motion carried.

Our guests for the evening were Chief Petty Officers Johns and Borchert and Miss Cunningham, who were presented by Mrs. Essie Cohen. Officer Johns displayed an interesting collection of coins and bills he has obtained from the countries in which he has been stationed, many of these countries being in the present battle zones. Of particular interest was a split 5.00 U. S. bill with the Hawaii overprint, and Axis substitute money for some of the countries they have occupied. Officer Johns says coins are very scarce in the cities that have been retaken from the Axis and there seems to be no gold at all.

Quite an interesting discussion of the various dealers and their methods of doing business took up the rest of the meeting before the auction. A list of those discussed appears as a separate part of these minutes and is available for reference.

Displays for the evening were made by Mr. Perry who came forth with a new series of U. S. Proofs including that of the year 1936, as well as a global display of coins from many countries. Howard Hughes brought a British pound of 1642 and an early date British crown as well as the Catalogue and Price List of the Michael F. Higgy Collection. Stan Sebolt brought proof sets.

Leonard Trythall conducted his usual rapid fire auction, ably assisted by Felix Baronovich. Auction material was scarce and prices good.

—JOHN R. SLUSHER, Secretary.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—333rd meeting was held at the Hotel Whitcomb, September 29th, with 22 members and seven guests present. In the absence of President Morris, Jr., Ensign John Lenker presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and submitted a healthy financial report and it was moved that the Society should go on record to purchase our second \$100.00 U. S. War Bond. Through a donation from Mr. Ellwood Ellinger, followed by different members, a new fund was started for the purchase of a third bond.

The Secretary reported the sudden death of Mr. Ed. M. Lee, a fellow member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and well known authority on California Gold Coinage and many other numismatic subjects. The chair requested a silent tribute to his memory. Ensign Lenker and the Secretary spoke briefly of the many pleasant characteristics of Mr. Lee, and it was moved that the meeting be adjourned "In respect to the Memory of Mr. Ed. M. Lee."

The Secretary called on Mr. Mitchell and conveyed the best wishes of all



the members upon his election as 2nd Vice President of the American Numismatic Ass'n. Mr. Mitchell promised that he will endeavor to represent the Pacific Coast to his best ability.

Mr. Mitchell as chairman of the program committee called on Roy Hill who talked on Invasion Paper Money, and tokens of Mexico. Ensign Lenker spoke on the coinage of Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro and the Malay possessions. Mr. Wilson followed with a talk on the inscriptions of Mohamadan coins. Mr. Harry Cutler talked on the Private Gold issues and displayed the original dies of the 1855 \$20.00 Kellogg Gold pieces and announced that he will lend the dies to the California Pioneer Society for display to the general public. A real treat was the fine lecture by Mr. Mitchell on our early Colonial issues in connection with an elaborate display of rare and interesting pieces. Ed. Fogler displayed a large collection of coins of countries starting with M and N and gave a short talk. All talks were enthusiastically received by those present.

—EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary.

**CANTON (OHIO) COIN CLUB**—The 89th meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, at the Belden Hotel, with Warren Smith presiding. Eleven members and one guest were present.

President Smith led a discussion of plans for a dinner to celebrate our 100th meeting in December. Definite action will be taken at the November session after a report on available restaurant accommodations is submitted.

Mr. Frank A. Hoffman, president of the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, gave an interesting talk on stamp collecting with particular reference to First Day Covers. He displayed his colorful collection of these covers explaining how and where they may be obtained.

Displays:

Mr. Welch: Broken Bank bills from over thirty states; cancelled checks from the 1880's.

Mr. Smith: Morgan and Mercury dimes and coins of China.

Mr. Ortl: Mercury dimes.

Mr. Miller: Morgan and Mercury dimes and four coins of China which he obtained while soldering in California from the wreck of the steamer Rlo de Janiero sunk off San Francisco Feb. 22, 1900.

Mr. Bolus: Mercury dimes and miscellaneous unc. and proof types from half cent to dollar.

Meeting adjourned for an auction of 35 lots.

—CHARLES T. BOLUS, Secretary.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—Our 100th Club meeting began at 6 p. m. on Thursday evening, October 14th, in the Garden Terrace of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. This was our annual banquet and we were entertained by The Ice Parade of 1944. There were 49 members and guests present.

The Philadelphia Coin Club was founded in July, 1935, with ten men present at the first meeting. The membership has steadily grown and at present stands at 97.

The regular meeting followed the dinner and was called to order by

President Havens, at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Richard T. Hooper; Vice President, Gorgas Bechtel; Treasurer, Willard P. Snyder; Curator, Ira S. Reed; Secretary, Arthur Sipe.

The Club's public exhibit for the month of October at 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia is a fine collection of half cents from 1793 to 1857, with varieties displayed by Mr. Richard T. Hooper.

Each person present was presented with an uncirculated 1935 Lincoln cent in commemoration of the year our Club was founded, and also an uncirculated 1943-S steel cent.

Mr. Havens, our retiring President, announced that our average attendance during the past year was 32.

Mr. Ballard proposed that a medal of the Philadelphia Coin Club be presented to our past Presidents, men in the armed services of our country, and those who have extended unusual service in the Club's interest.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. John M. Enburg: 100 Dollar size silver coins of the world, some proofs, four of U. S. dollars.

Mr. C. E. Young: \$100.00 in coins including sets in folders of Indian Head cents, Lincoln Head cents, Liberty Head and Buffalo nickels, Liberty Head and Mercury dimes, 1892 to 1943 quarters, and half dollars from 1903 to 1943.

P. K. Yeagley: A complete set of Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents from 1857 to 1909, most of which were collected prior to 1912.

Dr. Sloane: A German medal issued at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, dated May 5, 1915.

Mr. R. T. Hooper: Two finely bound volumes on Colonial and Continental paper money by Henry Phillips; Massachusetts Bay demand note engraved by Paul Revere.

The 100th meeting ended with an auction conducted by Mr. Schick and consisted of well over 200 items.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary.

#### RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The sixty-seventh monthly meeting of the Society was held Friday evening, Oct. 8, at the Y. M. C. A. Twelve members were present.

Reports were given by various members who attended the A. N. A. convention in Chicago.

A talk was given by R. S. Yeoman, "Benjamin Franklin and His Influence on United States Coinage." The Franklin medal and Fugio Cent were displayed.

Displays:

Louis Wilczynski: 50c Montana Gold 1914, unc. Souvenir Hendrik Hudson 1909 gold sandblast prf. 25c Idaho gold 1914, unc. 1910 Lincoln gold token unc. 1927 Lincoln gold token unc.

J. V. McDermott: 1836 first gold pattern, brilliant prf., 15 coined. Swedish Tercentennial two kroner, settling of Swedes in Delaware.

—R. S. YEOMAN, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 85th meeting of the Club was held Sept. 30 at the YMCA Club Rooms, Pres. Worth presiding. There were 16 members and 14 visitors present. This fine attendance was due, in a large measure, to the prospect of having Mr. Paul



Fouts give his famous lecture on the "History of Money." Paul was in his very best form, and his audience truly appreciated his fine effort. The lecture took in the period from about 600 B. C., beginning with Babylonian Empire, when the first known coins were struck, and dealt mostly with the prophecy of Daniel when he interpreted King Nebucadnezar's dream, wherein the King saw a great image whose head was of gold, breast and his arms of silver, body and thighs of brass, legs of iron and feet of iron and clay. (Read Daniel, chapters 1-5) Mr. Fouts brought out in an interesting manner how this interpretation was actually fulfilled by succeeding events in history, and he had a replica of the image, in the form of a painted wood statue, to help illustrate his lecture.

An auction was held which proved to be most interesting one to date, with much spirited bidding.

Our experience with auctions is growing more popular each meeting and our membership is increasing proportionately.

Fine displays of ancient coins were made by Mr. Fouts and Mr. Saeman.

—HARRY C. ZECKSER, Secretary.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—316th meeting, October 13th, held at the Museum of Fine Arts; President Wheeler presiding, with nine members and two guests present.

Howard E. MacIntosh furnished the entertainment for the evening consisting of a series of slides showing unusual coins, including the Commemorative half dollars. He explained differences in various issues and told interesting things about the Commemoratives. It was a very interesting and educational program.

—W. W. WILLARD, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Sixteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Society, held at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington, D. C., on the evening of October 4.

President C. Shirley Leachman reported that he had written to Congressman Randolph, Chairman of the House District Committee, regarding the question of taxation of coin collections. He had not heard from the Congressman.

The principal exhibit was by Mr. Adam Permoda, consisting of 19 Russian roubles beginning with Peter the Great, down to the Soviet Union. In his usual thorough manner, Mr. Permoda gave the historical highlights in the life of each ruler in chronological order.

Mr. Zug exhibited 17 roubles of vari-

ous rulers, a gold 2-rouble piece of Elizabeth, a gold 5-rouble piece of Catherine II, and a gold 5-rouble piece of Nicolas II; also a set of the Panama Pacific commemorative pieces, 4 gold and 1 silver.

The undersigned displayed a set of Russian silver coins including 1½ roubles, 1 rouble, ¾ rouble, ½ rouble, 25 kopecks, 20 kopecks, 15 kopecks, 10 kopecks and 5 kopecks. This set included Nicolas I, 1837 to Nicolas II, 1916. Also included was a set of the copper kopecks of Catherine II, minted for use in Siberia.

Mr. Conger exhibited several pieces of jewelry using gold or silver coins.

Mr. Atwood showed the Mexican gold 50-pesos piece, and seven U. S. gold pieces.

Mr. Charles E. McCormick, of Baltimore showed a rare \$5 gold note of the First National Bank of San Francisco; also 10 and 20-shilling notes from the West African Currency Board.

Mr. Leachman showed a complete set of coins used in the Philippines, giving the history of each piece; also the recent issue of the \$5 and \$10 gold pieces of Canada.

Mr. Suhrie exhibited two pieces of the curious copper ring money from Liberia.

—FREDERIC E. HODGE,  
Acting Secretary.

#### **WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB**

—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the Williams Room of the Central YMCA, President Charles E. Morris presiding.

President Morris directed the club to stand for a minute of silence in honor of member Louis Snyder, who died on August 20, 1943.

The election of officers followed, resulting in Arthur G. Fuller being chosen as President, Hugh Funkhouser as Vice President, and F. Bruce Fable as Secretary-Treasurer.

President Morris directed that the next meeting be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. Due to the relaxation of the pleasure driving ban, a dinner meeting will be held at that place, and the ladies will be invited. The new officers will be inducted and the usual entertainment offered. The Baltimore Coin Club is to be invited to attend this meeting.

Member Cessna showed a fine display of nine gold coins, all in either very fine or uncirculated condition; also a U. S. bill with the Hawaiian stamp in crisp condition.

The meeting closed at 9:00 and was followed by an auction.

—F. BRUCE FABLE, Secretary.

### **Salvador Wants 2,000,000 Dimes**

San Salvador, Salvador, Sept. 28—The Central Reserve Bank has requested the United States to send 2,000,000 dimes to Salvador to alleviate a shortage of fractional currency.

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## Foreign Coins and Medals

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| # 1  | RUSSIA. <b>Elizabeth</b> 1741-1762. Ruble or 96 Kopecks 1757 struck for Livonia and Estonia. Bust right. Rx. Crowned double eagle with two oval shields. Iljin 1. Fine . . . . .                                           | \$ 6.00 |
| # 2  | <b>Alexander II</b> 1855-1881. Pattern 10 Kopecks 1871 struck in nickel. Head right. Rx. Value and date. G. M. 539 note. Proof . . .                                                                                       | 12.50   |
| # 3  | POLAND. <b>Revolution</b> 1831. Bronze Medal 1831 (by Barre) issued by the Polish Committee at Brussels. Belgium and Poland personified standing facing. Rx. A/L'HEROIQUE/POLOGNE. H.-Cz. 3831. 51mm. Extr. fine . . . . . | 5.00    |
| # 4  | SWEDEN. <b>Christina</b> 1632-1654. Quarter Salvator Taler 1641. Bust of the Queen facing. Rx. Salvator. Old. 1041R. Very fine . .                                                                                         | 15.00   |
| # 5  | Quarter Salvator Taler 1642. Crowned bust practically facing. Rx. Christ standing. A-G besides his feet. Old. 1045. Bruun 1019. Heavy double striking, fine . . . . .                                                      | 7.50    |
| # 6  | DENMARK. <b>Frederick VI</b> 1808-1839. Bronze Medal 1822 (by Tiolier) comm. the visit of the mint at Paris by the Royal couple. Crowned shields. Rx. Seven lines inscription. Bergsoe 90. 27mm. Extr. fine . . . . .      | 1.50    |
| # 7  | ENGLAND. <b>William &amp; Mary</b> 1688-1694. Guinea 1689 struck by the African Company. Conjoined busts to right, elephant and castle below. Rx. Shield, not garnished. Grueber 755. Rare, very fine . . . . .            | 32.50   |
| # 8  | Guinea 1693. Conjoined busts to right. Rx. Crowned shield. Grueber 755. Very fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                | 20.00   |
| # 9  | Half Guinea 1694. Conjoined busts to right. Rx. Arms. Grueber 756. Fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10.00   |
| # 10 | <b>George III</b> 1760-1820. "Cart-wheel" Two-Pence 1797. Bust right. Rx. Britannia. Grueber 881. Extr. fine . . . . .                                                                                                     | 1.00    |
| # 11 | BRITISH-INDIA. <b>William IV</b> 1830-1837. Rupee 1835. Bust to right. Rx. Value in English and Persian. Atkins 43. Very fine . .                                                                                          | .75     |
| # 12 | <b>Victoria</b> 1837-1901. Rupee 1840. Bust to left, legend divided. Rx. Value within a palm wreath. Atkins 49. Extr. fine . . . . .                                                                                       | 1.00    |
| # 13 | FRANCE. <b>Louis I the Pious</b> 814-840. Denar of Melle. Cross. Rx. META--LLVM. Gariel XVI, 68. Prou 715. Extr. fine . . . . .                                                                                            | 3.00    |
| # 14 | <b>Henry II</b> 1547-1559. Teston 1561 struck at Caen after his death. Bust in armor right, separating legend. Rx. Crowned arms. Not in Ciani & Hoffmann. Very fine . . . . .                                              | 4.00    |
| # 15 | <b>Consulate</b> 1799-1804. Bronze Medal 1803 (by Jeuffroy) comm. the occupation of Hanover. Bramsen 271. Extr. fine . . . . .                                                                                             | 1.00    |
| # 16 | <b>Napoleon I</b> 1804-1814. Bronze Medal 1804 (by Droz) comm. the coronation. Bramsen 326 var. 40mm. Very fine . . . . .                                                                                                  | 1.00    |
| # 17 | Bronze Medal 1804 (by Andrieu) comm. the erection of the new mint at Paris. Bramsen 379 var. 40mm. Restrike. Unc. . . . .                                                                                                  | .75     |
| # 18 | ITALY. <b>CASALE. Louis XIII</b> 1610-1643. Copper Necessity 20 Fiorini 1630. Crowned shield between F-XX, CASALE in exergue. Rx. Two figures standing. CNI. 3. Maillet 24. 2. Very good . . .                             | 7.50    |
| # 19 | POPE. <b>Sede Vacante</b> 1591-1592. Testone 1591. Arms of Gaetani, keys above. Rx. King David with the harp kneeling to left in front of altar. Serafini 3. Fine . . . . .                                                | 15.00   |
| # 20 | WESTPHALIA. <b>Hieronymus Napoleon</b> 1807-1813. Pattern 2 Centimes 1808. Piala 5993. Hoffmeister 6472. Unc. . . . .                                                                                                      | 1.75    |
| # 21 | SALZBURG. <b>Michael of Kuenburg</b> 1554-1560. Half Guldiner 1555. Chapter and family arms, date below. Rx. St. Ruppert standing. Zeller 13. Bernhart & Roll 958. Fine . . . . .                                          | 10.00   |
| # 22 | <b>Johann Jakob Khuen of Belasi-Lichtenberg</b> 1560-1586. Half Taler without date. Chapter & family arms under mitre. Rx. St. Ruppert seated on subsellium. Zeller 35. B. & R. 1146. Fine . . . . .                       | 12.00   |
| # 23 | BAVARIA. <b>Louis I</b> 1825-1848. Double Taler 1840 comm. the unveiling of the Durer monument at Nuremberg. Head right. Rx. The monument. Very fine . . . . .                                                             | 3.50    |
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- #25 Convention Taler 1832 comm. the election of Prince Otto as King of Greece. Head right. Rx. The Prince in ancient costume escorted by the Bavarian lion and receiving crown from female figure with shield personifying Greece. Wittelsbach 2736. Very fine . . . . 2.50
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- #27 BRANDENBURG-PRUSSIA. **Frederic I** 1701-1713. Taler 1701 comm. his coronation at Koenigsberg. Laureate bust right, date below. Rx. Four crowned initials arranged in form of cross. v. Schroetter 403. Very fine . . . . . 15.00
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| # A2 | BRAZIL. <b>Peter I</b> 1823-1831. 6400 Reis 1827 R struck at Rio. Bust in admiral's uniform. Rx. Arms. Unc. ....                                                      | Sold     |
| # A3 | <b>Peter II</b> 1831-1889. 6400 Reis 1832. Child head. Unc. ....                                                                                                      | 50.00    |
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| # A5 | <b>Republic</b> 1889 up to the present. 20000 Reis 1897. Unc. ....                                                                                                    | 50.00    |
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| #A17 | DENMARK. <b>Christian VIII</b> 1839-1848. Double Frederick or 1847 struck at Altona. Head right. Rx. Two wild men supporting arms. Schou 337,1. Unc. ....             | 30.00    |
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| #A30 | GWALIOR. <b>Madho Rao III</b> 1886-1925. $\frac{1}{2}$ Mohur 1902. Bust right, heavily indented bordure. Rx. Arms with supporters. Coins of the World #1. Unc. ....  | 35.00  |
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| #A46 | 20 Dinara 1882. Head right. Rx. Value and date. Unc. ....                                                                                                            | 15.00  |
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| #A50 | SWITZERLAND. 20 Francs 1873 engraved by Wiener at Brussels. Helvetia seated left. Rx. Value and date in oak and laurel wreath; 3 dots. Wunderly 3353. Unc. ....      | 25.00  |
| #A51 | TRAVANCORE. <b>Rama Varma</b> 1880-1931. 10 Rupees 1881. Bust facing, English title around. Rx. Arms. Unc. ....                                                      | 50.00  |
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| 1903 2.00             |  | 1891 2.50           |  | 1868 7.00            |  | LARGE CENTS                 |  |
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| 1905 2.00             |  | 1899 3.50           |  | 1871 6.50            |  | red 3.00                    |  |
| 1906 2.00             |  | 1909 2.00           |  | 1874 8.50            |  | 1820 olive 3.00             |  |
| 1907 2.50             |  | BUFFALO             |  | 1875 6.50            |  | red 3.50                    |  |
| 1908 2.25             |  | NICKELS             |  | 1876 6.00            |  | 1837 Bhc 5.50               |  |
| 1909 3.50             |  | 1913 I 3.50         |  | 1877 6.00            |  | 1849 3.00                   |  |
| LINCOLNS              |  | 1913 II 4.50        |  | 1878 6.00            |  | 1850 3.00                   |  |
| 1913 1.25             |  | 1936 6.00           |  | 1879 6.00            |  | 1851 3.00                   |  |
| 1937 dull 2.00        |  | JEFFERSON           |  | 1880 6.00            |  | 1852 3.00                   |  |
| 1937 brill. 2.50      |  | NICKELS             |  | 1881 5.00            |  | 1854 3.50                   |  |
| 1938 1.00             |  | 1938 1.50           |  | 1882 7.00            |  | 1856 4.00                   |  |
| 1939 .75              |  | 1939 1.25           |  | 1883 6.50            |  | INDIANS ETC.                |  |
| 1940 .60              |  | 1940 1.00           |  | 1884 7.00            |  | 1857 3.00                   |  |
| 1941 .50              |  | 1941 1.00           |  | 1885 7.50            |  | 1859 3.00                   |  |
| 1942 .50              |  | 1942 I 1.25         |  | 1886 7.50            |  | 1860 3.00                   |  |
| TWO CENTS             |  | 1942 II .90         |  | 1887 9.00            |  | 1861 7.50                   |  |
| 1865 5.00             |  | LIBERTY             |  | 1888 7.60            |  | 1862 1.00                   |  |
| 1867 6.00             |  | SEATED DIMES        |  | 1891 6.00            |  | 1863 .75                    |  |
| 1868 6.00             |  | 1857 20.00          |  | MORGAN               |  | 1864cn 2.00                 |  |
| 1871 7.50             |  | 1858 15.00          |  | HALVES               |  | 1864b 3.00                  |  |
| 1872 13.50            |  | 1859 6.00           |  | 1892 6.00            |  | 1873 3.25                   |  |
| 1873 25.00            |  | 1860 5.00           |  | 1909 6.50            |  | 1880 1.25                   |  |
| 3c NICKEL             |  | 1862 5.00           |  | 1942 LS 2.00         |  | 1881 1.50                   |  |
| 1866 5.00             |  | 1863 7.50           |  | LIBERTY              |  | 1882 1.25                   |  |
| 1869 3.50             |  | 1864 6.50           |  | SEATED               |  | 1883 1.25                   |  |
| 1871 6.00             |  | 1865 9.00           |  | DOLLARS              |  | 1884 1.50                   |  |
| 1872 4.00             |  | 1866 7.50           |  | 1836 75.00           |  | 1885 3.50                   |  |
| 1874 6.00             |  | 1868 3.50           |  | 1836 Below           |  | 1886 1.50                   |  |
| 1878 11.00            |  | 1869 3.50           |  | Base 260.00          |  | 1887 1.00                   |  |
| 1880 2.50             |  | 1870 3.50           |  | 1838 390.00          |  | 1888 1.25                   |  |
| 1881 2.06             |  | 1871 3.50           |  | 1864 15.00           |  | 1889 1.00                   |  |
| 1884 2.00             |  | 1872 3.50           |  | 1868 8.50            |  | 1890 1.00                   |  |
| 1885 2.50             |  | 1875 3.00           |  | MORGAN               |  | 1891 1.00                   |  |
| 1889 2.00             |  | 1876 3.50           |  | DOLLARS              |  | 1892 1.25                   |  |
| 3c SILVER             |  | 1877 3.50           |  | 1878 7 Feath 22.50   |  | 1893 1.00                   |  |
| 1860 5.00             |  | 1878 3.50           |  | 1879 6.00            |  | 1894 1.25                   |  |
| 1861 5.00             |  | 1879 3.00           |  | 1881 6.00            |  | 1895 1.00                   |  |
| 1862 4.00             |  | 1881 3.00           |  | 1887-S 10.00         |  | 1896 1.50                   |  |
| 1864 22.50            |  | 1882 2.00           |  | 1890-S 7.50          |  | 1897 2.00                   |  |
| 1868 5.00             |  | 1883 2.00           |  | 1891-S 7.50          |  | 1898 1.50                   |  |
| HALF DIMES            |  | 1884 2.50           |  | 1895-O 15.00         |  | 1899 1.50                   |  |
| 1829 5.00             |  | 1885 2.00           |  | TRADE                |  | 1900 1.25                   |  |
| 1832 2.50             |  | 1887 2.00           |  | DOLLARS              |  | 1901 1.00                   |  |
| 1833 2.50             |  | 1889 2.00           |  | 1873 10.00           |  | 1902 .50                    |  |
| 1850 3.50             |  | 1891 2.00           |  | 1874 10.00           |  | 1903 .50                    |  |
| 1858 7.50             |  | MERCURY DIME        |  | 1874 CC (yes         |  | 1904 .60                    |  |
| 1859 6.00             |  | 1938 2.00           |  | proof) 20.00         |  | 1905 .50                    |  |
| 1862 3.00             |  | TWENTY CENTS        |  | 1875 10.00           |  | 1906 .50                    |  |
| 1864 16.50            |  | Complete set of 4   |  | 1876 9.00            |  | 1907 .75                    |  |
|                       |  | 1875, 6, 7, 8       |  | 1877 9.00            |  | 1908 .50                    |  |
|                       |  | Price 60.00         |  |                      |  | 1909 .50                    |  |
|                       |  | 1876 10.00          |  |                      |  |                             |  |



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| ALL UNC.<br>LINCOLNS |       | ALL UNC.<br>3c NICKEL |       | ALL UNC.<br>SHIELD<br>NICKELS |       | ALL UNC.<br>DIMES |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1909                 | .20   | Con't.                |       | 1867                          | 2.50  | 1829 sm           | 3.25  |
| 1909vdb              | .20   | 1870                  | 1.50  | 1868                          | 2.50  | 1831 sm           | 3.00  |
| 1909s                | 2.00  | 1871                  | 2.50  | 1869                          | 2.50  | 1834 lg           | 2.00  |
| 1910                 | .35   | 1872                  | 2.00  | 1872                          | 4.00  | 1838              | 2.50  |
| 1910s                | .75   | 1873                  | 1.25  | 1882                          | 1.25  | 1839              | 2.50  |
| 1911                 | .40   | 1874                  | 4.00  | 1883                          | 1.25  | 1841 dr           | 3.00  |
| 1912                 | .35   | 1875                  | 5.00  |                               |       | 1842              | 3.00  |
| 1913                 | .50   | 1881                  | .75   | LIBERTY<br>NICKELS            |       | 1843              | 3.00  |
| 1914                 | 2.00  |                       |       | 1883nc                        | .25   | 1844              | 40.00 |
| 1915                 | 2.50  |                       |       | 1883 c                        | 2.00  | 1847              | 10.00 |
| 1915d                | 1.25  | 3c SILVER             |       | 1890                          | 1.50  | 1851              | 2.50  |
| 1916                 | .25   |                       |       | 1893                          | 2.00  | 1853 ar           | 2.00  |
| 1916d                | 1.25  | 1852                  | 2.00  | 1899                          | 2.00  | 1855              | 2.00  |
| 1917                 | .40   | 1861                  | 2.50  | 1900                          | 1.50  | 1856              | 2.00  |
| 1918                 | .40   | 1872 abt. unc.        | 5.00  | 1901                          | 1.50  | 1857o             | 2.50  |
| 1919                 | .50   |                       |       | 1902                          | 1.25  | 1858              | 1.50  |
| 1919s                | 1.00  | HALF DIMES            |       | 1905                          | 1.50  | 1860              | 2.00  |
| 1919d                | 1.25  |                       |       | 1907                          | 2.00  | 1861              | 3.00  |
| 1920                 | .25   | 1829                  | 2.25  | 1909                          | 1.50  | 1869s             | 7.50  |
| 1923                 | .40   | 1830                  | 2.00  | 1910                          | 1.00  | 1871              | 2.00  |
| 1924                 | .40   | 1831                  | 1.75  | 1911                          | 2.00  | 1873              | 2.00  |
| 1925                 | .35   | 1837 without          |       | 1912                          | 2.50  | 1873 ar           | 3.00  |
| 1926                 | .50   | stars                 | 4.50  | 1912s                         | 22.50 | 1874              | 2.00  |
| abt. unc.            | 3.00  | 1838                  | 2.00  | 1912d abt.                    |       | 1877              | 1.25  |
| unc.                 | 4.50  | 1839                  | 2.00  | unc.                          | 5.00  | 1877cc            | 2.00  |
| 1927                 | .25   | 1840                  | 1.50  | BUFFALO<br>NICKELS            |       | 1880              | 1.00  |
| 1927s                | 3.50  | 1841                  | 1.50  | 1913 I                        | .50   | 1886              | .90   |
| 1928                 | .25   | 1842                  | 2.00  | 1913s I                       | 6.00  | 1889              | .75   |
| 1928s                | 1.75  | 1843                  | 1.50  | 1913d I                       | 2.75  | 1890              | 1.00  |
| 1928d                | 1.25  | 1844                  | 5.50  | 1913 II                       | 1.50  | 1891              | 1.00  |
| 1929                 | .15   | 1845 date             |       | 1913s II                      | 9.75  | MORGAN<br>DIMES   |       |
| 1929s                | .25   | re-en.                | 5.00  | 1913d II                      | 5.50  | 1892              | 1.50  |
| 1929d                | .50   | 1846 abt. unc.        | 30.00 | 1914                          | 2.00  | 1897              | 1.50  |
| 1930                 | .15   | 1847                  | 2.00  | 1914d                         | 6.00  | 1898              | 1.75  |
| 1930s                | .20   | 1848 L                | 3.00  | 1915                          | 2.00  | 1899              | 1.50  |
| 1930d                | .50   | 1849                  | 1.50  | 1916                          | .95   | 1899o             | 7.50  |
| 1931                 | .35   | 1850                  | 1.50  | 1917                          | .75   | 1901              | 1.50  |
| 1931s                | .75   | 1851                  | 1.50  | 1918                          | 1.50  | 1904              | 1.50  |
| 1931d                | .90   | 1852                  | 2.50  | 1919                          | 1.00  | 1907              | 1.50  |
| 1932                 | .35   | 1853a                 | 1.25  | 1920                          | 1.25  | 1907o             | 2.00  |
| 1932d                | .40   | 1854                  | 1.00  | 1921                          | 2.25  | 1908              | 1.50  |
| 1933                 | .50   | 1855                  | 1.00  | 1922                          | 1.50  | 1910              | 1.50  |
| 1933d                | .25   | 1857                  | 1.00  | 1924                          | 1.50  | 1910d             | 2.00  |
| 1934                 | .10   | 1857o                 | 1.50  | 1926                          | 1.50  | 1912              | 1.50  |
| 1934d                | .25   | 1858                  | 1.00  | 1926d                         | 1.50  | 1913              | 1.50  |
| 1935-1938            |       | 1859                  | 2.00  | 1927                          | 1.00  | 1914              | 1.50  |
| any mint             | .10   | 1860                  | 1.00  | 1927d                         | 2.50  | 1914d             | 2.00  |
| 1939-1943            |       | 1861                  | 1.00  | 1928                          | .75   | 1915              | 1.50  |
| any mint             | .05   | 1863s                 | 6.50  | 1928d                         | .50   | 1916              | 1.50  |
| 1942 RARE            |       | 1864s                 | 6.00  | 1929                          | .25   | MERCURY<br>DIMES  |       |
| THICK VAR-           |       | 1866s                 | 5.00  | 1929s                         | .35   | 1916              | .90   |
| IETY                 | 12.50 | 1868s                 | 4.50  | 1929d                         | .50   | 1916s             | 1.00  |
|                      |       | 1869                  | 2.50  | 1930                          | .40   | 1917              | 1.25  |
|                      |       | 1869s                 | 4.50  | 1930s                         | 1.00  | 1917d             | 2.00  |
|                      |       | 1870                  | 1.25  | 1931s                         | .75   | 1918              | 2.50  |
|                      |       | 1871                  | 1.00  | 1934                          | .35   | 1918s             | 1.50  |
|                      |       | 1871s in              |       | 1934d                         | .50   | 1920              | 2.75  |
|                      |       | wreath                | 10.00 | 1935                          | .20   | 1920d             | 2.00  |
|                      |       | 1872s in              |       | 1935d                         | .25   | 1921d             | 4.00  |
|                      |       | wreath                | 5.00  | 1936                          | .20   | 1924              | 2.00  |
|                      |       | 1872s below           |       | 1936s                         | .25   | 1925s             | 2.00  |
|                      |       | wreath                | 6.50  | 1937s                         | .35   |                   |       |
| 1865                 | .75   | 1873                  | 1.00  | 1937d                         | .15   |                   |       |
| 1866                 | .75   | 1873s                 | 2.50  | 1938d                         | .15   |                   |       |
| 1867                 | 1.25  |                       |       |                               |       |                   |       |
| 1869                 | 1.50  |                       |       |                               |       |                   |       |

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| 1794 | LETTERED EDGE ..... SCARCE                                 | \$4.00 | \$7.00 | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |
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| 1803 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50    | 4.00    |
| 1804 | PLAIN 4, NO STEMS ..... SCARCE                             | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50    | 4.00    |
| 1804 | PLAIN 4, WITH STEMS ..... SCARCE                           | 4.00   | 10.00  | 15.00   | 20.50   |
| 1804 | CROSSLET 4, WITH STEMS ..... SCARCE                        | .75    | 1.25   | 3.00    | 4.00    |
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| 1805 | NO STEMS ..... SCARCE                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 3.00    | 4.50    |
| 1805 | WITH STEMS ..... SCARCE                                    | 1.00   | 1.50   | 2.50    | 4.00    |
| 1806 | STEMLESS WREATH ..... SCARCE                               | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50    | 4.00    |
| 1806 | WITH STEMS TO WREATH ..... SCARCE                          | 2.50   | 5.25   | 9.50    | 16.00   |
| 1807 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50    | 3.50    |
| 1808 | PERFECT DATE ..... SCARCE                                  | .75    | 1.50   | 3.50    | 5.50    |
| 1808 | OVER 1807 ..... RARE                                       | 2.50   | 10.00  | 17.00   | 25.00   |
| 1809 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.75   | 3.50    | 5.00    |
| 1810 | OVER 1806 ..... SCARCE                                     | 1.75   | 2.50   | 4.00    | 7.00    |
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| 1811 | RARE DATE ..... SCARCE                                     | *      | *      | *       | *       |
| 1825 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 3.00    | 5.00    |
| 1826 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 3.00    | 5.00    |
| 1828 | TWELVE STARS ..... SCARCE                                  | 1.00   | 2.00   | 3.50    | 5.50    |
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| 1832 | .....                                                      | .50    | 1.00   | 2.00    | 3.25    |
| 1833 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.50    |
| 1834 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.50    |
| 1835 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.50    |
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| 1850 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1851 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1853 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1854 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1855 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1856 | .....                                                      | .40    | .90    | 1.75    | 2.75    |
| 1857 | .....                                                      | .75    | 1.50   | 2.50    | 3.75    |

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| 1796 LC; | 11.50   | 1829 SL;  | 1.15   | 1795 LC; | 2.50   | 1825 SA;  | .75    |
| 1797 St. | 6.00    | 1830 LL;  | 1.25   | 1797 St; | 2.25   | 1826 WD;  | .65    |
| 1798 LD; | 2.90    | 1830 SL;  | 4.90   | 1798 LD; | 1.50   | 1827      | .55    |
| 1800     | 4.00    | 1831 LL;  | .75    | 1800     | 2.00   | 1828 LD;  | .60    |
| 1801 B1; | 4.75    | 1831 SL;  | .75    | 1801 B1; | 2.35   | 1829 LL;  | .60    |
| 1802 St; | 2.00    | 1832 LL;  | 1.40   | 1802 St; | .90    | 1830 LL;  | .75    |
| 1803 LF; | 1.85    | 1832 SL;  | 1.40   | 1803 LF; | 1.00   | 1831 LL;  | .45    |
| 1804 BD; | 35.00   | 1833 LL;  | .75    | 1803 SF; | 1.00   | 1832 LL;  | .75    |
| 1806     | 9.00    | 1833 SL;  | .75    | 1805     | 2.40   | 1833 LL;  | .45    |
| 1807 LF; | 3.90    | 1834 SD;  | .75    | 1806     | 3.50   | 1834 SD;  | .45    |
| 1808 13* | 6.50    | 1835 T36; | 1.00   | 1807 LF; | 1.45   | 1835 T36; | 1.00   |
| 1810     | 2.50    | 1836      | 1.00   | 1807-6   | 1.40   | 1836      | .50    |
| 1812 LD; | 2.25    | 1837 BC;  | .75    | 1808-3   | 2.15   | 1837 BC;  | .40    |
| 1813     | 3.00    | 1838      | .65    | 1810     | 1.00   | 1838      | .35    |
| 1814 C4; | 1.40    | 1839 T38; | 1.40   | 1810-9   | 1.90   | 1839 T38; | .70    |
| 1816     | 1.05    | 1840 SD;  | 1.00   | 1811-0   | 3.25   | 1840      | .45    |
| 1817 WD; | 1.05    | 1841      | .75    | 1812 LD; | .80    | 1841      | .35    |
| 1818     | 1.00    | 1842 SD;  | 1.00   | 1814     | .70    | 1842 SD;  | .75    |
| 1819 LD; | 1.00    | 1843 T42  | .75    | 1816     | .70    | 1843 T42; | .75    |
| 1820 LD; | 1.00    | 1844      | .50    | 1817 WD; | .70    | 1844      | .25    |
| 1820 SD; | .90     | 1845      | .50    | 1818     | .50    | 1845      | .25    |
| 1821 WD; | 4.65    | 1846 TD;  | .75    | 1819 LD; | .95    | 1846      | .25    |
| 1821 CD; | 4.65    | 1847      | .35    | 1820 LD; | .50    | 1847      | .20    |
| 1822     | 2.60    | 1848      | .35    | 1820-19; | .65    | 1848      | .20    |
| 1823     | 7.75    | 1849      | .30    | 1821 WD; | 2.50   | 1849      | .20    |
| 1824 WD; | 2.25    | 1850      | .30    | 1821 CD; | 2.40   | 1850      | .20    |
| 1824 CD; | 2.25    | 1851      | .25    | 1822 WD; | .95    | 1851      | .15    |
| 1825 LA; | 1.50    | 1852      | .25    | 1822 CD; | .90    | 1852      | .15    |
| 1825 SA; | 1.50    | 1853      | .25    | 1823 CD; | 5.00   | 1853      | .15    |
| 1826 CD; | 1.00    | 1854      | .25    | 1823-2;  | 5.00   | 1854      | .15    |
| 1827     | 1.00    | 1855      | .25    | 1824 WD; | 1.25   | 1855      | .15    |
| 1828 LD; | .90     | 1856      | .25    |          |        | 1856      | .15    |

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| 1858 Fly' E.,L-L | .25  | 0.65 | 4.00  | 1884 .....   | .15  | .35  | 1.50 |
| 1858 Fly' E.,S-L | .30  | 0.75 | 6.00  | 1885 .....   | .50  | 1.00 | 2.70 |
| 1859 N-C .....   | .25  | .45  | 2.50  | 1886 .....   | .20  | .30  | 1.20 |
| 1860 N-C .....   | .25  | .45  | 2.25  | 1887 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.00 |
| 1861 N-C .....   | .60  | 1.50 | 6.50  | 1888 .....   | .20  | .25  | 1.50 |
| 1862 N-C .....   | .15  | .25  | .85   | 1889 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.20 |
| 1863 N-C .....   | .15  | .25  | .70   | 1890 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.20 |
| 1864 N-C .....   | .30  | .50  | .55   | 1891 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.20 |
| 1864 "L" ON      |      |      |       | 1892 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.75 |
| RIBBON ...       | 3.00 | 6.50 | 15.00 | 1893 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.00 |
| 1864 Bronze ...  | .20  | .45  | 2.25  | 1894 .....   | .20  | .35  | 1.30 |
| 1865 .....       | .20  | .45  | 1.40  | 1895 .....   | .10  | .20  | 1.25 |
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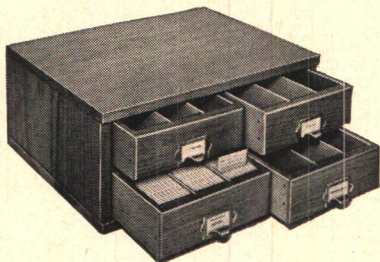
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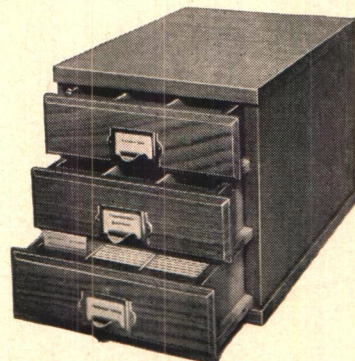
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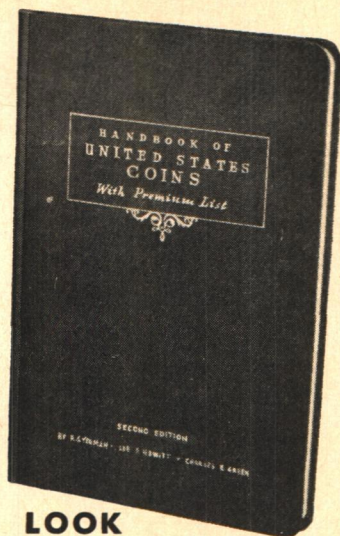
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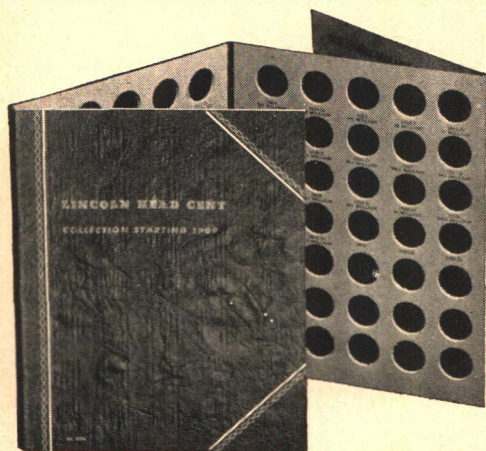
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| 1798 Heraldic, 13 stars, 6 facing; V fine, color bright                                                                                                   | 10.00   |
| 1881 Proof trade dollar                                                                                                                                   | 6.50    |
| 1876 S Trade dollar, proof surface                                                                                                                        | 3.75    |
| 1840 X fine high brilliancy                                                                                                                               | 4.75    |
| 1933 Pedley Ryon, Denver dollar, 430 grns pure X fine                                                                                                     | 2.25    |
| 1932 UNC Peso M mint estados Mexican 0 7.2 0 V fine                                                                                                       | 2.25    |

**C. C. Mint Dollars**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1884 unc. a gem | \$4.00 |
| 1885 X fine     | 4.00   |
| 1882 fine       | 2.25   |
| 1882 fine       | 1.75   |
| 1891 V. fine    | 3.00   |
| 1891 fine       | 1.75   |

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1889 V fine               | 2.00 |
| 1889 fine                 | 1.75 |
| 1890 V fine               | 2.00 |
| 1890 fine                 | 1.75 |
| 1901 fine                 | 2.00 |
| 1904 unc. high brilliancy | 3.00 |
| 1904 V fine               | 2.00 |

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1818 V fine             | 2.00 |
| 1827 Curled 2 X F       | 3.00 |
| 1829 Uncirculated       | 2.50 |
| 1830 Small O mint, unc. | 3.00 |
| 1832 X fine             | 2.50 |
| 1832 V fine             | 2.00 |
| 1832 fine               | 1.25 |
| 1834 V fine             | 2.50 |
| 1834 fair               | 1.00 |
| 1836 fine               | 2.00 |

**S. Mint Dollars**

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 1879 X. fine | \$1.30 |
| 1879 V. fine | 1.75   |
| 1879 fine    | 1.60   |
| 1881 X. fine | 1.75   |
| 1881 V. fine | 1.60   |
| 1882 V. fine | 1.75   |
| 1882 fine    | 1.60   |
| 1884 V. fine | 1.75   |
| 1885 X. fine | 3.00   |
| 1885 V. fine | 2.00   |
| 1890 V. fine | 1.40   |
| 1894 V. fine | 1.75   |

**Peace Dollars**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1922 Uncirculated | \$2.00 |
| 1924 Uncirculated | 2.00   |
| 1926 Uncirculated | 2.00   |
| 1927 Uncirculated | 2.75   |
| 1935 Uncirculated | 2.00   |
| 1922 Extra fine   | 1.75   |
| 1924 Extra fine   | 1.75   |
| 1926 Extra fine   | 1.75   |
| 1927 Extra fine   | 1.75   |
| 1935 Extra fine   | 1.75   |

**Liberty Seated****Half Dollars**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1853 With Ar. & Rays good    | \$1.75 |
| 1855 O mint arrows fair      | 1.00   |
| 1855 O mint arrows nr unc    | 2.50   |
| 1857 O mint V fine no arrows | 2.00   |
| 1872 P mint X fine           | 2.00   |
| 1872 P mint V fine           | 1.75   |
| 1875 P fair                  | 1.00   |
| 1876 P X fine                | 2.00   |
| 1877 P fair                  | 1.00   |

**O. Mint Dollars**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 1879 fine   | \$1.75 |
| 1881 fine   | 1.75   |
| 1886 V fine | 1.75   |
| 1887 V fine | 1.75   |
| 1888 V fine | 1.75   |
| 1889 V fine | 2.25   |
| 1889 Fine   | 1.75   |
| 1891 X fine | 2.00   |
| 1891 V fine | 1.40   |
| 1891 fine   | 2.25   |
| 1892 V fine | 1.40   |
| 1893 V fine | 1.40   |
| 1894 X fine | 1.40   |
| 1896 V fine | 1.75   |
| 1899 V fine | 1.40   |
| 1900 X fine | 1.75   |
| 1900 V fine | 1.60   |
| 1900 fine   | 1.40   |
| 1901 V fine | 1.40   |
| 1904 X fine | 1.75   |

**Liberty Standing Half Dollars**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1916 D mint obv. F.        | \$1.50 |
| 1917 D mint obv. F.        | 3.00   |
| 1917 S mint rev. X fine    | 3.00   |
| 1917 S mint reverse V fine | 2.75   |
| 1917 S mint rev. F.        | 2.25   |
| 1917 D V fine rev.         | 2.50   |
| 1917 D V fine rev.         | 2.25   |
| 1918 S X fine              | 2.50   |
| 1918 S V fine              | 2.00   |
| 1918 D V fine              | 3.00   |
| 1918 D fine                | 2.50   |
| 1919 S V fine              | 2.75   |
| 1919 D V fine              | 2.50   |
| 1920 P V fine              | 1.50   |
| 1920 S fine                | 1.50   |
| 1920 S V fine              | 2.00   |
| 1921 S V fine              | 3.00   |
| 1921 S fine                | 2.50   |
| 1934 S Nr Unc              | 1.00   |
| 1936 S X fine              | 1.25   |

**Liberty Head Half Dollars****Morgan Type**

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 1908 D fine   | \$1.25 |
| 1908 D fair   | .90    |
| 1907 D fine   | .90    |
| 1900 O fine   | 1.50   |
| 1912 P fine   | 1.50   |
| 1897 P V fine | 1.50   |
| 1898 O V fine | 2.00   |

**Commemorative Half Dollars**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1892 Uncirculated          | \$1.10 |
| 1892 X fine                | .90    |
| 1893 Uncirculated          | 1.00   |
| 1893 X fine                | .85    |
| Panama-Pacific cir. V fine | 6.75   |
| 1921 Alabama cir.          | 3.50   |

**P. Mint Dollars**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 1879 V fine | \$1.75 |
| 1879 fine   | 1.65   |
| 1886 V fine | 2.00   |
| 1886 fine   | 1.75   |

**Lettered Edge Half Dollars**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
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| 1805. Franc of Napoleon I. Young head. Uncirculated . . . . .                                                                                    |  | 2.00    | 1887. Farthing. Unc., brilliant . . . . .                                                                                            | .35   |
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| 1806. Half franc Napoleon I. Struck at Perpignan. VF . . . . .                                                                                   |  | 1.75    | <b>New Guinea.</b> 1894. 2 marks. Obv. Bird of Paradise. Unc. . . . .                                                                | 1.75  |
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| 1936-SDP . . . . .                      |        | 5.50   | 2.85 | .10  |
| 1935-SDP . . . . .                      |        | 7.00   | 3.65 | .10  |
| 1934-P . . . . .                        |        | 10.00  | 5.25 | .15  |
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|------------------------------------|----------|---------|------|------|
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|                                  | Roll   | Each |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
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|                                     | Roll    | Each |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|
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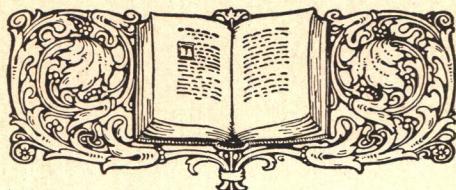
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## TYPES OF U. S. DIMES, AND THEIR DESIGNERS

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Although one of the most interesting in the entire series of United States coins, and always popular with collectors, the dimes have been neglected by numismatic writers.

One possible reason for the lack of interest on the part of writers is that from the beginning of the Mint through the 1892 series of silver coins, all were of similar design. However, there is reference material on varieties of the other silver coins, half dimes through dollars.

There are eight principal types of dimes and the die varieties are quite extensive. There probably are many "sleepers" among dime varieties, because a comparison of prices of today with those of 25 to 30 years ago indicates little change.

Often considered a pattern, and struck in copper as well as silver, the disme was one of the first coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint. The disme is far more scarce than the half disme which reportedly was coined from silver provided by George and Martha Washington from their own home. The dismes often show signs of circulation, as do the half dismes. Both were struck only in 1792. The 1944 Standard Catalogue by Wayte Raymond, Inc., lists the 1792 disme (silver) at \$750 in good condition only, and the one in copper at \$75 good and \$150 fine. It is believed the word disme was adopted from the French *dixeme*, meaning tenth. Governmental reports used the spelling "dime" for the half dime beginning regularly in 1794, and for the dime starting in 1796. Values did not appear on coins however until 1809, when "10c" appeared on the reverse, and the word DIME was first used in 1837.

Now the smallest of our subsidiary silver coins, the dime has been



minted every year from 1796 except in 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819 inclusive, 1826, 1922, 1932 and 1933. Mint records list none for 1824, yet the 1824 over 22 is well known—so well known it is not even considered among the scarce coins of the series.

### The Origin of the Dime

The dime probably had its origin in the 1784 Congressional report of Thomas Jefferson, who favored the decimal system over the proposal of Robert Morris, who advocated a system which would have made our coins bear a close resemblance to those of foreign countries—coins with which the colonists were familiar. Congress adopted the Jefferson recommendations unanimously in 1785, and we have had the decimal coinage system ever since. The dollar, of course, was patterned after the Spanish milled dollar which circulated widely throughout the colonies.

(The dollar was composed of 1,000 mills, and other coins ranged from the half cent to the half dollar, in addition to the gold eagle and half eagle, under the first plan adopted. The amount of silver in the dollar was fixed at the time at 375.64 grains, although changed later to 416 grains, 892.4 fine. The dime, authorized under the Act of April 2, 1792, was to weigh 41.6 grains and to be of the same fineness as the dollar and other silver coins. This Act authorized the half dime, quarter, half and dollar—also the half cent; the cent was authorized April 22.)

The new steel cents with zinc coating are causing considerable confusion because of their resemblance to the 10-cent pieces in the hurry and bustle of box offices, tellers' cages, cafes, and so on. During the recent A. N. A. convention in Chicago we asked at least twenty cashiers what they thought of the steel cents—none liked them. Several used special receptacles in which to place the incoming steel cents, apparently not putting them in cash registers at all. So disliked are they, some of the answers could not be printed in a family journal.

Despite the adoption of the decimal system, Americans half a century later still reckoned largely in "bits" and other foreign fractions.

From the beginning until 1853, all silver was coined free, the half dime, dime, quarter and half being in exact proportion to the dollar. Under the Act of 1853, only the dollar was subsequently coined free.

Weight of the silver coins was changed in 1837 under the Act of January 18, the dime being reduced to 41 $\frac{1}{4}$  grains. It was reduced again February 21, 1853, to 38.4 grains because previously it was worth more than 10 cents in bullion, and other silver coins likewise contained more than face in silver. The weight was increased slightly under the Act of January 12, 1873, to 38.58 grains.

Coins minted in 1853 and 1873 after the weights were changed, have arrows beside the dates. The arrows were retained on the dimes of 1854 and 1855 and later, were carried over from 1873 to 1874. The 1837 regulation provided the dimes should be nine-tenths fine. It also provided for elimination of the eagle. No reason is known for this change, but it has been presumed it was because the dime and half dime were too small for the design. Obverses of the silver coins were left similar with each succeeding issue until 1916.



### Types and Rarity

In the eight types, principal differences are found in the reverses only in Types 2, 5 and 6. Although on the side of those type collectors who believe both the obverse and reverse should be shown, we want to avoid any argument with those who would list nine or more types instead of eight.

For those collectors going in for rarities, the dime offers a field, day which might well intrigue anyone for a lifetime. Of all the rarities, the 1894-S is the best known. Mr. Farran Zerbe, one of America's foremost numismatists and authorities on coins, and former curator of the famed Chase National Bank collection, is quoted in THE NUMISMATIST of April, 1926, giving the only authority we could find for the explanation of the 1894 San Francisco dime. Mr. Zerbe obtained his information at that Mint in 1915. He was informed that at the end of the fiscal year mint authorities found it necessary to show 40 odd cents in the year's account. While no dimes had been struck up to June of that year *there was no reason to believe there would not be some issued later in the calendar year*; so, 24 dimes were struck. As it developed, no dimes were required of that mint during 1894. Meantime, most of the dimes had gone into circulation in bags of coins. About three were taken by employees "just to have a new dime." These subsequently were sold for \$25 or more by the owners.

(An article by Howard R. Newcomb appears on page 198 of the 1912 NUMISMATIST, and William Brimelow has an article on page 699 of Volume 48 on the scarce 1844 dime.)

All the dimes of 1796 to 1804 are scarce, the last being the rarest; those of 1809 to 1822 are scarce, particularly in fine or better condition. Others include 1841 without drapery from elbow; 1856-S, 1858-S, 1859-S, 1860-O, 1870-S, 1871-CC, 1872-CC, 1873-CC, with or without arrows, 1874-CC, 1885-S, 1905-O with the very small O, and the 1916-D new type so-called Mercury dime. There are several others. Mr. Newcomb stated several of the dimes were more scarce than the frequently mentioned 1860-S. Extreme rarity of the 1871-CC dime is odd, since Mint records list 10,817 as struck.

Reason for the scarcity of the 1844 dime is unknown, according to Brimelow, although numerous theories have been advanced. He pointed out that while some of the theories could be true, not all of them could be. Mint records give the total coinage of the 1844 dimes as 72,500. At that time, the 10 cent piece contained more than face value in silver, and many coins disappeared into bullion pots. However, these cheaters who melted coins would certainly have had no reason to single out the 1844 dimes. Mr. Brimelow wrote the coins disappeared soon after the year of issue, although the fact did not become known until 80 years later.

It is difficult to learn a great deal about coin designers at the early Mints. Many assistants came and went without leaving any important evidence of their work.

The silver coins continued with common designs until the eagle was omitted from the reverse of the half dime and dime in 1837; the types of the cents and half cents resembled each other and the gold coinage had its own designs common to all its denominations. Even when the gov-



ernment endeavored to improve its coinage in 1892 the results did not meet with favor.

Early Mint Engravers had a difficult time, and their jobs certainly could not have been enviable. What ever else may be said of their work, they surely provided future collectors with numerous varieties and many things to argue about. In early die making, it required four separate punchmarks for the date, so it is no wonder we have "wide dates," large and small mintmarks, and so on, with different varieties even in a single year.

#### The Mint Engravers

Our first Engraver was Robert Scott, appointed November 23, 1793. A Joseph Wright had been "appointed first a draughtsman and die sinker to the United States Mint," and is known to have made the dies for the "Houdon" medal, considered the best one with Washington's profile. Wright died in 1793.

The second Engraver, William Kneass, was a native American, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in September, 1781. At the time of his appointment, January 29, 1824, he had an engraving establishment near the Mint. Several important changes in coinage, notable those of 1834, 1838 (gold), and 1836, 1837, 1838 and 1840 (silver) and 1839 cent "heads" occurred during his employment. He died in office on August 27, 1840.

On December 21, 1840, Christian Gobrecht was appointed Mint Engraver, having served as Mr. Kneass' assistant since 1836. Mr. Gobrecht was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1785, and became an engraver of banknotes, seals, etc. He did some important work at the Mint as assistant and later as chief Engraver, but was not destined to hold the position long, as he died July 23, 1844.

Fourth Engraver was James B. Longacre, who is noted especially for the Indian head cent coined from 1859 to 1909. He also was a native Pennsylvanian, having been born in Delaware County August 11, 1794. Mr. Longacre's work became recognized while he still was serving his apprenticeship. Among his assistants at the mint were P. F. Cross, William Barber, Anthony C. Paquet, and William H. Key. Numerous coinage changes occurred during Mr. Longacre's term—the pattern pieces appeared, and there were important changes in alloys and denominations; the half cent and the large copper cents were replaced with the small cents (first the flying eagle, then the Indian head). Mr. Longacre, like his predecessors, died in office, passing away on January 1, 1869, and was succeeded by William Barber.

It is interesting to note that the fifth Mint Engraver, born in London May 2, 1807, learned his trade from his father, John Barber, because his own son, Charles E. (born in London in 1840) later became his successor and was one of the best known of all our Engravers. William Barber came to America, engaging in engraving in Boston where his work came to the attention of Mr. Longacre. Succeeding his chief in January, 1869, he likewise held office until his death, which occurred August 31, 1879. Although noted for his original work on coins, Mr. Barber designed more than 40 medals during his career, before and after entering the Mint. Among his assistants were William G. Key, George



T. Morgan, and his own son, Charles, all three of whom are known to collectors. Nickel coins were first minted during his incumbency.

Appointed his father's assistant in 1869, Charles Barber became the sixth Engraver several months after the elder Barber's death. The promotion was warranted, according to contemporary authorities. He had as assistants, Messrs. Key and Morgan with whom he had worked under his father. In addition to the nickel coinage and the changes of 1892, these men designed many medals required by the War Department. Key was born in Brooklyn and was appointed an assistant Engraver in 1864. Morgan was a native of England, having been born in Birmingham, in 1845. He studied at an English art school, winning a scholarship. He is credited with the design and execution of the Bland dollar.

Because Mr. Morgan designed the 1878 dollar, many also credited the half, quarter and dime to him also, although they were the work of Mr. Barber. His signature, a B, appears on the truncation of the bust of Liberty on all three coins, while an M appears on both the obverse and reverse of the dollar.

Recognizing that our coinage designs could be improved, the Treasury Department, in considering a change in 1892, invited artists to submit sketches. The government was disappointed with the results, although "200 or 300 artists received honorable mention for their efforts," according to one writer of the period. Artists complained that since only one could receive the commission, they would be doing a lot of work for nothing. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of the judges, reported there were but four artists competent to do this class of designing—three Frenchmen and himself. Mr. Barber said it was then impossible to follow Saint-Gaudens' suggestions as to the Greek type of designs because no machinery was available to produce such coins as inexpensively as that in use; because coins of high relief would not stack; because this high relief would cause early wear; and that their irregularity would make counterfeiting easy. So we have the Barber dime.

The Mint adopted a new process for making dies in producing the 1892 series. The artist first executed his design in larger dimensions in clay or wax, a duplicate being cast in metal, and, after retouching, a reducing machine was used in transferring it to steel, which was subsequently hardened. This process has been improved since then.

#### New Designs in 1916

When a change in our coins was decided upon for 1916, the Mint had better success in obtaining acceptable designs—gaining the approval of government authorities and of most coin collectors. While the standing Liberty type was chosen for the quarter and half dollar, a radical departure was made in the dime, which for the first time was given an obverse different from the higher denomination silver coins.

Several sculptors were commissioned to submit designs, and those of Adolph A. Weinman were chosen for the halves and dimes. This last, appearing late in October of 1916, met with immediate approval, despite its lack of similarity to any previous coinage of the United States. One numismatic writer compared the "winged head" to one on Roman consular denarii of the pre-Christian era. The name "Mercury dime," given the coin early, persisted, although erroneous.



### The Artist's Interpretation

Mr. Weinman wrote Frank G. Duffield, Editor of THE NUMISMATIST, who had asked why the fasces was chosen for the reverse, that "the law on United States coinage stipulates that on all subsidiary coinage there shall appear upon the obverse a figure or representation of Liberty (and the dime is obviously too small for a full length Liberty). The wings crowning her cap are intended to symbolize liberty of thought. (Although the eagle is mandatory on the 25 and 50 cent pieces, the law does not stipulate a reverse figure for the dime.) I have selected the motive of the fasces and olive branch to symbolize the strength which lies in unity, while the battle ax stands for preparedness to defend the Union. The branch of olive is symbolical of our love of freedom." Weinman's signature, a W, appears on the obverse between the Y of LIBERTY and the date.

### Types of U. S. Dimes



No. 1. 1796-1797. Obv. Liberty bust right, LIBERTY around top, hair bound with ribbon, the 1796 has 15 stars (8L, 7R) and on the 1797 there are dimes with 13 and 16 stars. Rev. Small eagle within wreath, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reeded edge.



No. 2. 1798-1807. Obv. same as No. 1 with 13 stars. Rev. Heraldic eagle with raised wings, shield on breast, beak carrying scroll E PLURIBUS UNUM, bundle of 13 arrows in right talon, olive branch in left, 13 stars in clouds above eagle; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reeded edge. Main variety is 1798 over 7. (None issued in 1799, 1806, 1808.)



No. 3. 1809-1837. Obv. Liberty facing left wearing coronet with LIBERTY on band, flowing hair, 13 stars. Rev. Heraldic eagle with breast shield, scroll over eagle with E PLURIBUS UNUM; 10c below



(first time denomination appears on the dime). All 1811's are over '09; the 1814, 1820 and 1821 are of two varieties, both large and small dates; all 1823's are over '22, and there are two rev. varieties, both large and small E in legend; all 1824's are over '22 (*mint reports list no 1824 but they are common*). There also are two varieties of the 1828, with large and small date; 1829 and 1830 each has two varieties—large and small 10c. (None coined in 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819 inclusive; 1826.) Reeded edge.



No. 4. 1837 and 1838-O. Obv. Liberty seated with head turned left, right hand holding shield with word LIBERTY; left holding upright staff with Liberty cap at top; plain field. Rev. ONE DIME inside laurel wreath. 1837 appears with both large and small dates. 1838-O, the first branch Mint dime. Mintmark bottom inside wreath. Reeded edge.



No. 5. 1838-1860. Obv. same as No. 4 except has 13 stars; Rev. same. 1838, 1839, 1839-O, 1840, 1840-O, 1841, appear without drapery from elbow; there are numerous varieties, such as close or wide dates, small O in mintmark; the 1856-S is the first San Francisco dime. First of the 1853's appeared without arrows beside date, but later ones of that year, the 1854, 1854-O and 1855 had arrows denoting change in weight, all silver coins being smaller starting in 1853. There is an 1859 with reverse of 1860—it is rare. Reeded edge.



No. 6. 1860-1891. Obv. same except stars replaced with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Rev. ONE DIME within wreath of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco; no other lettering on reverse. 1872-CC is first Carson City dime; 1872-S, 1875-S, 1875-CC are found with mintmark within wreath and below it (two varieties). In 1873, the weight was increased from 38.4 grains to 38.58 grains. Coins of 1873 with arrows beside date are those struck after weight was increased; the arrows appear beside date in 1874's of the Philadelphia, Carson City and San



Francisco mints (the only three in operation then); arrows omitted starting 1875. Reeded edge.



No. 7. 1892-1916 (Barber type). Obv. Liberty head right, wearing Phrygian cap; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around outer edge of field. Rev. ONE DIME within corn, oak, wheat wreath, mintmarks at bottom of reverse. The 1905-O is found with both large and small mintmark O. D mintmark first appeared in 1906. Reeded edge. Dies for these coins were made by a new process.



No. 8. 1916—. Obv. Liberty head facing left, wearing winged cap; LIBERTY around outer edge of field; IN GOD WE TRUST in small type left of neck, W, signature of artist, between Y and date. Rev. fasces, and olive branch; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around outer edge, top, and ONE DIME below design; E PLURIBUS UNUM in small letters lower right field; mintmark bottom at left. The fasces, long accepted as the symbol of unity and power, subsequently was adopted by Mussolini's Fascist party in Italy. This is another instance in which a coin outlived a political party or "ism."

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## COMPARISON CHART

### LARGE CENTS OF 1793-1814 INCLUSIVE

Through the courtesy of Edward B. Haden of Haddonfield, N. J., valuable comparison tables of the standard authorities on large cent varieties have been furnished, and will appear in an early issue. They will be of especial interest to collectors of this series of United States coins.



## THE MARIA THERESA (OR LEVANTINE) THALER

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(Continued from October issue)

The county of Tyrol became an appendage of the Habsburg house until 1685, when it was joined to the main possessions. After the Battle of Ulm, Napoleon took Vienna, while Messena drove the Archduke Charles out of Italy and occupied the Tyrol, 1805. By the Treaty of Schonbrunn (October 14th, 1809) the southern portion went to Italy, and the rest to Bavaria; but it was joined up again, less the Bavarian Tyrol, by the Congress of Vienna and given back to Austria in 1780. This date would naturally be regarded as an indication of the year of minting, but is, as we know, nothing of the sort. It coincides with that of the death of Maria Theresa, and years after her son's accession to the Imperial throne. If the coin is to be regarded as an Imperial issue (which I question) it would have to be catalogued under Joseph II (1765-1790). The coin was, apparently, not issued until Dec. 1st, 1783, which is that given by Wieser (*Num. Cir.* 1937, Col. 260-1) as that of the Hofkammer Decree. This rather supports the theory that the piece was of memorial class. What the reference (*Num. Cir.* 1937/261) to "Instruction of Jan 1st, 1754," means, is more than I can say. What bearing has it on the History of the coin[6]? There seems to have been nothing outstanding in that year to have suggested the issue, as far as I can discover.

X. The cross at the end of the reverse legend is not a mint-mark, as suggested by Comencini. I found the explanation in an old German catalog. It appears to denote that the coins so marked with the Cross of Burgundy (Andreaskreuz) belonged to the Zwanziggulden-fusse. Just what is this standard? We must go back a little into the monetary history of Germany to get sufficient ground to understand its importance.

In 1665 complaints were being made of the debased state of the coinage, a result, no doubt, of the Thirty Years War. The Warden of the mints of Franconia, Bavaria, and Swabia stated that good gold ducats had been displaced by depreciated coinages of Italy, France, England and Holland. The circles of Franconia, Bavaria, and Swabia met in conference, and it was suggested that the thaler be raised from 90 to 96 kreuzer; this was accepted in 1667. From this scheme Brandenburg and Saxony held off, and a mint treaty was signed, whereby the Zinnaische standard was adopted for the two states, the thaler being worth 105 kreuzer (or 1 florin 45 kreuzer). This action stripped the three circles of their silver coin and they met again to discuss the situation. After strenuous efforts they carried through the Reichstag of 1680 a resolution to reduce the Reichsthaler to 90 kreuzer, but from this the Empire itself, with Bavaria and Salzburg, stood out and maintained their own Reichsthaler at 96 kreuzer. The disorder which followed led to the promotion by John George III, Duke of Saxony, of the Leipzig standard of 1690, which



was established by treaty between Saxony, Brandenburg, and Brunswick-Luneberg. According to it, the Reichsthaler was raised to 120 kreuzer (2 florins). Sweden accepted it in the same year, and three years later the three circles also joined. In 1738 the Reichstag determined on the adoption of the Leipzig standard for the whole empire, but it was doomed to the same fate as all its predecessors. The subsequent history of Teutonic standards does not concern us here.

DESIGN. At the outset the type-design on the reverse is very different from that on the Imperial issues. Let us analyze it. Of the crowns, the topmost one is the Imperial crown; the other two apparently those of Hungary and Bohemia, but poor representations. That of Hungary is closest to the original, except that the cross at the top of the crown of St. Stephen is upright, instead of oblique. Why is this[7], since the Magyars were very proud of their crown and its history? It will be remembered that the crown was lost by Otto of Bavaria when he sought the hand of one of the princesses of Transylvania. It was subsequently found, and injuries were discovered which are visible to this day. I do not think that it was carelessness or ignorance on the part of the engraver, but suggest that for some unknown reason, such peculiarities were intentional. Why is it that the crown over the Bohemian arms is nothing like that of Bohemia[8]?

The eagle, too, differs from the Imperial eagle; the heads are not crowned and they have a kind of halo around (or in) their beaks. It does not hold the drawn sword of state (i.e. the Sword of St. Maurice); the sceptre in one talon, and the Imperial orb in the other. Regarding the "haloes," are these additions, which appear also on coins of Nuremberg, Bohemia, Transylvania, Goritz, Burgau, but not on those of Lubeck, the Empire, etc., intended as haloes[9], and if so, for what reason do they appear[10]? Have they any reference to the term "Holy" in the title of Holy Roman Empire? In passing it will be of interest to note that according to Wieser, these "haloes" re-appeared on the double-headed eagle adopted as the arms of the Republic of Austria on April 30th, 1934.

Upon the arms little need be said. That of Hungary is interesting on account of the four silver bars representing the four principal rivers (the Danube, Theiss, Drave and Save); while the three mounds upon which the crown supporting the cross rests (not discernible on the coin owing to the inescutcheon) is thought to represent the three mountains (the Tatra, Fatra and Matra), the cross (patriarchal) no doubt refers to the Apostolic Kingdom—the title of Apostolic Majesty being conferred on St. Stephen by Pope Sylvester II in 997.

Regarding the arms of Burgau, I was unable to find this blazoned in any book here, and that used was supplied by Mr. Guy Williams of Adelaide. Burgau was a town and margraviate on the upper Danube, between Ulm and Augsburg, and formed a part of Vorder Oesterreich. Ferdinand, Count of Tyrol (1564-95), whose coins are often confused with those of his father, Emperor Ferdinand I, married the beautiful and accomplished Philippine Welser, of a noble Augsburg family. Their sons were considered beneath the Imperial family in rank; the elder, Charles, was made Margrave of Burgau, and married Sibylle of Cleves and Berg, becoming a possible claimant to those duchies. He died in 1618, and the margraviate and out-lying districts were reabsorbed by the Emperor. Maria Theresa issued separate coins for Vorder Oesterreich,



and these were struck at Günzburg, near Burgau. The arms in pretence are those of Austria (no doubt the coronet is an archducal one, if there is any such head-gear) and not, as has been stated, those of the House of Hapsburg, which were: Or, a lion rampant gules, crowned azure.

The edge of the coin has the following raised ornamentation and lettering: IUSTITIA; leaf-like ornament; rosette; leaf-like ornament; ET; rosette; ornament[11] (unidentified); dot; dot; ornament (unidentified); leaf-like ornament; rosette; leaf-like ornament; CLEMENTIA; leaf-like ornament; rosette; leaf-like ornament; dot; ornament (unidentified); rosette. Justice and Mercy appears to have been the motto of Maria Theresa.

The coin weight, according to the Roy. Mint Rep., 1937, 28.0668 grammes (or 433.5 grains). Its size is 1 inch and 19/32nds, or approximately 41.5 millimeters in diameter.

This ends the recording of what the coin shows us.

## PART II

### WHAT WE KNOW, BUT NOT INDICATED ON THE COIN

Because we know its weight, and its fineness (833.333 millesimal fineness), together with the fact that it was of the Leipzig standard, we know it to be a Thaler. We also know that its pure silver content is 360.763 grains. Of the artist who engraved the dies we do know a little. Johann Baptist Wurschbauer (the elder) joined the Mint (presumably at Vienna) in 1758, and was transferred to Gratz in 1761. Four years later he became Assistant Mint Engraver there, and in two years Mint Engraver in succession to his cousin Franz Ignace Wurschbauer. In 1774 he was transferred to Günzburg where he remained until 1800, during which time he engraved the original dies for the Thalers. He then removed to Vienna and died in the same year. Forrer notes two of his sons, Johann Baptist the younger and Franz, but we need not follow their careers; nor that of Joseph, son of the cousin abovementioned, who was also an engraver.

We know also that dies were made by Karl Wurschbauer. I would not be surprised to learn that this engraver was another son of the elder Johann Baptist. He was born in 1774, and became an engraver-apprentice at Vienna in 1793. In 1794 he was named Assistant Engraver at Karlsburg, and two years later was provisionally employed at Vienna. In 1800 he was moved to Schmollnitz and five years later was back at Karlsburg as Engraver. In 1814 the Chief Engraver (presumably Johann Baptist Harnisch) complained that he was careless in his work, that the dies of the Karlsburg Mint were the worst of all the Mints, and that he had neglected the execution of the dies for the Maria Theresa Thalers. Three years later he was reprimanded for unseemly conduct towards the Mint Master, and apparently pensioned off in 1823; he died in 1841. Quoting from Forrer, "Subsequent issues, although dated 1780, were engraved by Karl Wurschbauer, whose work in connection with these dies did not give satisfaction to the Mint authorities." The question is, were the coins produced from these dies those which make the second variety of the Thaler[12]?

We know that these Thalers were issued from the Vienna Mint, the London Mint, the Rome Mint and the Brussels Mint. Among the names.



under which the Thaler is known are Bes, Enest, Günzbergerthaler, Levant Thaler, Levantine Thaler, Maria Theresa Dollar, Maria Theresa Thaler; Talaro (pl. Talari), Tallaro (pl. Talari), and Talero del Levante.

They are known to have circulated in the following countries or districts: Abyssinia (in 1886 supplies for the British Expeditionary Force; and in 1886 and 1896 for Italian Troops); Aden; Arabia; Ashantee; Bahrein; Borneo; Eritrea; Levant; Muscat; Somaliland; Sudan; Tripoli; Tunis; and Yeman.

There have been several attempts to displace the Maria Theresa with other issues. In Abyssinia, Memelik II issued his tallaro of the same size, weight, and standard, but the older coin appears to have survived the competition. Like the Maria Theresa Thaler, there were two varieties of these Bes: one acceptable by the natives, with the lion's tail straight; and one with the curved tail, which was only circulated with difficulty and then at a small discount. In 1890, after the occupation of Massaouah and the foundation of the colony of Eritrea, the Italians issued a Tallero with the head of Humbert on the obverse, and the Arms of Savoy on the reverse.

We also know that the appearance of the 20 piastre pieces of Turkey and Egypt was a result of an idea to oust the Trade Dollars from lands under the Ottoman government.

We understand that in 1881 the Italian Government issued a Tallero, with the idea of displacing the Trade Dollars there, of .800 fineness. Of these we are told that by 1891, one million had been sent to the colony, but with unsatisfactory results. The Finance Minister stated that (1) they were not favorably received; (2) they were refused by the public, being rated at 5 lire and worth actually only 4 lire; and (3) that only 400,000 had been placed in circulation.

In 1918 the Italian Government issued a coin for Eritrea, which copied in style the Maria Theresa Thaler. There was on the obverse a female bust about the same size as that of Maria Theresa, wearing ermine cloak, fillet and brooch; and inscribed REGNUM ITALICUM 1918. The reverse bore a single-headed eagle with shield of Savoy on its breast, and displayed like that on the Thaler. The legend here was COMMOD. ARG. SIGN AD/NEGOT ERYTHR.

### PART III

#### WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

Among the things we do not know for certain are: When were they first issued at the Vienna Mint[13]? When were they last issued there[14]? (Presumably up to the "temporary end" of the Republic of Austria when it was annexed to Germany.) When was it first issued at Karlsburg[15]? When last issued there[16]? When was it last issued at Günzburg? At what other mints in Austrian territories was it issued[17]? Why it was issued from the Brussels Mint[18]? In what years was it issued from French Mints[19] and the Roman Mint[20]?

We do not know the number issued[21] nor when the re-issuing commenced[22]. Just how many of these pieces have been issued up to, say, 1937, it would be difficult to compute. Let us see what figures we have. The following are taken from the Royal Mint reports (and other sources) from 1881 to 1937.



| Austrian minting |              |      |                          |
|------------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1881             | 160,461      | 1912 | 4,082,200                |
| 1882             | 81,998       | 1913 | 4,298,500                |
| 1883             | 308,334      | 1914 | (no returns)             |
| 1884             | 1,477,862    | 1915 | (no returns)             |
| 1885             | 1,386,891    | 1916 | (no returns)             |
| 1886             | 301,619      | 1917 | (no returns)             |
| 1887             | 1,508,876    | 1918 | (no returns)             |
| 1888             | 1,111,800    | 1919 | (no returns)             |
| 1889             | 723,100      | 1920 | 10,900                   |
| 1890             | 468,050      | 1921 | 929,000                  |
| 1891             | 166,200      | 1922 | 27,000                   |
| 1892             | 3,056,400    | 1923 | 495,900                  |
| 1893             | 3,470,100    | 1924 | 4,065,100                |
| 1894             | 2,697,600    | 1925 | 14,968,200               |
| 1895             | 2,301,100    | 1926 | 9,382,000                |
| 1896             | 6,455,600    | 1927 | 15,561,000               |
| 1897             | 5,440,700    | 1928 | 5,390,000                |
| 1898             | 188,300      | 1929 | 2,846,000                |
| 1899             | 348,600      | 1930 | 2,313,700                |
| 1900             | (no returns) | 1931 | 1,266,600                |
| 1901             | 1,542,900    | 1932 | (no returns)             |
| 1902             | 7,172,000    | 1933 | 201,000                  |
| 1903             | 4,410,900    | 1934 | (no returns)             |
| 1904             | 449,900      | 1935 | 300                      |
| 1905             | 285,000      | 1936 | 2,765                    |
| 1906             | 924,900      |      |                          |
| 1907             | 2,470,500    | 1936 | Minted in London 150,125 |
| 1908             | 3,228,100    | 1937 | 3,719,415                |
| 1909             | 6,054,100    |      |                          |
| 1910             | 6,514,100    |      | Minted in Brussels       |
| 1911             | 8,377,200    | 1937 | 2,800,000                |

Now, according to one authority, there were 208,500,000 issued in Austria up to 1925; to these we add 36,963,365 issued there between 1926 and 1936, giving us a total of 245,463,365 issued in Austria, not counting any that may have been struck in the years 1900; 1914-19; 1932 and 1934, when no returns have been noted. During 1936 and 1937 3,869,540 were issued at the Royal Mint, London; and in 1937 there were 2,800,000 struck at the Brussels Mint. This makes the grand total of known issues 252,132,905. However, even this figure does not take into account any issued at the Mint in Rome (as stated in the Roy. Mint Rep., 1937) for recent years; and those issued for Yemen at French mints (see Roy. Mint Report 1938, p. 15). It would be interesting to know the number issued at these and other mints, and whether any were issued during the years noted with "no returns."

It would be very difficult even to suggest what has become of all these pieces; but it is most likely that millions were melted down for the manufacture of other coins. We do know that in 1922 silver piastre pieces were struck at Paris from metal secured by melting down Maria Theresa Thalers and a small portion of Menelik II talleri.

#### CONCLUSION

This article must be regarded as one seeking information rather than giving it. The writer realizes that many of the theories here set forth may not be acceptable in the light of further information; and to the end of trying to settle some of the vexatious questions he would be pleased to receive, direct, any comments or further data bearing on these interest-



ing coins. In any subsequent article, such assistance will be acknowledged. In the preparation of the paper I have to express my thanks for the assistance rendered by Cyril J. V. Weaver (Hon. Secretary of the Australian Numismatic Society) and D. Elliott Smith (Past President of the Association of Australian Numismatists).

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## COIN EDGES

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Infrequently trod by-paths are likely to lead in surprising directions. It is proposed to explore a little way in the numismatic field along the by-path of Coin Edges, in the hope that others may extend the exploration and ultimately reach a worth while end.

If observed at all, coin edges are normally the last phase of a coin to obtrude on one's attention, and then usually on coins struck by more modern methods of minting.

Some uniformity of description and classification appears desirable, and it is hoped that if the study is followed up it may throw light on various mintings.

Prior to the dawn of the Machine Age, coins were either struck by hammer or, more rarely, cast; in either case irregularity is usual and only rarely is any individuality apparent. Only with improved machinery did it become possible to turn out coins, first with neat, plain edges, then with ornamented edges; it is with this last phase this article will be concerned. As an introduction the following historical notes are necessary.

### Pre-Machine Age Edges

The writer knows of only two varieties of ancient coins with edges of individuality: first, the bevelled edges found on Ptolemaic bronze and on Alexandrian copper struck under the earlier Roman emperors; whilst the writer has no records, it appears to him that blanks were cast in moulds so shaped that the blank could easily be knocked out, ready for the next. This would have had the further advantage that the better metal would be at the bottom where the diameter is least. This side was used for the obverse. In view of the large size of some of this series, the blanks must have been highly heated before being struck.

The second individuality is that of the serrated denarii of the Roman Consular, or Family, issues; these are irregular notches cut obviously by hand in the edge of the blank, probably before striking. The object is uncertain: some writers suggest these were for a particular local use; others that it was only a passing fashion; others again that it was to indicate that the metal was genuine; but as plated serrati are known, this last is not convincing.



After the fall of the Roman Empire the coinage of the Middle Ages is conspicuous by its thinness, probably due to deterioration of metallurgical craftsmanship. This thinness early invited the crime of "clipping," the extent of which becomes apparent when the penalties found necessary to cope with it are examined.

Quoting from Stephen Martin Leake's book, "An Historical Account of English Money," dated 1793: "This invention of the mill, Le Blanc calls Ballancier, or Fly, from the manner of working it, and says it was first set up at Paris in 1553, but it seems not to have been perfected till long afterwards." In 1561 a mill was introduced in the English mint by one Eloye Mastrel, of whom Leake states, "but this Frenchman being detected of counterfeiting and making milled money out of the mint, he was hanged and quartered."

Improved methods of minting commenced about 1560, and by about 1660 had reached such a stage that ornamented edges appear. The writer can do no better than again to quote Leake as follows: "Another sort of Money called Milled Money was first fabricated to be current in England, with graining or letters upon the rim; which milled money is made after this manner: first, the gold or silver is cast out of the melting-pot into long flat bars, which bars are drawn through a mill (wrought by a horse) to produce the just thickness of the several species to be coined; then with forcible engines, called Cutters, which answer exactly to the respective sizes of the money, the round pieces are cut out from the flat bar, shaped as aforesaid (the residue whereof, called Sisel, is melted again) and then every piece is weighed, and made to agree exactly with the intended weight, and afterwards carried to other engines (wrought secretly) which put the letters upon the edges of the larger silver pieces, and the graining upon the smaller."

Two short quotations from John Evelyn (the diarist) in his book "A Discourse on Medals," dated 1697, will complete the historical references: "That now our current MILL'D MONEYS have all this while been less obnoxious to this injurious Practice of CLIPPERS is certainly due to either a less degenerate age, or the contrivance of the CIRCUMSCRIPTION about the TRANCHEE or Edge of the thicker pieces, and CRENELLING of the smaller and thinner, which for aught I know is modern . . . As to the ENGINE, MILL BALANCE and PRESS now in use (by which not our TONSORS only, Clippers and False Moneyers, but sometimes Great Persons among them were much defeated of their Practice in France) whether arrogated or justly challenged by Monsieur Le Blanc, to have been the Invention of his Country Men, I undertake not positively to determine."

The earliest ornamented edge the writer is acquainted with is the Rose Crown of 1662 issued by Charles II; this bears an inscription in raised letters and is mentioned by Evelyn as follows: "Graver of the Royal Mint—Mr. Slingsby, to whom I suggested the Decus & Tutamen out of a vinet in Cardinal de Richelieu's Testament." An ornament and a safeguard is both the meaning and the object of this inscription suggested by the farsighted Mr. Evelyn.

Ornaments consisting of inscriptions are also used incuse; these should wear much better than the raised letters. Lettered or inscribed edges are a fit subject for an article in themselves and require extensive knowledge to explain such inscriptions, as the motto of the House of

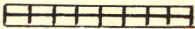
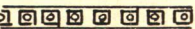
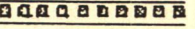
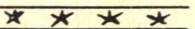
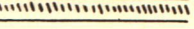
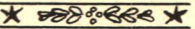
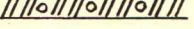
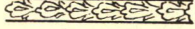
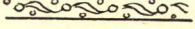
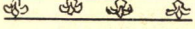
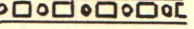
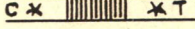
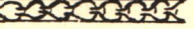
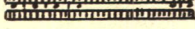
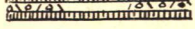
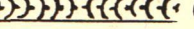


Savoy, or the origin of the varying mottoes used by the later Holy Roman Emperors: these, by the way, are reminiscent of the Period names or Nien-Hao, on Chinese coins.

### Ornamented Edges Without Inscriptions

For comparative purposes it appears necessary to define the point of view; the following is suggested: place the coin on a book, obverse uppermost; raise the book to eye-level, and then record the device. This procedure is followed throughout this article.

Ornamented edges will be described in groups. Milled edges will be called Group M; chain milling, Group C; geometric devices, Group G; wreaths or floral devices, Group W; "Security edge," Group S; inscribed, Group I. Hybrid types will be given the letters of each group involved.

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| 1  M <sub>V</sub>        | 15  G <sub>H</sub>     |
| 2  M <sub>S R</sub>      | 16  G <sub>S C</sub>   |
| 3  M <sub>S R</sub>      | 17  G <sub>C</sub>     |
| 4  M <sub>S L</sub>      | 18  G <sub>L K S</sub> |
| 5  M <sub>S L R</sub>    | 19  G <sub>S</sub>     |
| 6  M <sub>C</sub>        | 20  W <sub>G</sub>     |
| 7  M <sub>S L H</sub>   | 21  W <sub>1</sub>    |
| 8  M <sub>S L C</sub>  | 22  W <sub>2</sub>   |
| 9  C <sub>L K</sub>    | 23  W <sub>L</sub>   |
| 10  C <sub>D</sub>     | 24  W <sub>F</sub>   |
| 11  C <sub>L K C</sub> | 25  M <sub>I G</sub> |
| 12  C <sub>H E</sub>   | 26  S <sub>1</sub>   |
| 13  C <sub>T</sub>     | 27  S <sub>2</sub>   |
| 14  C <sub>M</sub>     |                                                                                                         |



*Group M.* The terminology of this group is somewhat indefinite. The writer is prejudiced in favour of milled; though the process is different, the result is similar to the milling on parts of tools machined to increase the grip of the hand; also the coin milling makes the coin easier to handle. Reeded is a good term, as will be seen if a bed of reeds is visualized, either in calm weather when vertical, or in wind when all blown in the same direction. The term graining, although of very early use (see previous quotations), does not seem suitable, as the reference apparently is to grain in wood, which does not arouse an adequate mental picture; but if the origin was a reference to grain (wheat, etc.) growing, it would then be as suitable as reeded.

This is the simplest and commonest of edge ornaments, and came into use shortly after the inscribed edges. It consists of small parallel ridges at various spacings, vertical or inclined at various angles and in different directions. Fig. 1 shows vertical milling; 2, inclined or oblique falling from left to right, or as blown by a medium wind from the right hand direction; 3 is similar, except that it is more inclined or the wind is stronger. Fig. 5 shows oblique milling in both directions forming a lattice pattern; Fig. 6 has the appearance as though the coin had been rolled along a narrow rope.

Fig. 1 is taken from a Peace dollar of 1922; 2 and 3 from Rix-dalers of Guelderland, dated 1698 and 1774; 4 is from a Russian ruble dated 1767; 5 from a Russian 5 kopek of 1792; and 6 from an English 1 d. of 1807.

*Group C.* The edge ornamentation in this group has the appearance of a chain around the edge. Fig. 9 is taken from a 48 schilling piece of Lubeck dated 1752 and consists of plain links. Fig. 10, taken from a 30 Tari piece of Malta dated 1757, is like a double spiral; fig. 11 is from a Spanish-Mexican peso dated 1802 and consists of links with intermediate small rings; fig. 12 is from a Russian rouble dated 1733 and has the appearance of a series of hooks and eyes as used on female garments only. Fig. 13, from a peso of Mexico dated 1892, is a close link chain, almost a curb type. Fig. 14 is from a similar coin but dated 1829 and has the appearance of overlapping scales.

*Group G.* Geometrical devices, for want of a more suitable name: Fig. 15 is from an Austrian six kreuzer dated 1800. Here three horizontal lines are crossed by widely spaced verticals, giving rectangles; fig. 16 from a French half Franc of An. 12, consists of squares enclosing small circles. Fig. 17, from a Frankfurt gulden dated 1847, has the appearance of the cogs in the fly wheels of old fashioned single cylinder engines. Fig. 19, from a half rial of Morocco dated AH 1299, consists of five pointed stars.

*Group W.* Wreath ornaments: Fig. 21 is from a Spanish-Mexican piece of eight dated 1747, and consists of a succession of three laurel leaves. Fig. 22, from a Frankfurt thaler, dated 1776, has a wreath of a more ornate type of leaf. Fig. 23, from a French franc of An. 13, might be described as a series of single leaves with berries. Fig. 24, from a Spanish 5 peseta of 1841, consists of fleur-de-lis; curiously these are upside down when viewed in the specified position.

*Group S.* In Oriental countries where the purchasing power of small silver coins is great relative to individual wants, forgery becomes at-



tractive. In order to cope with this the London Mint has devised a new type of edge ornament called the "Security edge." Quoting from the Royal Mint Report of 1932, page 51: "In the edge of a coinage blank a deep groove was formed in which round beads were pressed up in relief. The blank was then struck in a coining press in the ordinary way, using a milling collar. The effect of coining is to close up the groove slightly so that the beads are protected, while the closing in of the groove makes it impossible by the usual methods to take a satisfactory mould of the edge of the piece for the purpose of making a cast replica."

The Security edge was first used on coins for Mauritius in 1933. Fig. 26 is from an Egyptian 5 piastre piece of 1937. In the groove are alternate beads and vertical lines. At two places along the groove the beads and lines are omitted. Fig. 27 is from an Indian rupee dated 1940. Here the beads are separated by oblique lines sloping in alternate directions.

*Hybrids, etc.* Fig. 7 from a French quarter ecu dated 1720 could be classed as group MG. Fig. 8, from a Spanish two real of 1788, also group MG. Fig. 18, from a Peruvian peso of 1833 having five point stars alternating with links would belong to group CG. Fig. 20, from a Peruvian peso of 1848, consists of stars alternating with a floral ornament, would go into group WG. Fig. 25, from a Turkish 50 kurus piece dated 1935, seems to be derived from the Security type. It requires three group letters, namely MIG—an interesting coin, as giving a portrait of Kemal Ataturk and also the first use of European script on a Turkish coin.

Edge ornamentation is not entirely confined to Occidental issues. For instance, the large oval Japanese coin called Tempo Sen is, in the case of regal issues, stamped on each longer edge with a star or cherry blossom. The rectangular Ichi Bu of the same country also has similar edge markings. There is a bar-like coin of Annam of tael denomination issued between 1801 and 1820: this has characters on each of its four edges.

In more recent years the increasing use of non-precious metals, such as nickel (in normal times) and various alloys has created a demand for facilities to distinguish them from precious metals by touch. This is achieved in various ways, chiefly by departures from the circular shape. Edge peculiarities result from these practices, but as they are not intended as ornaments they will not be further dealt with.

A glance through Smith's "Encyclopaedia of Gold and Silver Coins of the World," one of the few books that illustrate a number of coin edges, shows a few varieties not mentioned here, but as the coins are not available to verify them, they will not be further mentioned.

In conclusion the writer wishes to express his indebtedness to the District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Australia for valuable information and criticism.

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#### DEFECTIVE DIE?

Member Archer M. Graham of Draper, Virginia, reports receiving in change a 1942 U. S. half dollar, with the left vertical section of the H in HALF shortened at the top by about one-fourth. Has this defect been noticed elsewhere?



## TOKEN COPPER COINS OF ENGLAND, 1613-1672

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(A paper read at the 83rd meeting—May 29th, 1943—of the New Zealand Numismatic Society.)

The need of coins for small change struck in a less precious metal than silver became increasingly acute during the latter half of the 16th century. The silver pennies which previously had been broken into halves and quarters for smaller change proved inadequate in numbers and unsuitable in size, were awkward to handle and easily lost, for they had been reduced from 12 grains in the reign of Henry VIII to 8 grains by Elizabeth as she replaced Henry's debased coins with her own of greater purity and value. Also, due to the expansion of overseas trade and privateering by Elizabethan traders and seamen, and the influx into England of new commodities, and foreign coins which passed as current with coins of the realm, the demand for small change of a more suitable size became more urgent.

The expedient of striking silver halfpenny and threefarthing pieces did not alleviate the situation, as these pieces were also too small for convenience. The authorities, taking no other action in a matter that was apparently beneath their dignity, private enterprise, in the form of merchants and traders throughout the country, stepped in to remedy the matter and numerous halfpenny and farthing pledges, or trade tokens, were issued, mostly in lead, and these proved a profitable venture for their issuers. These tokens were looked upon with disfavour by the authorities as infringing the royal prerogative to coin money, and they were made illegal by act of Parliament, but this does not appear to have stopped their circulation.

Toward the end of Elizabeth's reign copper farthings were officially issued for Ireland, and, some thought having been given to the matter, patterns were prepared for copper 1d., ½d. and ¼d. pledges for use in England and Wales, and a proclamation was drawn up to introduce the new coins to the public; but the Queen's death in 1601 prevented a final decision being reached and none of the coins were put into current circulation.

Although James I had had experience in the use of copper coins in Scotland he was chary of adopting them for England, and finally approved of the idea of allowing the issue of copper farthing tokens under Royal patent, which he hoped would return him a handsome profit in royalties with no trouble to himself.

In 1613 the first patent was granted to Lord Harrington of Exton in Rutlandshire. These first farthing tokens were approximately the size of the current half groat, were very thin, and weighed six grains. They did not bear the sovereign's portrait as it was considered undignified for the King's likeness to appear on a coin of base metal. Instead, on the obverse was shown a crown through which protrudes crossed sceptres, with the King's name and titles around. The reverse shows a crowned harp and the continuation of the inscription from the obverse. The great discrepancy between the intrinsic and nominal value led to much



abuse and dissatisfaction, and was the cause of all the subsequent trouble over them, added to which they were extensively forged and were foisted on to the public in large numbers. After James' death the practice of coining these tokens under royal patent was continued by Charles I. Shortly after the granting of the first patent, Lord Harrington died, and the patent then changed hands several times until in 1634 when it was acquired by Lord Maltravers and Sir Francis Crane, who were given the right by proclamation to coin farthing tokens for 21 years. This privilege cost them the modest annual sum of 100 marks. The only difference in design between the Maltravers farthings and those of earlier date, was the substituting of Charles' name for James', and an inner layer of dots inside the inscription.

At this time, in an attempt to prevent the practice of forcing large numbers of these coins on to the public, the court of Star Chamber declared that the passing of more than 2d, in farthings at any one time was illegal.

Large profits were made by the patentees, 1 oz. of copper cost them 1d., and this was coined into 20d. in farthings which were then vended at 21/- worth for £1 to retail agents throughout the kingdom.

Although the tokens were widely distributed for circulation, the patentees maintained only one office in London for their redemption, and many holders of the tokens living at a distance found it a very difficult or even impossible task to undertake the journey to London to exchange a quantity of tokens for regal coins.

The public dissatisfaction over the token coins was increased when the Maltravers' double ring token was struck and the patentees refused to recognize the previous tokens. The reason given for the change was that the alteration in design was an attempt to defeat the forgers, and the refusal to redeem the earlier tokens was made on the grounds that there were so many forgeries in circulation that to redeem all the single ring tokens would prove a financial disaster to the patentees. No thought was given, however, to the general public and especially to the poorer section of the community who had to suffer the loss, and who in many cases found that their entire savings were valueless.

The next—and final—change that the patentees introduced, in order, as they said, further to thwart the counterfeiters, was the issuing of the rose farthings in 1636. These were of copper with a brass center, and they were smaller and thicker than the previous types of tokens. On the reverse they showed a crowned rose, which was single in some cases and double in others, while the obverse remained as before. These different changes caused great losses to everyone except the patentees, and general indignation arose at the continuation of such a public scandal. On April 12, 1643, Parliament ordered the patentees to cease striking, and appointed Mr. Peter Hasard and Mr. Harrington, trader, as overseers of the accounts. These gentlemen were to report weekly on the profits which the patentees accrued.

During the Commonwealth period patterns for farthings were prepared for an official issue, but the scheme did not progress beyond this stage.

Between 1648 and 1672 the traders' tokens again resumed their place in currency as a medium of small change and held that position until suppressed by the issue of the imperial copper halfpennies and farthings



of Charles II on August 16, 1672, accompanied by strong enactments—which were effectively enforced—making the tokens illegal currency. And thus the obvious solution to the problem of small change was, for the time being at any rate, satisfactorily settled by means that had been advocated by Queen Elizabeth's Master of the Royal Mint nearly a century before.

### COINAGE OF THE COPPER CENT TO BE RESUMED

The Bureau of the Mint has announced plans for early resumption of coinage of one-cent pieces made of a copper alloy to supersede production of the present zinc-coated steel cent.

Metallurgists of the Bureau, with the cooperation of the War Production Board, have perfected methods of combining materials salvaged from expended shell cases and a relatively small proportion of virgin copper so as to permit return to a close approximation of the pre-war bronze cent.

Production of the zinc-coated steel piece will be suspended at the year end, and Mr. Lincoln will look out on the American scene from his familiar copperish backdrop in new coinage of cents starting January 1.

The new alloy will contain slightly less copper and slightly more zinc than the peacetime formula, but the coin will be quite similar in appearance to the traditional cent. It will work satisfactorily in vending machines, being just lighter in weight than the standard bronze, and a trifle heavier than the steel substitute.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, said that experiments recently conducted with the recovered shell cases and added virgin copper proved the alloy satisfactory for coinage. Treasury officials and officials of the War Production Board have been collaborating for several weeks in working out details of the allotment of sufficient copper, including the scrap shells, to permit return to the copper-alloy coin.

Because of the enlarged demand for one-cent pieces, due to accelerated business, a demand which has strained the facilities of the Mint, the zinc-steel coins already produced will remain in circulation. However, the natural darkening to which the coins are subject soon will remove the chief source of complaint from the public—the similarity of the piece to the dime.

Pointing out that the approaching Christmas buying season will intensify coin requirements at a time when the Mint is already drawing on inventories, Mrs. Ross urged the public to accept as a wartime service project the necessity for keeping coins in circulation.

"Every one-cent piece resting in a coin bank, bureau drawer or other hiding place, whether copper or steel, calls for a replacement at the expense of war-necessary metals and manpower," Mrs. Ross said. "Let us keep small coins working, through our regular spending."

The Mint will use as a base for the new cents small arms cartridge cases recovered by military authorities from proving grounds, firing ranges and other training areas for troops. These cases consist of 70 percent copper and 30 percent zinc, and if melted down with enough virgin copper to bring the copper content up to 85 or 90 percent, the alloy is adaptable to coinage.



The former bronze coin consisted of 95 percent copper and 5 percent zinc and tin. The amount of copper needed will be about half that required for the all-virgin copper alloy. The Mint project will have an important place in the salvage of war-wasted materials.

When zinc coated steel was adopted for the one-cent piece it was the only metal obtainable for the purpose. Arms plants were facing shut-downs because of the metal scarcity. The War Production Board had withdrawn allotment of copper to the Mint. Coins of zinc, coins of plastics and coins of all sorts of alloys and materials were considered, and ruled out in turn as consuming critical items in the military economy. Meantime, demand for coins continued at an unprecedented rate. The cent of low carbon steel, coated with zinc to prevent rust was specified with the approval of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, after the Congress had passed permissive legislation at the end of 1942.

The first of the new coins were struck in February 1943, and production through September has totalled 584,000,000 pieces.

The public as a whole did not take kindly to the wartime cent, the chief complaint being that when new, the silvery appearance made for confusion with the 10-cent coin. However, it was pointed out at the Mint that its adoption resulted in a substantial saving of copper, at a critical period of the supply situation.

Record production of the bronze cent in the fiscal year 1942 of nearly a billion and a half pieces consumed 4,600 tons of virgin copper, sufficient to meet the requirements of the metal in manufacturing one and a quarter million shells for field guns.

Return to the copper alloy coin will not require legislation, since the measure passed last December authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with approval of the War Production Board, to specify materials to be used in the cent.

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#### "REEDED" OR "MILLED"?

*The American Journal of Numismatics* for July, 1891, quotes a statement of one of the coiners of the San Francisco Mint to the effect that the edge of our silver coins is properly designated as REEDED, adding that the raised rim on the two sides is the "milling."

In order to settle the question as to present day correct usage, we recently wrote the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, and submit his reply herewith.

"With reference to your inquiry of August 12th, the correct term for the edge placed on all silver coins of the United States is the 'reeded or knurled edge.' The term 'milled' is a misnomer in either case; the raised border is called upsetting the edge, and the machine used for such purpose is called an upsetting machine."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edwin H. Dressel,  
Superintendent.

How does it happen that so many collectors and dealers of long experience have been making this very obvious error?



## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY

By TED R. HAMMER, Librarian-Curator

We have the copy ready for a new Library list. Present indications point to about January for publication. As nearly 200 books including three complete sets of notable publications, have been added since the last catalogue was issued three years ago, the list will be larger than ever before. It will follow the same make-up plan as originated by William Dewey, former Librarian, with three or four new sections added. Catalogues used as standard works are listed separately from price lists and carried under headings of countries rather than all under one "pricelist" heading. Mr. Dewey was kind enough to make several suggestions based upon his experience in revising the book list.

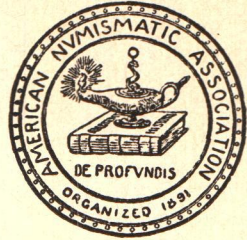
The Library is to be congratulated for an excellent gift just received from "Uncle" Jim Kelly of Dayton. The gift is the three-volume "The Coinage of Scotland," by Edward Burns. Printed in Edinburgh, 1887, it is in new condition, and still standard. It is exceptionally well illustrated. Although based upon the collection of Thomas Coats of Ferguslie primarily, the author also had the aid of numerous other collectors of Scottish coins. Unlike so many costly works of this type, these books are bound to stand up under shipping, and not in half-leather. They will weigh about 20 pounds, packed for shipping—costing about 65c postage to any part of the United States. If there is not too great a demand, we suggest all three be borrowed at a time and be kept for three to four weeks instead of the customary two. The three volumes comprise about 1,500 pages, but Vol. III is comprised entirely of plates. Every phase of Scottish coinage is discussed by the author in an interesting manner, and he uses historical and biographical data as well as descriptions of coins from beginning to end. Ask for B-67.

We are happy to announce the purchase of "A Dictionary of Roman Coins," a book of nearly 1,000 pages and some 700 cuts, including excellent descriptions and historical material. (Our number is S-17.) Published in England in 1889, this has been a standard work ever since and much sought after by collectors in both Europe and the new world. Seth William Stevenson spent 10 years merely preparing to turn out this work, then died before its completion, leaving unfinished those sections falling under the letters U to Z. It was finally completed by Frederic W. Madden with the help of Mr. Stevenson's son, Henry Stevenson.

William Dewey has contributed a copy of "Foreign Exchange Explained," a practical treatment of the subject for the banker, business man, and student (in the words of the author), by Franklin Escher, former special lecturer on foreign exchange at New York University. The work was published in Norwood, Mass., in 1920. Mr. Dewey also has donated the well known biography of Thomas Benton by Theodore Roosevelt who, as President, played an important part, along with numismatists in bringing about a change in the designs of our coinage nearly 40 years ago. Of special interest to collectors will be the chapter on "Jackson and Benton Make War on the Bank." The Escher work is E-17 in the Library, and the Benton biography is R-50.



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### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS U. S. MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1943.

| Denomination                   | Philadelphia   | San Francisco  | Denver         | Total value     | Total pieces |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                  |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Half dollars ....              | \$1,786,000.00 | \$1,055,000.00 | \$ 590,000.00  | \$3,431,000.00  | 6,862,000    |
| Quarter dollars ..             | 1,537,000.00   | .....          | .....          | 1,537,000.00    | 6,148,000    |
| Dimes .....                    | 1,814,000.00   | 1,459,000.00   | .....          | 3,273,000.00    | 32,730,000   |
| Total silver ..                | \$5,137,000.00 | \$2,514,000.00 | \$ 590,000.00  | \$8,241,000.00  | 45,740,000   |
| <b>MINOR</b>                   |                |                |                |                 |              |
| Five-cent pieces ..            | \$1,158,700.00 | \$ 195,000.00  | \$ 369,000.00  | \$1,722,700.00  | 34,454,000   |
| One-cent pieces ..             | 863,200.00     | 117,100.00     | 201,900.00     | 1,182,200.00    | 118,220,000  |
| Total minor ..                 | \$2,021,900.00 | \$ 312,100.00  | \$ 570,900.00  | \$2,904,900.00  | 152,674,000  |
| Total domestic<br>coinage .... | \$7,158,900.00 | \$2,826,100.00 | \$1,160,900.00 | \$11,145,900.00 | 198,414,000  |

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## THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

By FRANK E. EICHORN, Secretary R. N. A., Rochester, N. Y.

As the Rochester Numismatic Association begins its 32nd year, it can look back with pride at the many things it has accomplished. The R. N. A. climaxed 31 years of activity in June by paying tribute to two of its oldest and most active members in the form of Honorary Life Active Memberships. George J. Bauer and Almond H. Plumb, both active in the association since its formation, were presented with plaques and life memberships by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Bauer, President of the American Numismatic Association in 1932 and former President of the R. N. A., has received recognition as one of the world's leading authorities on Roman and Greek coins. He owns one of the finest collections in the country. Plumb is a recognized authority on the origin and variety of American coins, is also a former President of the R. N. A. He has a record of missing only two meetings of the Association in 31 years.

On the evening of January 4, 1912, the following fifteen men met at the Hotel Rochester to organize the Rochester Numismatic Association: Dr. G. P. French, H. H. Rowley, W. H. Amberg, F. E. Merritt, W. J. Ballard, F. B. King, L. J. Woolsey, A. H. Plumb, M. S. Gillette, I. B. Bernstein, G. J. Bauer, H. H. Yawger, J. T. Alling, J. Hooper and W. J. Reynolds. Since that date the Association has met 710 times, and today three of the men who attended that first meeting are still active. They are G. J. Bauer, A. H. Plumb, and I. B. Bernstein.

The R. N. A. was founded for the purpose of increasing and diffusing a knowledge of numismatics, and to promote interest and encourage cooperation. It serves to coordinate the efforts of those interested in collecting, those interested in history, and those interested in art and manufacture. It is non-political and non-sectarian, and includes in its membership people from all walks of life. The only requirements for membership are an honest desire to promote good fellowship in the Association, and a genuine interest in one of the many branches of numismatics. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month (except during the summer months) and visitors are always welcome.

This organization was not a year old when it brought to Rochester the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. In its first year it also began a numismatic library which today is one of the finest. Mr. H. H. Yawger was the first librarian. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester, but since 1919 they have been held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

The R. N. A. is one of the oldest numismatic societies in the United States and holds membership No. 2 in the A. N. A. It is also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the Rochester Museum Association. It is represented on the Rochester Museum Hobby Council and is the Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Each year since its organization the R. N. A. has struck an anniversary medal bearing the portrait of the retiring President. The dies are made



by one of its members, medallist Alphonse Kolb, artist and sculptor. The medal is two inches in diameter and is struck in bronze. Owing to the shortage of bronze at this time the last two medals have been struck on plastic, but will be replaced with the bronze medal when the present war is over and this medal is again available.

Medals have been struck bearing the likenesses of the following: 1, Dr. G. P. French; 2, L. J. Woolsey; 3, G. J. Bauer; 4, L. G. Amberg; 5, F. B. King; 6, F. E. Merritt; 7, H. H. Yawger; 8, Dr. S. Handler; 9, J. C. Woodbury; 10, W. H. Amberg; 11, G. A. Gillette; 12, C. T. Borradaile; 13, W. F. Sunday; 14, J. W. Horner; 15, P. M. Langie; 16, A. H. Plumb; 17, A. C. Parker; 18, C. A. Peake; 19, A. J. Kaufman; 20, A. A. Kolb; 21, G. J. Lindboe; 22, J. W. Sloane; 23, C. W. Foster; 24, E. H. Potter; 25, J. B. Harzinski; 26, J. E. Powers; 27, F. E. Peake; 28, W. A. Elston; 29, L. C. Swartz; 30, F. B. Newell; 31, E. Meinhart.

Complete sets are owned by many of the members and there is a set on display with the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

The Association's collection includes coins of all ages, from about 600 B. C. to the present day. They are made from a variety of materials, such as porcelain, glass, wood and the metals. They range in size from less than one-half inch in diameter to the large rectangular plate money of Sweden. The Association also has a very rare collection of Chinese coins which are now being identified and classified.

The meetings of the R. N. A. are always interesting. Besides the regular business there are brief talks by members and others on some phase of numismatics. Several of the members have traveled abroad and are well versed in the coinage of Europe and Asia. Recently most of these lectures have been illustrated with slides made from the coins in the collections of members. These slides are made by a new process which brings out the design much better than does photography, the fine detail of the coin, even to scratches, engraver's initials, etc., which are of particular interest to numismatists. This process was originated by Floyd B. Newell, a former President of the R. N. A., and incidentally the only person ever to be re-elected to the office of President in the history of the Association.

The R. N. A. welcomes the opportunity to give illustrated talks to interested groups in Rochester and neighboring towns, and has frequently used the radio as a means of spreading the knowledge of numismatics to a greater number of people.

The R. N. A. is looking forward to greater accomplishments this year under the leadership of its new President, William M. Hutchinson. Other officers are: Vallance W. Judson, Vice President; Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary; Barney Bloom, Treasurer; Charles W. Foster, Curator; Dr. Francis Cady, Librarian, and Alphonse Kolb, Medalist.

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#### THE NEVADA STATE MUSEUM

It may not be generally known that the old Carson City Branch Mint building now belongs to the State of Nevada, having been purchased from the Government in 1939, and is now the Nevada State Museum. Further information on this interesting development will appear in the January issue.



## NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

Bernard McL. O'Hea of San Antonio has sent in the new Mexican 20 centavos, bronze, 1943, showing on the obverse the Temple of the Sun at Teotihuacin, and in the background the mountain peaks of Popocatepetl and Ixtaxihuatl. The reverse has the well known national arms. Plain edge, 154 grains. This was issued to alleviate the shortage of change caused by hoarding the silver 20 and 50 centavos and the peso.

Mr. O'Hea also sends for inspection a bronze 1942 cent of Curaçao, with the Philadelphia mintmark to right of date; and a Chile 20 centavos, bronze, portrait of O'Higgins. Also three specimens of paper money: 2½ guildens, blue, new design; 10 and 100 franc notes of the Morocco State Bank, issued since the invasion, dated January 5, 1943; both of these were printed in Philadelphia, and in a combination of colors.



President Kortjohn also forwarded a specimen of the above mentioned 20 centavo coin of Mexico, and in addition the new 1 and 2 cruzeiros of Brazil, 1943. The reverse design of these is especially interesting. Reeded edge.



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### EXHIBITION AT THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Report of this important exhibition was received too late to include in this issue, but will appear in the January number. It was a notable event, in which the metropolitan numismatic clubs were jointly interested, continuing from October 16th to 31st inclusive.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### 1943—AND THE NEW YEAR

This issue of *THE NUMISMATIST* marks the end of the first year under the present editorship. The responsibility has not rested lightly by any means, and for two reasons: it was clearly hazardous to take over without preparation other than the intangible one of a deep and sustained interest in the A. N. A. and its official journal throughout a period of thirty-five years; a second reason lay in the belief that certain standards are demanded in even a modest publication, such as ours, and that to reach and maintain these would by no means be an easy matter.

The twelve issues must speak for themselves. It is only natural that we hope for a verdict reasonably favorable, not merely for the gratification it would bring, but, what is of far greater importance, for the assurance that the magazine is, in the main, giving promise of a sound and constructive policy.

Our most cordial thanks have already been expressed to those who have contributed acceptable manuscripts and other material for publication; but it is fitting that this additional acknowledgment be made, for they very definitely share in whatever measure of success the present volume may have attained.

Some good things are in hand for 1944. The principle of "a balanced diet" adopted at the start will continue.

Joseph H. Barnet's series, "A Supplement to Hetrich and Guttag's List of Civil War Tokens and Merchants' Cards," will appear regularly for several months to come. J. Hunt Deacon, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Australia, has sent in two manuscripts: "Organized Numismatics in Australia," and "Australian Mints and Mintmarks." G. L. Schanzlin, an occasional contributor, has furnished an article on "The Numismatic Chronology of Ancient Rome." Some interesting historical items concerning the rulings of the U. S. Treasury Department on the redemption of United States notes and fractional currency have been compiled by Loyd B. Gettys. "The Coinage of New Guinea" is a comprehensive article by Sydney V. Hagley, President of the Association of Australian Numismatists, and may be looked for early in the year.

An extensive review of the history of the Fractional Currency Shield, with notes on the varieties, is in preparation and will be ready for publication in the near future. The place of medals in numismatics is to receive further attention during 1944, and additional articles on U. S. coinage of different periods are definitely planned.

The always interesting notes on the Library by Ted Hammer will continue to be a regular feature. In this connection may we suggest that those who have read the Librarian's annual report in the November issue, as presented at the Chicago convention, must have been impressed with two things in particular: the importance which the Library has achieved, both as to size and quality, and the devoted service which is being given to his office by the Librarian.

The histories of certain of our older numismatic societies have been promised, and they should add much to the value of the series already



begun in the present volume. Their careers deserve a permanent record, and, moreover, should lend encouragement to similar organizations more recently formed.

The foregoing are only a partial indication of the plans for the coming year. Other material is already in hand, and much will no doubt be submitted for publication of which we have had, so far, no notice whatever.

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### DEATH OF THOMAS KILBY, EX-GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA

Thomas E. Kilby, 78, a former Governor of Alabama, died Friday, October 22, 1943, at his home at Anniston, Ala., after suffering a heart attack a few days before. A political career that was to lead to the Governorship started in 1898 when he was elected to the Anniston City Council. After serving as a member of the Calhoun County Board of Education, he became Mayor of Anniston in 1905, a post which he held for four years.

Elected Governor in 1919, he served one four-year term which was marked with much industrial development. He served as State Senator and Lieutenant Governor before being elevated to the Governorship.

At the time of his death he was President of the Kilby Steel Co., Anniston, a concern which has won two Army and Navy E awards during the past year for excellence in production. The state's \$25,000,000 highway bond issue was voted in 1922 during his term as Governor, the same year a constitutional amendment was ratified for development of the state docks at Mobile. Kilby Prison, still ranked as among the modern penitentiaries of the nation, was built during his administration and named for him.

Governor Kilby was identified among directorates of several other large corporations. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Shrine and of the Knights of Pythias, and a vestryman in Grace Episcopal Church at Anniston.

He was married June 4, 1894, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, of Clay-ton. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery at Anniston.

It was during his term of Office that the Alabama Commemorative Half Dollar was issued in 1921, same bearing his likeness and that of Governor Bibb, the first Governor of Alabama. This now leaves only one American coin bearing the likeness of a living person, the Lynchburg half dollar (1936) with the portrait of Senator Carter Glass.

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### THE NEW CLASSIFIED SECTION

As explained in the November issue, page 921, our one-inch display advertisements are being discontinued, and we are substituting therefor a Classified Section, the rate for this being three cents per word each insertion, remittance to accompany copy.



**"UNCIRCULATED, WITH PRACTICALLY NO SIGNS OF CIRCULATION —"**

**By Michael J. A. Molony, A.N.A. 7434**

The present boom market in numismatic buying and selling has served to accentuate the long standing need for more nearly exact standards in the classification of coin condition.

The complaint of this article is not aimed toward the dealer occasionally encountered who blatantly and intentionally misrepresents his wares to an absurd and fraudulent degree. Such dealers are usually quickly killed off by customers who defeat their racket by the simple device of not patronizing dealers of this sort more than once.

What this article is concerned with is the slow but steady relaxation in the rules of general classification which has been evident, even among the most reputable of dealers, for the past several years.

This slowly progressing relaxation of the condition rules doesn't make for a healthy state of numismatics. It is setting up a false system of values which will someday work to the disadvantage of both collectors and dealers.

The relaxation in observance of time honored coin classification principles can probably be most readily noted in the case of early American specimens currently being offered by catalogue. In most instances one of these coins now has to be listed as "strictly very fine" before a bidder or buyer can assume that it is at all very fine. The "extremely fine" coins today aren't often as fine as the "very fine" ones of fifteen years ago. The classifications of "fair," "good," and "very good" have lost most of the meaning which they used to have. Coins in very superior, but nevertheless circulated, condition are frequently offered as uncirculated.

These assertions are not inspired by any persecution complex suffered by the writer as an aftermath of his negotiations with coin dealers. I have no such complex. I have always managed to take care of myself when purchasing coins.

I merely wish to point out that dealers who sell by catalogue would be doing themselves a favor if they at this time would subscribe to a strict code of condition classification, and would then stick to it. If the rules of such classification keep on relaxing as they have been in the past, the coin market will finally become so confused that many collectors will finally retire in disgust, just as so many did when the issues of commemorative half dollars began to give off a Capone-like odor.

The definitions of coin conditions in the 1944 Wayne Raymond catalogue are good, but they could stand at least a slight degree of elaboration. Even these Raymond definitions would serve, however, if they were actually observed by most cataloguers—but they are not. Raymond's "very fine" is "extremely fine" as far as most dealers are concerned; the Raymond "fine" fits what most sellers claim is "very fine," and so on.

It would inure to the advantage of both buyers and sellers of coins if the A. N. A. would sponsor an official, highly detailed and exact code of definition of coin conditions, formulated by responsible authorities of the Association. Catalogueing dealers would be under no obligation to accept such a code, but they would attract more customers and higher prices



if they did. Dealers who appreciated the advantages of following such a code could either print it in its entirety as a foreword to their catalogues, or could advise of their acceptance of it by simply running such a line as "Classification of coins listed in this catalogue made according to the A. N. A. specifications of condition."

Such a code of classification might well go on beyond the mere description of wear or non-wear evident on a coin. Some dealers classify the evidence of wear precisely enough, but fail to present information on pertinent details of patina, stains, edge dents, or boldness of strike. This I have found to be particularly true in the case of early American silver coins. It would not be at all impossible to set up a series of abbreviations to convey data on such facts to a prospective buyer, just as the degree of wear of a coin is more or less conveyed by such abbreviations today.

Regardless of whether the A. N. A. sees fit to sponsor the adoption of such a code of condition classification, dealers who sell by catalogue should at least outline their own definitions of classification in their listings. Common courtesy demands that a prospective customer should be advised of the classification rules by which the seller is working. Practically no sale catalogues issued today offer such a statement of classification policy.

My motives in writing this article are altogether altruistic. I am not furthering my own economic interests by writing it. As a matter of fact, the contrary is true. During the past twenty years I have acquired a good many of the coins in which I am particularly interested, the U. S. silver dollars from 1794 to 1803. Many of those which I purchased as "fine" could be sold as "very fine" or "extremely fine" today. If I didn't have the interests of the coin collecting fraternity at heart I would sit tight, keep my mouth shut about standards of classification, and patiently wait for the day when my fine duplicate dollars miraculously became "uncirculated"—which is exactly what they would do, if today's trend in classification continued unchecked.

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#### PAGING SECRETARY MORGENTHAU

In the minutes of the May 29th meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, the Hon. Secretary, Allan Sutherland, in referring to the death of the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, called attention to his close association with New Zealand coinage designs, stating that Mr. Coates and his Treasury officers had *at all times consulted the Society* on coinage matters; and that the personal interest of Mr. Coates was responsible for the present distinctive designs of New Zealand coinage.

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#### LOST MAIL MATTER

Mr. Edward Gans, of Numismatic Fine Arts, New York, has reported the failure of certain orders containing remittances to reach him during recent weeks, following the publication of his catalogue early in October. He has no means of knowing how many others may have been lost in the mails, and is deeply concerned that such customers understand the situation, and asks that they communicate with him again. He naturally regrets the circumstances, even though he is by no means at fault.





### MILFORD (CONN.) COIN CLUB'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The above pictured happy group is celebrating the recent completion of its first year as a numismatic organization. A report of this occasion, which lack of space forbids printing in full, was sent in by the Club's President, Edward J. Obert. Morton M. Stack of New York was the guest speaker, and a number of very fine exhibits were on display.

THE NUMISMATIST extends hearty congratulations and good wishes for continuing enthusiasm and healthy growth.

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### HAVE YOU LOOKED OVER YOUR BILLS THIS MORNING?

Five \$1 bills that may become famous turned up in a shipment of currency received yesterday by the First National Bank of McKees Rocks from the Federal Reserve.

Somebody slipped in the Federal bureau of engraving and the topsy turvy ones are the result.

Both serial numbers on the face of the bills are printed upside down. So are the signatures of M. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury.

Not only that, but the two signatures are printed at the tops of the bills instead of at the bottoms.

One of the bills which the bank had passed out before the error was discovered on the other four had already brought a profit of \$10 to the customer who got it yesterday afternoon. —Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.



# A SUPPLEMENT TO HETRICH AND GUTTAG'S LIST OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND MERCHANTS' CARDS

By JOSEPH BARNET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Series began in issue of April, 1943)

(Continued from October issue)

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS FOR THE HETRICH & GUTTAG LIST

### TOKENS

#### H. & G. Number

- 183—335 should be 355
- 305—New rev. die 258A. No stars
- 756—Strike out of list
- 759—Strike out of list
- 760—Strike out of list
- 858—This die has "UNION" incused
- 860—This die has "UNION" in relief
- 881—Strike out of list
- 992—New obverse die; 142A
- 994—New obverse die; 142A
- 1074—New reverse die; 142A; Large planchet
- 1155—Broken die
- 1175—180 should be 181 Obv. die
- 1240—Reeded edge
- 1241—Reeded edge

### CARDS

- 2100—Rev. die should be 121A
- 2108—1862 should be 1863
- 2111—Brass
- 2113—Brass, silvered
- 2128—Copper nickel should be Nickel plated
- 2147—Jeweler after And
- 2160—Should read Baierle's Saloon Chicago; 14m/m
- 2173—Chandler should be Candler
- 2184—612 should be 613
- 2200—Ill. after Chicago
- 2216—100 after Jewelry
- 2218—Escherrich should be Escherrich
- 2222—Flagg should be Flaggs; 181 should be 189; No Ill. after Chicago
- 2250—Harley should be Harlev
- 2251—Harley should be Harlev
- 2258—S. Clark should be Clark
- 2276—March should be Marsh; Clothiers should be Clothiers
- 2296—L sign after For
- 2311—Market/Fresh & Salt Meat/



## H. &amp; G. Number

- 4440—C should be C-N  
4454—540 should be 538  
4545—433 should be 434  
4547—633 should be 21  
4549—443 should be 442  
4577—In should be Ni  
4611—Newsdealers should be News-dealer  
4620—594 should be 628  
4669—Minn. should be Min.  
4712—Jenkins should be Jenkins  
4736—336 should be 645  
4742—645 should be 336  
4790—138 Washington St. should be 188  
4823—C-N should be Nickel  
4855—Groceries after &  
4904—Br should be C  
4906—F. between N. & J.  
4920—Ger. Silver should be Silver  
4934—J. R. after Thomas  
4936—Union Flour should be 579  
4937—Union Flour should be 579  
4940—327 should be 427  
4949—Co. after Bros.  
4998—336 should be 645  
5093—419 should be 420  
5150—Edwards should be Edward  
5176—336 should be 645  
5185—six stars in band  
5192—new Rev. die  
5210—Feather below, should be above; No. after above on Rev.  
5212—Feather on, should be below  
5240—336 should be 645  
5246—Token should be Tokens  
5316—38 should be 441  
5346—Rev. should be Obv.  
5404—Struck over U. S. Quarter Dollar  
5406—505 & 507 should be 563 & 567  
5445—Leichenbesorgner should be Leichenbesorger  
5452—Struck over Dime  
5498—336 should be 645  
5604—Chr E. Hetzel should be Chr. F.  
5608—Expediency on Rev.  
5610—C should be Lead  
5642—&c. after Oils  
5749—Thick 3m/m  
5750—Over U. S. Quarter  
5755—77 after Luhrs  
5953—Priest should be Monk  
5965—Thick 2 m/m  
5966—Thin 1 m/m  
5992—336 should be 645  
6008—Thick 3 m/m  
6017—Thick 2 ½ m/m  
6020—Same should be Edw. Schaaf  
6021—Thick 2 m/m  
6024—Thick 3 m/m  
6086—291 should be 290

(To be continued)



## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

*Numismatic Review* (Stack's) for September. Quarterly. An issue of 82 pages with a wide variety of subjects, some treated more or less briefly, one of the more extensive being a paper on counterfeiting by Joseph B. Stack. The leading article, supplemented by detailed descriptions and including two pages of illustrations in color, is by Capt. Ross F. Collins, U. S. N. R., under title of "United States Naval Decorations and Medals." The color plates and official data, which last is extensive, were secured through the cooperation of the Navy Department. A number of other excellent full-page illustrations accompany certain articles.

*Numismatic Scrapbook* (Hewitt Bros.) for October. Short articles on the commemorative coins of Bremen, on the history of Sicily chronicled on its coinage, on a medal of Cardinal Richelieu, on the story behind the token, and on plated ancient coinage, plus a brief review of the A. N. A. convention at Chicago in September constitute a good part of the reading section.

*The Coin Collector's Journal* (Raymond) for September-October. Saul S. Szego contributes the second part of his series on Syracusan coinage, to be concluded in the next issue. This one deals with the period of finest art, illustrated with a full page of half-tone cuts, two of the coins being superb copies of the famous Syracusan decadrachm.

"Coins of Ethiopia" and "British Colonies in Europe," both fully illustrated, are other articles of interest.

*Numisma*, an occasional privately printed numismatic pamphlet, by Sidney K. Eastwood of Pittsburgh. This appeared in November, and is No. 4 of Vol. I. We have not seen the first three issues. This number deals with "Colonial Coins of English Types," and "Satirical Tokens of Napoleon III."

*The Coin Recorder*, a fourth revision of this publication by Robert Benroth of Bluffton, Ohio, an 88-page booklet for listing all coins in one's collection, under different classifications, and with columns for specific data under thirteen headings. At its modest price of one dollar it would seem an excellent investment.

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### DEATH OF BEACH H. TERRY

The press reports the recent accidental death of Beach H. Terry of Needles, California, resulting from an injury in a freight car derailment. His left leg and arm were severed in the accident, and he died shortly after in a hospital.

Mr. Terry held membership No. 7979 in the A. N. A.; was a past President of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, and was associated in business with Sol Kaplan, a Cincinnati coin dealer, prior to his removal to California about a year ago.



## Organization Directory

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

**Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron. M. B. Fenton, Secretary, 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Norman Dixon, Secretary, R. R. 7, Anderson, Ind.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Henry Grady Hotel. Frank G. O'Rear, Secretary, 917, Oglethorpe, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday Street. Arnold M. Lohrfinck, Secretary, 213 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Ernest R. Shackford, Secretary, 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx, New York. Homer K. Downing, Acting Secretary, 939 Woodycrest Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis M. Reagan, Secretary, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

**Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa**—Meets second Monday nights at Chamber of Commerce, Room 216, Hotel Burlington. George Mosena, Secretary, 1020 N. Ninth St., Burlington, Iowa.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Hayward Hotel, 206 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Calumet Numismatic Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Klub Kottage, 3803 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Lulu K. Achenbach, Secretary, 633 W. Sibley St., Hammond, Ind.

**Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets second Tuesday at the Hotel Belden. Charles T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

**Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio**—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Meets second Monday of each month at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. A. Ray Harman, President, 822 A Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Kay J. Jennell, Secretary, 3929 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Myron B. Schumacher, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel, La Salle and Madison streets. Clifford Lindall, Secretary, 1451 East 77th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Netherland Plaza Hotel. G. D. Parvin, Secretary, Route 10, Box 61, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

**Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs, Col.**—Meets monthly at designated place. Edgar Levy, Secretary, 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Seneca Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Grace A. Randolph, Secretary, 526 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, City Library, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, 2100 E. Twelfth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first Thursday of each month. John F. McNamara, Secretary, 5745 Harvard Road, Detroit, Mich.

**East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. L. J. Pike, Secretary, R. D. No. 2, East Liverpool, O.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Flint Stamp and Coin Club, Flint, Mich.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Gerald L. DeMott, Secretary, 527 Crawford St., Flint, Mich.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio**—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 S. Fourth St., Hamilton, Ohio.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Hotel Bond, on Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. Maxwell Studley, Secretary, 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. C. Allen Harper, Secretary, 7300 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Richard B. Whitney, Secretary, 4923 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. William H. Arthur, Secretary, 612 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco**—Meets third Friday of each month with exhibit meeting in San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert W. Cook, Secretary, 480 Monticello St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Junior Numismatic Society (New York City)**—Meets third Saturday of the month at the A. N. S. Museum, Broadway at 155th St., New York City. Edward Herman, Secretary, 162-06 89th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. Earl Kremer, Secretary, 1412 Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Gordon Gill, Secretary, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

**Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.**—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Fowler Memorial Building. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, Milford, Conn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Plankinton House. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Al. Wick, Secretary, 5437 Nagel Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

**Muncie Coin Club, Muncie, Ind.**—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Frank R. Simons, Secretary, 621 E. Main St., Muncie, Ind.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at different members homes. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Hotel Bishop, Chapel and High Sts., New Haven. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank Brookes, Secretary, 4 Samuel St., West Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at 115 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn. Ernest W. Nelson, Secretary, 3433 23d Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the homes of the various members as determined from time to time. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.



**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Tallant, Secretary, 1113 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at Recreation Room of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana. C. Glen Curtis, M.D., Secretary, Brea, California.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Slusher, Secretary, 9009 N. Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Pasadena Coin Club, Pasadena, Calif.**—Meets third Wednesday night of each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena, Cal. W. D. McCollom, Secretary, 1530 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Cal.

**Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the second Monday of the month at 544 Broadway. Thomas B. Williams, Secretary, R. D. 1, Pitcairn, Pa.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ninth and Chestnut Sts. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. J. Edgar Cunningham, Secretary, 307 Air Brake Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.

**Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

**Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.**—Meets second Friday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 217 Fourth St. R. S. Yeoman, Secretary, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis.

**Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.**—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oley Sts., Reading. Harvey O. Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

**Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Secretary, 1784 Linwood St., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets last Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Clubrooms, 909-4th Ave., Seattle. Henry H. Zeckser, Secretary, 6906-32nd Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., R. D., East Syracuse, N. Y.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second Monday of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.**—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce, Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 1225 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

**Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada**—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. G. N. Robillard, Secretary, 592 Church St., Toronto.

**Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.**—Meets first Monday of each month. John Johnson, Secretary, 7 Guilfoyle Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

**Tulsa Coin Club, Tulsa, Okla.**—Meets second and fourth Friday at Hotel Tulsa. Tulsa. Frank J. Abdo, Secretary, 1237 S. Vandalia, Tulsa, Okla.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place N. W., Washington. N. Key Hart, Secretary, 2000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

**Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.



**Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary, 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha. E. C. Blasing, Secretary, 818 Greenfield Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Hugh C. Lott, Secretary, 248 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. F. Bruce Fable, Secretary, 527 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Ralph J. Buterbaugh, Secretary, 612 Lamar St., Wilkensburg, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 E. 47th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. A. F. Smith, Secretary, Box 2616, South Side Station, Youngstown, O.

#### FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

**Association of Australian Numismatists**—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

**New Zealand Numismatic Society**—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 15th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Club was held November 3, at the Henry Grady Hotel, with President Todd presiding. Fourteen members and six guests were present.

After the routine business was disposed of Mr. Worthington read a paper concerning the rise in the value of coins.

Mr. Gonzales appealed to all the members of the Club to join the A. N. A. for 1944, and as an inducement, he stated that he would give the November and December issues of The Numismatist to anyone joining now.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Johns: Two specially prepared boards of coins of the British Commonwealth, which we will display in several stores in the city.

Mr. Rosene, Jr., of Gadsden, Ala., one of our guests, \$2½ gold pieces of every date from 1834 to 1929, in v. fine or unc. condition.

Mr. D. N. Bose: A few unc. large cents and proof Indian Head cents.

Mr. O'Rear: Large cents, 1817-1856, good to unc.

Mr. Garrison: 1797 Quarter, unc.

Mr. Gonzales: Old articles and pictures concerning coin collecting by

members of the Atlanta Coin Club.

—FRANK G. O'REAR, Secretary.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—President Reynolds called the 132nd meeting to order at 8:28 P. M., Oct. 28th. Twenty-one members were present, together with thirteen guests, to help celebrate "Ladies' Night."

Mr. Kurth offered a paper on the Albany Church Penny for the next meeting. Dr. Sartoris announced that the auction would be held on the first Thursday in December and urged members to bring in their consignments soon.

Motion to adjourn the business session was made by Mr. VanKleeck seconded by Dr. Robertson and carried at 9:00 P. M.

For entertainment, the Secretary showed some 8 mm movies, including "The Chimp's Adventure," "Victory in Sicily," and shots taken at Club picnics in 1941. Messrs. Reynolds, French and Dr. Sartoris then provided free refreshments to all. The table was attractively decorated in Halloween style. A large Jack O' Lantern carved from a pumpkin from the French farm was in the center of the table.



Mr. Van Kleeck donated an uncirculated 1863 cent for raffle, the pumpkin was auctioned, and the fund for the printing of the club Handbook was thereby increased to the extent of \$2.90.

As a numismatic display of the evening Dr. Sartoris exhibited a tray of odd money and media of exchange from various parts of the world, ancient and modern.

—WILLIS J. MCKINNEY, Secretary.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the club was held November 4th, with twenty-six members and two guests present.

After holding the business meeting of the club the members went to the office of Mr. Eliasberg to see an exhibit of part of his collection. This exhibit was really a great treat to everyone as there were coins included which are seldom seen, rare U. S. and foreign gold and silver among the rest. A short talk was given by Mr. Nusbaum, Curator of the collection. After this Mr. Eliasberg had a fine spread of both liquid and solid refreshments for all who desired to partake.

Every one of those present expressed their enjoyment and thanks to their host for such a most entertaining evening.

—ARNOLD M. LOHRFINCK,  
Secretary.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The Tenth Anniversary of The Bronx Coin Club was celebrated at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, October 26, 1943. This was the 122nd meeting of the club and was attended by 49 members and guests in spite of inclement weather. The dinner was climaxed by the cutting of a huge birthday cake by the able hand of our first President, Mr. Otto T. Sghia.

President Kortjohn acted as chairman and reviewed the formation and early history of the club. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Arthur Deas who acted as toastmaster. After welcoming guests, members and officers of neighboring clubs and numismatic organizations, Mr. Deas requested that the club stand and honor the several members now serving our country in the armed forces. A display was then made by each person of the coins having the greatest interest to him. After a short description of each exhibit, the meeting was recessed for the inspection of exhibits and the exchange of personal greetings.

[Lack of space prohibits the detailed listing of 35 exhibits, which, from the recorded minutes, must have been of exceptional interest.—Ed.]

H. K. DOWNING,  
Acting Secretary.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening at Hotel Avery, with President Pond in the chair and twelve members present.

The Secretary spoke of the courtesy of the Numismatic Gallery of New York, in sending the Society their recent catalog and prices realized at the Higgy auction recently held in New York. He spoke of the valuable addition this made to the Society's library and said that he had written the Numismatic Gallery thanking them for their contribution.

The President at this time called attention to the cabinet which has been exhibited at the Boston City Club for some time, advising the members that as the Club was practically taken over by the Army, he thought it a good idea if the cabinet were removed until after the war, and the Society knew just where they were to be located. After remarks by several members both pro and con, it was decided that the cabinet be taken out and placed in a more suitable location, being selected. Mr. Chell-Frost's store at 11 Cornhill, Boston.

Mr. Katzen, on behalf of Mr. Sonnabend, who was absent, spoke of the War Loan Medals of World War No. 1 made from captured German cannon, saying that Mr. Sonnabend had discovered he had only nine left and that he wished one each to go to the following members, Pond, Chell-Frost and Klein, two to the Society's cabinet, and Mr. Pond presented one to the Massachusetts Historical Society. It was thought that as long as the supply was so limited, it would be a good idea to auction off the balance and that no bids under \$1 be accepted, Messrs: Knudson, Grant, Gullicken and Hanley were the successful bidders and the able location, being selected. Mr. Pond turned over to the Treasurer.

The date of the next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, November 29th.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lowenstam: Exhibit of early U. S. bonds of 1775 and later, some made out to John Quincy Adams, and signed by the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Also bills of indebtedness of Massachusetts, and a sheet of Colonial Notes of the United Colonies.

Mr. Schuhmacher: The famous Huey Long medal (large size) and two of the smaller replicas in bronze. At this time Mr. Schuhmacher suggested that these medals neatly framed with the proper inscriptions, be auctioned off. He was chosen as auctioneer and after considerable spirited bidding, Mr. Klein succeeded in obtaining the medals at a price of \$8.00.

Mr. Klein: A set of 14 different Mints, tetradrachms of Alexander the Great; a \$10 U. S. banknote yellow seal, used by the American forces in North Africa.

—ERNEST R. SHACKFORD,  
Secretary.

**CANTON (OHIO) COIN CLUB**—The 99th meeting of the club was held Tuesday, November 9, at the Hotel Belden, Warren Smith presiding. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

Plans for special observance of our 100th meeting—next month were completed, and a substantial number of reservations obtained.

Mrs. J. L. Carmany of Canton displayed over 2,000 military and period buttons from her collection and gave us an enlightening talk about her hobby. She pointed out that buttons were first used during the twelfth century in Europe, chiefly made from bone or bronze. She also observed that the button market has risen similar to the coin market in recent years.

Other Displays:

Mr. Ortl: Half-dimes, Morgan, stand-



ing Liberty and Washington quarters.  
Mr. W. Miller: Washington quarters and 11 quarter types.

Mr. Welch: Eight types of quarters.

Mr. Smith: Types of quarters.

Mr. Stover: 140 different Civil War tokens.

Mr. Bruce: McKinley Campaign buttons, coins and medals; types of quarters; Ayers Sarsaparilla encased postage stamp, and 71 Civil War tokens.

Mr. Bolus: Morgan, standing Liberty and Washington quarters, and Civil War tokens.

Meeting adjourned for an auction of 81 lots handled by Mr. Bruce.

—CHARLES T. BOLUS, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Twenty three members and guests were in attendance at the 188th meeting, held Tuesday evening, November 2, at the Hayward Hotel. After listening to the minutes of the October meeting and to the treasurer's report, an important item of business was negotiated, namely, a decision to hold an inaugural banquet in January, with Dr. Rosenkranz, Mr. Jorgensen, Rev. Golding and Mr. Block appointed as a committee to report on the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Jack New, scheduled to speak on radar, was unable to be present on account of illness, and in place of the programmed address the club listened to several short talks by Mr. Jorgensen, Rev. Golding, Mr. Harris and others, dealing particularly with the modern trend in coin prices and an unexplained increase in the price of certain items. It was suggested that, as had happened in past years, an artificial interest in particular numismatic items may have been created by certain persons for their own benefit. Treasurer Hawley exhibited a framed collection of Presidential medals.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 297th regular monthly meeting of the Club was held on Nov. 3rd at the La Salle Hotel. President Pennington presided, with 73 members and guests in attendance.

Interesting letters from Lee Hewitt and Art Rutz were read. Resolutions to change several of the By-Laws, as suggested by the Committee on By-Laws, was unanimously adopted. Mr. Beebe sent complimentary tickets for the Hobby Show, and Mr. Ferguson sent one of the African Invasion two-dollar notes of the U. S., proceeds from auction to go in the Club's Auction fund.

As this was Annual Ladies' Night, President Pennington turned the meeting over to Second Vice President, Mrs. Boyer. Mrs. Ripstra was then called upon to preside and Mrs. Boyer was ordered to read her "minutes" of the previous meeting of the Club. Mrs. McBrien and Mrs. Lamb then put on a comic auction, and Mrs. Boyer announced that Mr. Snyder had been selected as their pin-up boy. Mrs. Davis then presented the exhibitors, who gave interesting talks on their displays:

#### EXHIBITS

Mr. Lind: A large display of coins, all portraying women.

Mr. E. Lister: Early United States gold.

Mr. Lamb: 1796 proof quarter, dime and five cent, 1856 proof cent, complete set of standing Liberty quarters and halves.

Mr. Barger: A collection of nickel coins of U. S., consisting of three cent coins 1866 to 1889 inc., and five cent coins 1866 to 1912 in unc. or proof condition.

Mr. Cederlund: Fifteen siege coins 1702 from Landau, all coins cut from silver plate.

Mr. Boyer: A copy of the #6 Abraham Lincoln photograph—an ambrotype made in 1857 by Alexander Hesler of Chicago, and an 1884 History of Chicago by Andreas.

Mr. Powells: Chinese holly handle spade piece issued during the Chan dynasty (about 600 B. C.), in a remarkable state of preservation.

Mr. Henry: Coins of Australia, Fiji Islands and Netherlands, all struck at Mints in the U. S.

Mr. Keefer: A specialized collection of 43 Chinese silver crowns with various portraits of Chinese Emperors, including two in gold; the 1923 Henry Puji marriage gold crown and a See-chuan Tzu Hsi gold mace. A collection of 36 Jenny Lind medals, including one in gold, and a collection of some very artistic European coins or medals with portraits of women.

Mr. Sheldon: French patterns, Napoleon III, 5 to 100 franc gold set, obverse and reverse separate, by Barre. Republic 1898, 2, 5 and 10 centimes, pieforte artistic head of the later adopted design.

Mr. Beckman: Brazilian gold, 4,000 reis of Peter III, struck in Rio in 1699; 4,000 reis of Joan V struck in Bahia in 1718; 4,000 reis of Joao V struck in Rio in 1727; 10,000 reis of Joao V struck in Minas in 1726.

Mr. Snyder: Netherlands one centime, 1942, ten centimes, 1943, which were coined in the U. S., and a British West Africa penny of King Geo. VI.

Following adjournment, the ladies served coffee and cake.

—CLIFFORD LINDELL, Secretary.

#### CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB

—of Jamestown, N. Y., held its 299th meeting on the evening of October 27, in the Hotel Jamestown, with a banquet honoring three well-known guests, viz: Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary of the American Numismatic Society, of New York; Mr. George J. Bauer, ex-President of the A. N. A., of Rochester; and the local speaker, Mr. Albert S. Price.

Mr. T. James Clarke, also a past President of the A. N. A. and of the local Club, brought a special exhibit of his famed New England and Pine-tree silver coins, besides eleven specimens of California's gold slugs, many patterns and proofs, a lot of watches, medals, and early lace fans—sidelines of his collecting energy. After the dinner, he gave a splendid description of many displays.

Mr. Noe spoke of the work being done by his organization in exhibits and numismatic reference work, and extended an invitation to visit and examine their vast collections and library.

Mr. Bauer recalled his many visits to Jamestown at Tri-state conventions, and told of his trips along the Mediterranean where our soldiers are now



fighting. He also spoke of his calls on many clubs in all parts of this country, while President of the A. N. A.

Mr. Price, the speaker of the evening, gave a wonderful review of an early book entitled "The Nemesis of Chautauqua Lake," written by the Hon. A. B. Richmond of Meadville, Pa. It is the story of a pioneer who lived with his family in northern Chautauqua County during the Revolutionary period, and whose wife and children were massacred by the Indians during his absence from home, and the home burned. This man followed and killed every Indian who took part in the massacre. Three of the murderers were buried in the ravine where now stands the amphitheater of famed Chautauqua Institution, and their skeletons were unearthed in digging the foundations for that building. The story originated and was based on the finding of those remains.

Mr. Ernest J. Muzzy, President of the Club, presided during the meeting.

—J. HENRY PAYNE, Secretary.

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 143rd regular monthly meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Harry Rodecker.

Twelve members and five guests were present. A brief business session was held.

Due to the present War, it has been impossible for the President and Secretary of this year to serve their full term of office.

Five applications were approved and elected to membership in the Society.

The displays were most interesting. The Club cases were used and each exhibitor filled one or more cases.

F. W. Burton: Fractional currency, Colonial currency and bullet money of Siam.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson: Complete sets of Chinese coins, also a miscellaneous collection of other foreign silver coins.

Berwyn Legg: Complete set of Morgan dimes.

C. E. Higgy: Collection of Queen Victoria coins, from one-third farthing to one-half crown, all bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria, also U. S. silver dollars.

W. F. Walters: U. S. dimes.

B. L. Thuma: Silver dollars.

—CORA DELL HENDERSON,

Secretary.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The 448th meeting of the Club was held in the Green Room of the Detroit Leland Hotel on Thursday evening November 4th. The meeting was called to order by President Rowe, with 27 members and three guests present.

A motion by Stehfest and supported by Church that the Detroit Coin Club donate \$10.00 to the Philatelic Society's auction for the benefit of the Armed Services. Motion carried.

Mr. Stehfest and Mr. Evert were responsible for the following exhibits and talks by members of the Club:

Mr. Bowen: Canada tokens, cents and silver.

Mr. Curto: Canada bar checks, tokens and cards together with a 1 lira and a 100 lira Allied Military currency of Italy. Mr. Curto read a very interesting paper on the Canadian items.

Mr. Noyes: An exhibit and short talk on his Canadian tokens.

Mr. Dodd: Exhibit of Canadian cents, twenty-five cent paper currency together with Canadian and Newfoundland gold.

Mr. Temple: Exhibit and talk on Canadian Blacksmith tokens.

Mr. Stehfest: Exhibit of Canadian silver and copper type collection together with two varieties of the \$4.00 bill and a \$5.00 Bank of Toronto bill of 1929 in very fine condition; all varieties of the twenty-five cent paper currency. Mr. Stehfest also read a very interesting paper on the history of the Canadian half dollars.

—KENNETH A. FULTON,

Acting Secretary.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—A regular meeting of the Club was held at the Hotel Plaza on October 28, with eight members present.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. Douglas on his election to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

The date of the next meeting was changed to the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving falling on the fourth Thursday.

A number of interesting exhibits were displayed, as follows:

Mr. Carpenter: 5 denarii of the Emperor Augustus; 1 denarii of Tiberius; 2 leptonas of Pontius Pilate; 5 and 100 lira Allied Military currency.

Mr. Arthur: Washington pewter medal, 1790, Baker 65, struck to commemorate the end of the Revolution; a pair of 1941-S Cents, one with a large S, one with a small S, in circulated condition.

Mr. Pukall: Silver coins of Portugal, Peru, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Palestine, Russia, Rumania.

Mr. Douglas: Large cents of 1851; New Jersey coppers of reverses P, p, q, & R.

Mrs. Douglas: Baker 339, 347, 372, 373, 374, 364, 430, 431, 432 (3 stars).

Mr. Hughes: Large cents, 1839 to 1857; coins of Peru, Prussia, Rumania and Russia; Philippine set of 1936; Georgius Rex, struck over a Conn. cent of 1788.

Mr. Witzel: Three varieties C. S. A. \$100 interest notes 1862, locomotive straight steam, one with brown back, and one with "common" end, one with "beal" or right edge.

Mr. Mathews: 1839 to 1857 large cents, 1940S nickels with various suction marks.

—HARRY C. MATHEWS, Secretary.

#### MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 60th regular meeting of the Missouri Numismatic Society was held on Nov. 8, 1943, in the Melbourne Hotel, St. Louis, with 16 members and 2 visitors present.

The early part of the meeting was taken up with regular business.

This was followed by a spirited and successful auction of 90 lots.

—AL. WICK, Secretary.

#### MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Society held its 109th regular monthly meeting in connection with its anniversary banquet at Kroha's Mequon Park Hall, Mequon, Wisconsin, on October 29th, with an attendance of 51 members and guests.



President Culver welcomed the members and their guests and presided over the brief business meeting which followed the banquet.

Nine cases of choice numismatic material were on display as detailed below. Each display was explained by its owner, pointing out especially the more interesting pieces and the rarities.

L. A. Burmeister: Complete sets of U. S. 2 cents in proof; 3 cent nickel in proof; 3 cent silver in proof; and 125 quarters in uncirculated or proof condition.

R. H. Bronson: A white metal paper weight, struck from one die looking like a heap of tokens, medals, and coins, and showing likenesses of many wellknown tokens and medals.

I. W. Culver: One type set of U. S. dollars; 30 U. S. dollars in proof; 1795, 1800, 1809, 1813, 1833 U. S. \$5 gold, all uncirculated.

N. J. Hoffman: A case of Washington medals in various metals, among them Baker 71, original, in bronze, the Sansom medal; Baker 257, Letter to Hamilton, size 37, in silver proof, and in gilded bronze, the latter unlisted in Baker; two sets of eight medals each, one in silver proof and one in tin proof of Baker 440-447, commemorating eight battles of 1776. (Only five sets of silver proofs said to have been struck.); Baker 85, The Eccleston medal, in bronze, size 48, extremely fine.

A case of Colonials, among them several Fugio cents, uncirculated, red; several Nova Constellatio cents, uncirculated; a 1794 and a 1795 Talbot, Alum & Lee token, both uncirculated, red; an uncirculated Franklin Press cent; a 1766 Pitt half penny in proof; a 1/24 real Florida token, about uncirculated; and an original Castorland "half dollar" in silver, very fine.

N. J. Marx: A case of three complete sets of U. S. 1936-1942 proofs.

Wm. Pietsch: A case of U. S. coins in various metals in uncirculated and proof condition.

W. M. Simpson: A case of 15 medals in various metals relating to Presidents and historical events.

—N. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 121st meeting of the Society was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on November 11. Twelve members and two guests were present. President Brookes presided.

Mr. Wade read newspaper items of numismatic interest.

After discussion it was decided the December topics will be: "Small Cents," "Refunding, Compound Interest, and Interest Bearing Notes," and "Coins from Countries beginning with N & P."

Mr. Hughes spoke on Continental Currency and its depreciation in monetary value. His talk was interesting as well as informative. Mrs. Brookes talked on her exhibit of coins of Christian IV of Denmark.

The topics for the meeting were: "Colonial Currency," "Danish Coins," and "Recent Acquisitions." The exhibits follow:

Mrs. Blake: Italian medals.  
Mrs. Black: Mass currency, 1 shilling Tree 6 pence and 2 pence; Oak Tree 6 pence, Rising sun, Dec. 1, 1782, Pine shilling weighing 5/13 of the shilling,

pence and 3 pence. Bit of an Oak Tree probably used in trade in the West Indies. Other colonial pieces of interest.

Mrs. Brookes: 17 silver coins of Christian IV of Denmark, early 1600's. Mr. Brookes: \$5.00 bills of 1st, 2nd & 3rd charter periods—3rd period both large and reduced size.

Mrs. Douglas: Society and award medals of Washington—Baker 329, 332, 334, 339, 347—ten not listed.

Mr. Douglas: Ptolemaic silver and bronze.

Mr. Hughes: 1776 Annapolis \$6.00 bill. Christensen's Centennial medals in bronze, gilt and tin. Christensen's 1893 World's Fair and George Larsen's Panama Pacific medals.

Mr. Purrington: Republic of Texas paper money, \$1.00 to \$500.00 inclusive, 1839, 1840 and 1841.

Mr. Stockmayer: 2 aluminum emergency coins of 1923 issued by the City of Hamburg. Collection of about 50, crown and half crown size silver coins of Germany, proof & uncr. condition.

—EMILY LARSON BROOKES,

Secretary.

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 419th regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday evening, November 12, Mr. Thomas F. Morris, President, presiding, with 23 members and one guest present.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter submitted his report as Chairman of the special Committee on the Exposition held at the American Numismatic Society between October 16th and October 30th, representing the various Clubs and Societies in the metropolitan area. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Carpenter and his Committee be given a vote of thanks for the excellent Exposition which was held at the Society. The attendance was very gratifying. Mr. Carpenter will send his report direct to The Numismatist for publication.

The topics for the evening: Roman Coins; Political Medals of Martin Van Buren; Trade Dollars; U. S. Gold Commemoratives; Coins of Sweden and Denmark.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. H. K. Downing: 24 Large Cents. Mr. F. S. Knobloch: Roman Coins of Vitellius; Titus; Trojan; Antonius Pius; Constantine Jr.

Mrs. E. Aebli: Set of dollar gold Commemoratives. Coin of Constantius.

Mr. M. F. Kortjohn: Six new denominations of coins of Brazil—10 Centavos to 5 Cruzeiros. 20 coins of Sweden; 4 Commemorative gold coins.

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Political tokens of Martin Van Buren.

Mr. D. G. Douglas: Roman Republic as and denarii.

Mr. W. Ray Carpenter: A split \$1.00 silver certificate. 3 Denarii of Marcus Aurelius. A bronze medal by Pistrucchi of Field Marshal Wellington, issued in 1841. A silver medal issued by the International Numismatic Congress in June, 1900. Some snapshots of various groups at our Exhibition at the American Numismatic Society. One of the new 5 franc notes issued in Algeria.

Mr. L. Kusteria: U. S. Commemorative gold dollar and \$2.50, gold.

Mr. O. T. Sghia: Ten Swedish and Danish crowns.



Mr. W. H. Arthur: Four denarii of Marcus Aurelius, 140-180 A. D.; Faustina Junior, 175 A. D.; Septimius Severus, 193-211 A. D.; and Geta, 193-212. Pattern Trade dollar of 1873-A. W. 1313, and Trade dollar, proof, 1879.

Mr. R. W. Johnson: Five late ancient Roman bronzes.

Mr. A. W. Deas: 3 silver crown pieces of Denmark; 1935 set of six small coins. 6 silver crown pieces of Sweden; 1935 set of seven small coins. 1 medal of Absalom, founder of Copenhagen.

Mr. O. G. Schilke: Mass. cent and half cent of 1787; Same, 1788.

Mr. S. Mosher: 5 gold and 4 silver coins of Sweden. A selection of 26 ancient coins in fine style and superb condition.

Mr. F. Zerbe: Commemorative gold dollars.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd: 24 Martin Van Buren Political medals in silver, copper and white metal. Carolina half-penny uncirculated-red, both varieties; "Proprietor"- "Proprietor."

Mr. Farran Zerbe of the Publication Committee expressed his pleasure at being back at the Club meeting again after his Summer vacation, and stated that Mr. Arthur Deas had acted as a worthy alternate during his absence. Mr. Deas read notices from the various newspapers regarding the discontinuance of the Lincoln cents in steel, which will become effective after the 31st of December, 1943.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the December meeting—Roman Coins of Lucius Verus, Lucilla, Commodus, Crispina; Coins of Spain and Portugal; Political Medals and Tokens of Andrew Jackson; Joan of Arc Medals; Gold Dollars.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary.

#### OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The 78th meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, November 8, at the Benson Hotel in Portland. There were in attendance 27 members and 4 guests, with President Bibler in the chair.

Mr. Rutz of Indiana brought greetings from both the Chicago and the Calumet Coin Clubs. His display of items of numismatic interest included: a plastic holder for the display of proof coins; a dollar bill which got in the washing and came out with the reverse looking like a gold certificate in color; a specimen of the First Issue of U. S. currency; coins of Edward the Eighth, all holed; Chicago Clearing House Certificates, and Columbian Exposition tickets of 1892.

Hugh Davenport, who has looked over many a nickel, reports the finding of a 1918 over '17 D, a scarce article.

David Beetem told us he began collecting Lincoln cents back in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He started to collect 100 sets and then decided 50 would be plenty, and finally ended by having most of them stolen; fortunately the thief missed a roll of 1909 S VDB cents. He told us also that his gold collection got its start because he either had to accept gold or lose a debt. Dave suggested we sponsor a Junior coin club, and contributed a roll of Indian Head cents to start the ball rolling.

Dr. Firth, in commenting on David Beetem's suggestion of starting a

Junior coin club, said that the two local newspapers, which sponsor other hobby organizations, would welcome any collector who would work with the youngsters and teach them the fundamentals of our hobby.

Charley Lamb brought up another one of his interesting token displays. This one, about which an article appeared in The Oregonian of recent issue, consists of 98 tokens, all different, which, arranged in a patriotic display, spell out the following: "America, To Win We Must Work So That Freedom May Not Perish From The Earth." Charley started collecting Indian Head cents and ended up with one of the best transportation token collections in the U. S.

Other displays not previously mentioned were made by:

Mr. Percy Smith, who displayed four types of U. S. double eagles, an 1836 dollar, Gobrecht on the base, 1878 dollars with 7 and 8 tail feathers.

Henry Perry an 1805 quarter and half dollar, also proof sets.

Harold Seffert, a very thin 1943 Nickel.

Conrad Lean, a U. S. dime which appears to have been gold plated.

Steve Bibler, an undersized 1908 cent. The meeting was brought to a close with an auction conducted by Howard Hughes and assisted by John Wetzler.

—JOHN R. SLUSHER, Secretary.

#### ORANGE COUNTY (CAL.) COIN

**CLUB**—The 53rd monthly meeting of the Club was held the evening of October 19 at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana.

The meeting was opened by President Harry Hanson.

Program chairman, Herb Bergen held a drawing. Thomas Nielsen held the lucky number and won the prize which consisted of a rare coin to add to his collection.

The meeting was then turned over to Adolph Larson who gave the members a quiz to find out how well they knew their coins. It was very entertaining to all present.

After refreshments which were served by the ladies, the regular monthly auction was held, with Adolph Larson in charge.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—102nd regular meeting. 13 members and 3 guests present, with President Blaufuss in the chair.

Our program committee had arranged to have a representative of the F. B. I. on hand to show a motion picture with sound, of the film "Know Your Money." This proved to be very interesting as well as educational, and after the pictures were finished we asked many questions in regard to counterfeiting currency and coins. The most violations of today are the forging of Government checks, and most of these could be prevented if everyone would follow the advice of the F. B. I. to "Know Your Endorser."

Dr. Judd had a complete set of quarter-eagle types on exhibit, all in the very best condition possible to obtain.

Mr. Pilmaier conducted the Auction.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary.



**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—Our 101st meeting was called to order by President Hooper on Thursday evening, November 11th, in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with 35 members present.

Mr. Farley announced that books on the subject of Numismatics were being purchased by The Free Library of Philadelphia from a list of suggestions by the club.

Several letters were read by Mr. Ballard, the editor of our News Letter, including one from George Magee from somewhere in North Africa telling about his visit to Carthage and of his purchases of coins and stamps. He included a copy of a German hush campaign poster, and also a stone from the amphitheater in Carthage.

It was decided on motion that we continue our exhibits for another year at 37 S. 18th St. The public exhibit for November is a complete set of proof nickels, and a complete set of cents from 1856 to-date, displayed by Dr. Chester Talens.

Mr. Davidson, a past President, agreed to make a drawing of our annual award certificate for the year's outstanding exhibit, the same to be reproduced in a cut.

It was formally decided that Mr. John M. Enburg receive the certificate of award for last year's best exhibit, which consisted of 100 dollar size silver coins of the world, some proofs, including four U. S. dollars.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

S. A. Tatnall: A fine collection of fractional currency.

Dr. Chester Talens: A type set of Commemorative half dollars in an album, all uncirculated.

W. P. Snyder: A \$5.00 gold note with coins depicted on the reverse.

Arthur Sipe: A complete set of Zodiac coins.

Mr. Tatnall's exhibit won the vote of the evening as the most outstanding.

Howard A. Davidson read a very interesting paper on Roman coins and their relation to the history of the early Roman rulers. He also displayed at the close of his remarks the following coins:

Several sestertii of the Roman period among which were the rare first bronze of Britannicus, and a silver sestertius. The outstanding item among many silver denarii of the Republic and Empire was that of Cleopatra and Antony.

A beautiful Maccaboeus shekel of the second year, the tribute penny in gold and silver, together with other specimens of Biblical interest completed the exhibition.

The meeting ended with an auction of over 200 lots conducted by Mr. Schick.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—The fall meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, November 4th, in the home of our President, Howard D. Gibbs. We had as our guest Mr. Hans Schulman, of New York City, who had on display some very interesting gold and platinum coins, of which he gave their history; we also had as our guest Mr. W. A. Gaede, of Pittsburgh, who spoke briefly. Refreshments were served by

our host after the meeting. For this past year our Club, on account of gasoline rationing and war work by some of our members, has held but four meetings this year, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. So far it has worked out fairly well; we are going to hold our next or Winter meeting on the third Wednesday of January, in the game room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood Street, downtown Pittsburgh.

All of our members, and any visiting coin collectors or dealers who happen to be in our vicinity, are invited to attend this meeting. Bring your hard-to-distinguish coins with you, and one of our experts will no doubt give you the information you seek.

—J. EDGAR CUNNINGHAM,  
Secretary.

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The 31st regular meeting, commemorating the third anniversary of the Club, was celebrated on November 10, 1943, at the Byrd Park Club House with a fried oyster supper. Mr. Howe, the President, was in the chair, and there were eleven members and four visitors present.

The Resolution for an Amendment to the By Laws providing ways and means for casting the Club's vote in the A. N. A. elections was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A vote of thanks was given the Committee, Miss Campbell, Mr. Mansfield and Mrs. Lewis, Chairman, who prepared and served the supper.

There was a sale of a consignment of coins from Mr. O. Neilsen, our Washington member, conducted by Messrs. Levi and Lewis.

—MRS. HELEN G. LEWIS, Secretary.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Regular monthly meeting and dinner held at McCarthy's Restaurant Friday, November 5, at 6:30 P. M. Five members and one visitor attending. President Paul S. Burns presiding.

After dinner our secretary displayed a bag of coins sent over by his brother, Sgt. Claude E. Webster, who is an infantryman now in Sicily. These coins included various English, Irish, French and French Colonial pieces. They had been taken from circulation from time to time, but our members found them quite interesting. We also had for display a Purple Heart which was awarded Sgt. Webster for shrapnel wounds in Tunisia. This was the first Purple Heart medal our members had seen.

A general discussion was held regarding our place of meeting each month. A decision was reached to meet at various members' homes. President Paul Burns invited us to hold our next meeting, the first Friday in December, at his home on W. Beard Ave., at 8:00 P. M.

—FRANK O. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 87th meeting of the Club was held October 28th at the Y. M. C. A., Pres. Worth presiding. There were 11 members and four visitors present. We were fortunate in having Mr. Rutz of Gary, Ind., visit us. Mr. Rutz is Past State Secretary of Indiana, and a member of the Chicago Coin Club.

The main feature of the evening was paper money. As no feature speaker



was on the program, each member having a display gave a short story on his particular exhibit. This plan proved very interesting as some really fine collections were shown. These included every type of paper money from Colonial notes to current issues. Those having displays and making short talks were Mr. Rutz, Mr. Glickert, Mr. Main, Mr. Saeman, Mr. Talmadge, Mr. Dermond and Pres. Worth. This was followed by an informal discussion of many things of Numismatic interest.

It was decided to hold the next two meetings earlier in the month to avoid the holidays. Dates for these meetings are Nov. 18 and Dec. 16.

Our able Auctioneer, Mr. Glickert, took over at this point and the meeting was concluded with a lively auction.

—HENRY H. ZECKSER, Secretary.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—317th meeting, November 10th, 1943, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wheeler presiding, with seven members and one guest present, Chief Petty Officer T. A. Cotter, U. S. N., an ardent collector, having visited and collected coins of every country of the world. He has been in the U. S. Navy the past 37 years and is now in the seventh U. S. conflict. We expect him to exhibit and talk to us at the next meeting.

Our Dean collector and Founder, Mr. Oliver, is reported critically ill. Discussion concerning the omission of the next meeting in the event of Mr. Oliver's death resulted in an informal expression of opinion to "carry on."

Mr. Wurtz, in the unexpected absence of Mr. Morris, exhibited Commemorative halves and standing Liberty quarters. Mr. MacIntosh showed some old large size bills, including a \$100 Federal Reserve note. The usual auction was omitted due to lack of material.

—W. W. WILLARD, Secretary.

**TOLEDO COIN CLUB**—The Club held its 141st meeting, with an open house, for collectors in Toledo and vicinity.

President B. H. Kranz in opening the meeting extended a welcome to the 50 guests present, and after a short business session, turned the meeting over to Mr. Sherwood Henderson, chairman in charge.

Mr. Henderson then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. C. C. Shroyer, whose topic was the "History of Bechtler Gold," coined during the pioneer days.

Following Mr. Shroyer's speech, the guests were entertained by Mr. Nathan Levey, with a few of his tricks in magic.

Coins exhibited by the following members:

C. C. Shroyer: Bechtler Gold, and \$2.50 gold pieces, proof, from 1880 to 1907.

B. H. Kranz: Fractional currency.

Earl Frank: U. S. Commemorative half dollars.

Fred Kehr: Presidential medals & large copper cents.

Sherwood Henderson: History of the eagle on U. S. coins, three cent, silver and nickel, proof and uncirculated, and two cent pieces, proof. Indian and Lincoln cents.

S. L. Szyperski: Civil War cents, Store Cards and Hard Times tokens.

Each guest was presented with a Toledo Coin Club medal of Toledo's Centennial.

At the conclusion an auction sale was held.

—S. L. SZYPERSKI, Secretary.

**WASHINGTON (D. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society returned to its former meeting place at the Washington Hotel for its monthly meeting on Monday evening November 1. Twenty-five members and 10 guests were present.

President C. Shirley Leachman presented a file of new correspondence with Chairman Jennings Randolph of the House District Committee on the matter of taxation of coin and stamp collections. The file included copies of letters received by Chairman Randolph from the tax departments of various States. Some of these stated that collections were not taxed as personal property; others pointed out that while collections were not exempted in their states, no effort was being made to include them in personal property returns.

Mr. Myron B. Schumacher, Assistant Curator of the Chase National Bank's coin collection (New York), was the guest speaker. He presented an interesting display of numismatic items from the Chase collection. These included a clay due bill of ancient Egypt, of about 2100 B. C.; curious Chinese money; an Alexander the Great tetradrachm, the first coin to carry a human portrait; coins of the Bible, including the Widow's mite and "tribute penny"; Aztec money; stone money from the Island of Yap; tea money; and many others. He also showed pictures of an ancient coin press and the first crude steam press. He invited all who are interested in numismatics to visit the Chase exhibit when in New York.

Mr. Earl H. Brown exhibited coins of Tranquebar, Danish East Indies. Mr. Charles E. McCormick showed the first coin he collected as a boy, a German 2-pfennig piece. Mr. John Zug, showed a number of the earliest privately struck gold coins in this country, and a gold nugget from Alaska, where he spent 15 years, from 1905 to 1920. Mr. L. F. Dyson exhibited a tetradrachm of Alexander the Great. Mr. Edward L. Weikert offered a Widow's mite with appropriate Biblical quotations. President Leachman showed a restrike of the famous Confederate half dollar.

The President announced that Col. M. S. Newton, of Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at the December meeting. He will talk on his numismatic experiences in China.

—N. KEY HART, Secretary.

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The dinner meeting of the Club was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. Sixteen members and seventeen guests were present. The ladies had been invited and after the group had been seated in the beautifully decorated dining room, President Charles E. Morris stated that the evening would be one of little business and much pleasure.

A delightful repast was enjoyed, followed by installation of officers, with Arthur G. Fuller as President.



A number of members spoke informally, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and other games. Vice President Funkhauser was in charge of the arrangements.

—F. BRUCE FABLE, Secretary.

**WESTERN PENN. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The Society met on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, in the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, with ten members present.

There was a short business session. Meeting was then turned over to Mr. Hall, Program chairman, who called on Mr. Eastwood to speak on "Numismatic Libraries," the subject scheduled for discussion.

Mr. Eastwood talked of libraries and books in general and narrowed down to Numismatic books and libraries. The address covered the subject thoroughly, and was illustrated with numismatic books of different types from his own collection. A round table discussion on the subject followed.

Mr. Woodside gave to each member present a mimeographed paper entitled "A Bibliography of Numismatics of the British Empire," compiled by himself.

Exhibits for the evening included:

Mr. Hall: Lincoln tokens in gold issued by the U. S. Mint.

Mr. Marlier: Early coins of Spanish America.

Mr. Coatsworth: Type set of U. S. half dollars; several pieces of early Spanish silver.

Mr. Laughlin: 17 pieces, 1 to 8 reales, silver: Guatemala, Peru, Mexico, Brazil (Portuguese) 1732 to 1845.

Mr. Woodside: England: Gigo crown of Anne; Lima crown of George II; Countermarked pesos (2) and ½ peso, issued by Bank of England under George III. Kentucky cent; Fugio cent; Chalmers shilling; Pine Tree shilling; and Virginia ½ penny.

Dr. Gillis: Copy of Continental dollar in white metal.

—RALPH J. BUTERBAUGH,  
Secretary.

**HEART OF AMERICA (K. C.) NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 117th regular meeting of the association was opened by Vice-President Fred Wirthman, with ten members and four guests present.

Copies of two issues of the Wall Street Journal were read by Mr. Wirthman and Mr. Harper, one commenting on the increase in coin and stamp collecting, the other on international bimetalism.

Mr. Carlson commented on an article in Barrons Weekly with reference to coin collecting as an inflation hedge.

A report of the Program Committee, Mr. H. E. Rowald, Chairman, was accepted. It was suggested in the report and later discussed that each month hereafter one member would prepare a paper from the list of subjects submitted, and another member prepare a paper of his own choosing.

Mr. Rowald gave an interesting paper on the history of Fractional currency, and displayed a very complete album of these pieces.

Mr. Harper showed a group of Colonial coins.

Mr. Janda exhibited a complete board (28 pieces) of 1909S Indian Head cents, uncirculated.

Mr. St. Clair reported that on a recent trip to San Francisco, he had an interesting chat with Mr. Fogler, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, and was fortunate enough to see the original dies of the Kellogg 50 dollar gold piece, recently purchased by Mr. Harry Cutler.

—C. ALLEN HARPER, Secretary.



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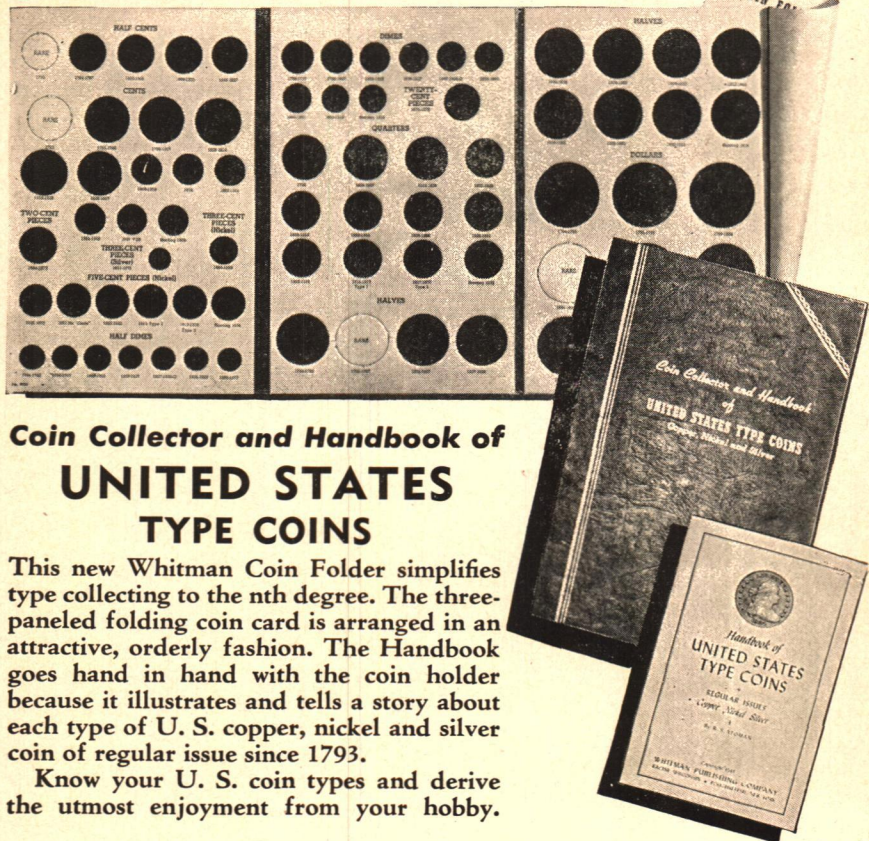
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**CLOSING DATE DEC. 19, 1943**

I have been requested to sell the following United States Dollars and Half Dollars by Auction.

The owner (whose name is withheld by request) instructed me to be very careful in grading these coins, saying "I had much rather they were under rated than over rated." I have tried to be fair with both the Seller and the Buyer.

Bidders unknown to me must submit deposit of 25 per cent and furnish bank and dealers reference.

No commission will be charged for executing your bids, Registration and Express charges as well as insurance will be paid by the purchaser.

Bids accompanied by Checks or Money Orders for the full amount will get preference. All goods to be paid for in five days after receipt of same.

## DOLLARS

- 1 1797 6 Stars facing E. F.
- 2 1798 Large Eagle some luster, E. F.
- 3 1802-2 ov 1. V. F.
- 4 1803 Large 3, E. F.
- 5 1803 Large 3, V. F.
- 6 1841 Dull Proof.
- 7 1842 Proof. Very few microscopic hair lines in field. Choice. A \$50.00 Coin.
- 8 1842 E. F. with Proof surface.
- 9 1842 E. F. Cleaned.
- 10 1845 Unc. Rare.
- 11 1847 E. F. Proof surface. Bought as Proof.
- 12 1850 E. F. Proof surface. A rare coin.
- 13 1859 Fine.
- 14 1860 E. F. Brilliant.
- 15 1868 Proof wire edge.
- 16 1872 Unc.
- 17 1878-S Unc. Brill.
- 18 1878-S Unc. Brill.
- 19 1878-S Very Good.
- 20 1879-S Brill. Unc.
- 21 1880-S Unc. Brill. Pf. surface.
- 22 1880-S Brill. Unc.
- 23 1881-S Brill. Unc.
- 24 1882-S Unc. Bright.
- 25 1882-CC Brill. Proof surface. A Gem.
- 26 1883 Unc. Brill.
- 27 1883-O Unc. Brill.
- 28 1884-O Unc. Brill.
- 29 1885-CC Unc. Brill.
- 30 1885 E. F.
- 31 1886-S Unc. Brill.
- 32 1886-O Fine.
- 33 1887-S Unc. Brill.
- 34 1887-O Fine.
- 35 1888-S Unc. Brill.
- 36 1889-S Brill. Unc.
- 37 1890-S Brill. Unc.
- 38 1891-CC Unc. Brill.
- 39 1894-S Unc. Brill.
- 40 1896-S Unc. Brill.
- 41 1900-O Unc. Blue.
- 42 1904 Unc. Brill.
- 43 1904 Unc. Brill.
- 44 1921 Morgan Type. Unc. Brill.
- 45 1921-S Morgan Type. Brill. Unc.
- 46 1921-D Morgan Type. Brill. Unc.

- 47 1921 Peace. Unc.
- 48 1922 Brill. Unc.
- 49 1922-S Brill. Unc.
- 50 1923-S Brill. Unc.
- 50a 1923-D Brill. Unc.
- 51 1925-S Brill. Unc.
- 52 1926 Unc. Brill.
- 53 1926-S Brill. Unc.
- 54 1926-D Brill. Unc.
- 55 1927 Unc. Brill.
- 56 1927-S Unc. Brill.
- 57 1927-D Unc. Brill.
- 58 1928 Corner stone Dollar. Unc.
- 59 1928-S Unc. Brill.
- 60 1934 Unc. Dark.
- 61 1934-S Unc. Brill.
- 62 1935 Unc.
- 63 1935-S Unc. Brill.

## HALF DOLLARS

- 64 1795 2 leaves under wings. Rare. E. F.
- 65 1802 V. F. and Rare.
- 66 1805 Fine and rare.
- 67 1808 Fine.
- 68 1810 Unc.
- 69 1811 E. F. Sharp.
- 70 1811 V. F.
- 71 1812 Unc. Dark.
- 72 1812 Unc. Bright.
- 73 1812 Fine.
- 74 1812 V. F.
- 75 1812 Good.
- 76 1813 Unc.
- 77 1813 V. F.
- 78 1814 Unc.
- 79 1814 Fine.
- 80 1817 Unc.
- 81 1817 Perfect date. Unc.
- 82 1817 E. F. Bought for unc. Choice.
- 83 1818 Perfect date. Unc.
- 84 1818 E. F.
- 85 1818 over 17. V. F.
- 86 1819 over 18 E. F. Brill.
- 87 1819 E. F. Bought as Unc.
- 88 1819 E. F.
- 89 1820 Unc.
- 90 1820 E. F. Bought as Unc.
- 91 1821 Very good.
- 92 1822 Fine.
- 93 1823 Recut 3 in date, attempt at puncture on Rev. E. F. Brill.

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|      |                                                   |     |                                    |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 94   | 1824 Unc. Stars sharp. Perfect date.              | 133 | 1858-S V. F. and rare.             |
| 95   | 1824 over 21. Unc. Rare.                          | 134 | 1858-S E. F. and rare.             |
| 96   | 1825 Unc. Choice.                                 | 135 | 1858-O Unc. dark.                  |
| 97   | 1826 Unc. Dark.                                   | 136 | As above but only E. F.            |
| 98   | 1827 Sq. base 2. Unc. Bril.                       | 137 | 1859-S V. F. and rare.             |
| 99   | 1827 Sq. base 2 E. F.                             | 138 | 1860-O E. F. Bought as Unc.        |
| 100  | 1828 Large curled 2 Unc.                          | 139 | 1860-S Large S. V. F.              |
| 101  | 1829 Well struck up Unc.                          | 140 | 1861 Bril. Proof.                  |
| 102  | 1829 E. F.                                        | 141 | 1861-S Large S. Extra Fine.        |
| 103  | 1830 Sm. O in date Unc.                           | 142 | 1863-S V. F.                       |
| 104  | 1830 Large O in date Unc.                         | 143 | 1864-S Large S. Unc.               |
| 105  | 1830 E. F. bought for Unc.                        | 144 | As above but E. F.                 |
| 106  | 1832 Large letters E. F.                          | 145 | As above but V. F.                 |
| 107  | 1833 Unc. Bril.                                   | 146 | 1866 Bril. proof.                  |
| 108  | 1833 V. F.                                        | 147 | 1867-S V. F.                       |
| 109  | 1834 Sm. date letters and Stars Unc.              | 148 | 1869-S Unc. dark.                  |
| 110  | 1834 Sm. date letters but large stars. Unc.       | 149 | 1871-S V. F.                       |
| 111  | 1834 As above but E. F.                           | 150 | 1873 With arrows Bril. Proof.      |
| 112  | 1834 V. F.                                        | 151 | 1873 With arrows V. F.             |
| 113  | 1836 Lettered edge Unc. Bril.                     | 152 | 1874 Bril. Proof.                  |
| 114  | 1836 Milled Edge Unc. Rare.                       | 153 | 1877 Bril. Proof.                  |
| 115  | 1836 Good.                                        | 154 | 1878 Bril. Proof.                  |
| 115a | 1837 Unc.                                         | 155 | 1891 Bril. Proof.                  |
| 116  | 1838 Unc. Bril. choice.                           | 156 | 1893 Columbian Exp. E. F.          |
| 117  | 1838 E. F. Bril. bought for Unc.                  | 157 | 1900-S Unc. Rare.                  |
| 118  | 1839-O Same type as the 2nd. rarest Half. E. F.   | 158 | 1906-S Unc. Rare.                  |
| 119  | 1842-O V. F. Scarce.                              | 159 | 1908-O Unc. Rare.                  |
| 120  | 1843 V. F. Edge dent.                             | 160 | 1916-D Unc.                        |
| 121  | 1846-O Unc.                                       | 161 | 1917-S S. On rev. Unc. Rare.       |
| 122  | 1846-O As above but only Good.                    | 162 | 1917-D D. On Obv. Unc. Rare.       |
| 123  | 1848-O Unc. Bril.                                 | 163 | 1921 Alabama Com. Plain Unc. Rare. |
| 124  | 1849 Unc. Bril.                                   | 164 | 1929-D Unc. Scarce.                |
| 125  | 1850-O E. F. Bought as Unc. at auction of course. | 165 | 1934 Unc. Bril.                    |
| 126  | 1851-O Unc. Bril.                                 | 166 | 1934-D Bril. Unc.                  |
| 127  | 1853 Rays and arrows Unc.                         | 167 | 1935-S Bril. Unc. A RARE HALF.     |
| 128  | 1854-O Unc.                                       | 168 | 1936 Bril. Unc. Frosty surface.    |
| 129  | 1855-O Unc. Bril.                                 | 169 | 1936-S Bril. Unc. Choice.          |
| 130  | 1855-O The RARE VARIETY Reengraved date. Unc.     | 170 | 1936-D Unc. Bril. Scarce Mint.     |
| 131  | 1855-O E. F.                                      | 171 | 1937-S Unc. Bril.                  |
| 132  | 1856-S Fine and rare.                             | 172 | 1937-D Bril. Unc.                  |
|      |                                                   | 173 | 1939-D Bril. Unc.                  |
|      |                                                   | 174 | 1940-S Bril. Unc.                  |
|      |                                                   | 175 | 1941-S Bril. Unc.                  |
|      |                                                   | 176 | 1942 PROOF BRILLIANT.              |
|      |                                                   | 177 | 1842-D Bril. Unc.                  |
|      |                                                   | 178 | 1942-S Bril. Unc.                  |

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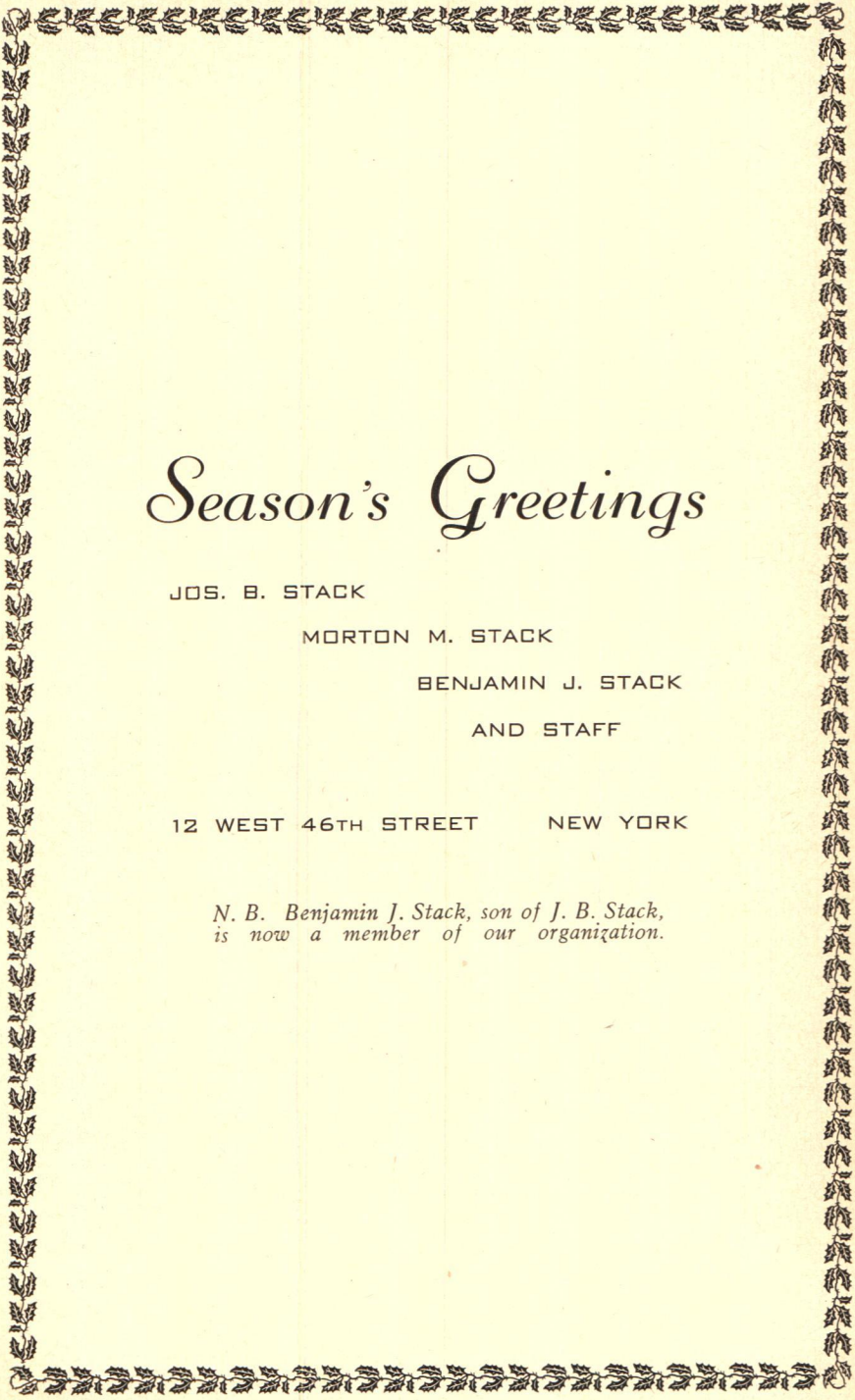
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 P, Proof; CF, Cabinet friction; SCF, Slight cabinet friction.

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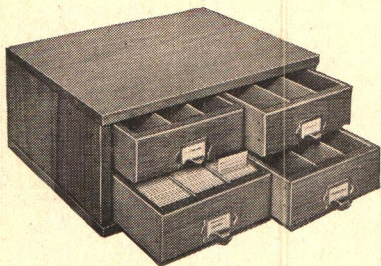
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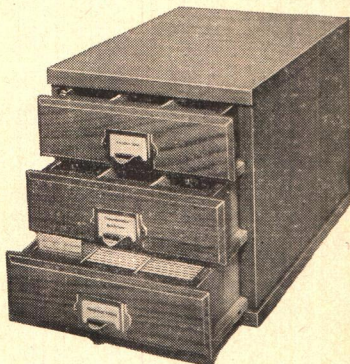
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| 2.  | <b>COLOMBIA.</b> 5 pesos 1857 of New Granada. Liberty Head. VF. ....                                                                   | 25.00    |
| 3.  | 5 pesos 1922 or 1925. Large or small head of Bolivar. Unc. ....                                                                        | 15.00    |
| 4.  | <b>FINLAND.</b> 20 markkaa 1879-1913. Russian eagle. Unc. ....                                                                         | 17.50    |
| 5.  | 10 markkaa 1878. Same type as above. Unc. ....                                                                                         | 10.00    |
| 6.  | 200 markkaa 1926. Standing lion. Rare. Unc. ....                                                                                       | 30.00    |
| 7.  | 100 markkaa 1926. Same type as above. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 15.00    |
| 8.  | <b>FRANCE.</b> 40 francs 1839 of Louis Philippe. Only 23 struck, and one of the outstanding rarities of the French series. Proof. .... | 100.00   |
| 9.  | <b>GREAT BRITAIN.</b> 1 sovereign 1817. George III and dragon. Unc. ....                                                               | 17.50    |
| 10. | <b>INDIA.</b> 1 mohur 1841. Victoria, lion and palm tree. Proof. ....                                                                  | 35.00    |
| 11. | 1 mohur 1879. Victoria as Empress. Rev. Value. Proof. ....                                                                             | 35.00    |
| 12. | 10 rupees 1879. Same type as above. Proof. ....                                                                                        | 25.00    |
| 13. | 5 rupees 1879. Same type as above. Proof. ....                                                                                         | 15.00    |
| 14. | <b>ITALY.</b> 10 lire 1912. Female and plow. Scarce. Unc. ....                                                                         | 12.00    |
| 15. | <b>JAPAN.</b> 5 yen 1871, large size. Dragon and flags. Unc. ....                                                                      | 20.00    |
| 16. | 2 yen 1870. Same type as above. Unc. ....                                                                                              | 10.00    |
| 17. | 5 yen 1875, smaller and thicker size. Rare. Unc. ....                                                                                  | 25.00    |
| 18. | 5 yen 1904, new standard. Sun and value. Unc. ....                                                                                     | 10.00    |
| 19. | <b>NEPAL.</b> 2 mohars 1850. Square, trident and script. Rare. Unc. ....                                                               | 30.00    |
| 20. | 1 mohar 1850. Same type as above. Unc. ....                                                                                            | 15.00    |
| 21. | Half mohar 1850. Type as above. Unc. All oblique milled edges. ....                                                                    | 7.50     |
| 22. | 1 mohar 1911, of Vikrama Virā. Different type from above. Unc. ....                                                                    | 25.00    |
| 23. | Half mohar 1911. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                       | 15.00    |
| 24. | <b>NETHERLANDS (HOLLAND).</b> 10 guilders 1810. Head of Louis Napoleon. Rev. Arms. Extremely rare. Brilliant proof. ....               | 125.00   |
| 25. | <b>PERSIA.</b> 5 pahlevi 1927. Lion and value. Rare. Unc. ....                                                                         | 30.00    |
| 26. | 5 pahlevi 1928. Bust of Pahlevi in uniform. Unc. ....                                                                                  | 35.00    |
| 27. | 2 pahlevi 1928. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 15.00    |
| 28. | 1 pahlevi 1928. Same. Unc. 7.50. The set of three. ....                                                                                | 52.50    |
| 29. | <b>PERU.</b> 1 libra 1906-1917. Indian head. Unc. ....                                                                                 | 13.50    |
| 30. | <b>POLAND.</b> 25 zloty 1824. Head of Alexander I. Unc. ....                                                                           | 20.00    |
| 31. | <b>PORTUGAL.</b> 6400 reis 1822. Head of John VI. Unc. ....                                                                            | 30.00    |
| 32. | 3200 reis 1822. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 15.00    |
| 33. | 6400 reis 1826. Head of Peter IV. Unc. ....                                                                                            | 50.00    |
| 34. | 3200 reis 1827. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 25.00    |
| 35. | 6400 reis 1830. Head of Michael I. Unc. ....                                                                                           | 40.00    |
| 36. | 3200 reis 1828. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 20.00    |
| 37. | 6400 reis 1834. Head of Mary II. Unc. ....                                                                                             | 40.00    |
| 38. | 10,000 reis 1880. Head of Louis I. Scarce. Unc. ....                                                                                   | 45.00    |
| 39. | <b>RUSSIA.</b> 5 roubles 1895. Head of Nicholas II. Rev. Arms in circle. (Same type as 37½ roubles). Only 36 struck. Proof. ....       | 100.00   |
| 40. | 7½ roubles 1897. Head of Nicholas II. Rare value. VF. ....                                                                             | 15.00    |
| 41. | <b>SAN MARINO.</b> 20 lire 1925. 3 towers and Saint. Unc. ....                                                                         | 27.50    |
| 42. | <b>SPAIN.</b> 8 scudos 1779. Head of Charles III. Brilliant Unc. ....                                                                  | 65.00    |
| 43. | 4 scudos 1791. Head of Charles IV. Brilliant Unc. ....                                                                                 | 35.00    |
| 44. | 2 scudos 1801. Same. Unc. 20.00. 1 scudo 1798. Same. Unc. ....                                                                         | 10.00    |
| 45. | 2 scudos 1813. Small bust of Ferdinand VII. Unc. ....                                                                                  | 20.00    |
| 46. | 80 reales (2 scudos) 1811. Head of Joseph Napoleon. VF. ....                                                                           | 17.50    |
| 47. | 80 reales 1846. Head of Isabel. Brilliant proof. Scarce. ....                                                                          | 25.00    |
| 48. | 20 pesetas 1890. Large baby head of Alphonso XIII. EF. ....                                                                            | 13.50    |
| 49. | 20 pesetas 1892. Curly head of above. Rare. Unc. ....                                                                                  | 20.00    |
| 50. | 20 pesetas 1812 of Barcelona. Diamond and value. Unc. ....                                                                             | 20.00    |
| 51. | <b>SWEDEN.</b> 20 kronor 1895. Head of Oscar II. Unc. ....                                                                             | 22.50    |
| 52. | 10 kronor 1901. Older head of above. Unc. ....                                                                                         | 12.50    |
| 53. | 1 carolin (10 francs) 1868. Head of Charles XV. Proof. ....                                                                            | 15.00    |
| 54. | <b>TUNIS.</b> 20 francs 1904. Value in circle. Unc. ....                                                                               | 17.50    |
| 55. | <b>TURKEY.</b> 500 piastres 1852-1918. Toughra and branches. VF-EF. ....                                                               | 75.00    |
| 56. | 250 piastres. Same dates and design as above. EF. ....                                                                                 | 37.50    |
| 57. | 2 sequins (ducats) 1818. Beautiful toughra design. Unc. ....                                                                           | 20.00    |

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| 58.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 sequin 1818. Same. Unc. 10.00. ½ sequin 1818. Same. Unc. ....                                                                        | 7.50   |
| 59.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 50 piastres 1861-1918. Same type as No. 55 above. Unc. ....                                                                            | 8.50   |
| 60.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25 piastres 1927 of the Republic. Crescent and star. Unc. ....                                                                         | 4.00   |
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| 61.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Set of 500 and 250 piastres 1908 of Sultan Hamid. Proofs .....                                                                         | 165.00 |
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| 66.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100 piastres 1911 of Mohammed V. Type of No. 62. Proof .....                                                                           | 25.00  |
| 67.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>SWITZERLAND.</b> 20 francs 1883. Liberty head. Milled edge. Unc. ....                                                               | 17.50  |
| 68.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20 francs 1890. As above but lettered edge. Unc. ....                                                                                  | 13.50  |
| 69.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20 francs 1902. Girl head and mountains. Unc. ....                                                                                     | 13.50  |
| 70.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20 francs 1895, struck in bright yellow gold from Swiss mines. Liberty head. Rev. Cross in cross. Very rare. Brilliant proof .....     | 75.00  |
| 71.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20 francs 1897, also struck in bright yellow gold from Swiss Mines. Girl head. Rev. Cross in cross. Only 19 struck. Brill. proof ..... | 100.00 |
| 72.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>BARODA.</b> 10 rupees 1896. Turbaned head of Rao III. EF .....                                                                      | 30.00  |
| 73.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>MADRAS PRESIDENCY.</b> 1/3 mohur 1820. Standing lion. Unc. ....                                                                     | 20.00  |
| 74.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5 rupees 1820. Similar type. Both of Arcot Mint. Unc. ....                                                                             | 12.50  |
| 75.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>NETHERLANDS.</b> 10 guilders 1825. Head of William I. EF .....                                                                      | 13.50  |
| 76.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5 guilders 1826. Same design as above. Proof. Rare .....                                                                               | 10.00  |
| 77.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10 guilders 1875. Head of William III. Unc. ....                                                                                       | 14.00  |
| 78.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10 guilders 1912. Head of Wilhelmina. Unc. ....                                                                                        | 14.00  |
| 79.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5 guilders 1912. Same head as above. Unc. ....                                                                                         | 8.50   |
| 80.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10 guilders 1925, 32. Older head of Wilhelmina. Unc. ....                                                                              | 14.00  |
| 81.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>ITALY (SARDINIA).</b> 2½ doppia 1757 of Charles Eman. Rare. EF .....                                                                | 87.50  |
| 82.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 40 lire 1814. Head of Napoleon. VF, historical coin. VF .....                                                                          | 25.00  |
| 83.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>SARDINIA.</b> 40 lire 1825. Head of Carl Felix. Unc. ....                                                                           | 30.00  |
| 84.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>PARMA.</b> 40 lire 1815. Diademed head of Marie Louise. EF .....                                                                    | 30.00  |
| 85.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>KINGDOM.</b> 50 lire 1884. Head of Humbert. Rare. EF .....                                                                          | 45.00  |
| 86.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>LOMBARDY.</b> 20 lire 1848. Standing Liberty. Unc. ....                                                                             | 15.00  |
| 87.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>VENICE.</b> 20 lire 1848. Lion on pedestal. Scarce. Proof .....                                                                     | 20.00  |
| 88.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>AUSTRIA.</b> 20 corona 1899. Head of Franz Joseph. Unc. ....                                                                        | 12.50  |
| 89.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25 schilling 1926. Value and eagle. Unc. ....                                                                                          | 12.50  |
| 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 sovrano 1839, Vienna Mint. Head of Ferdinand I. Unc. ....                                                                            | 30.00  |
| 91.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>EGYPT.</b> 50 piastres 1923. King Fuad in fez. Scarce. Unc. ....                                                                    | 11.50  |
| 92.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>GERMANY. (PRUSSIA).</b> 20 marks 1914. Kaiser in uniform. Unc. ....                                                                 | 15.00  |
| 93.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10 marks 1888. Head of William I. Brilliant proof .....                                                                                | 12.50  |
| 94.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>HAMBURG.</b> 10 marks 1874, Hanover Mint. Arms of the City. Unc. ....                                                               | 15.00  |
| 95.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5 marks 1877. Same design as above. Unc. ....                                                                                          | 5.00   |
| 96.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>BRUNSWICK.</b> 2½ taler 1829. Head of Carl. Brilliant proof .....                                                                   | 15.00  |
| 97.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>ROUMANIA.</b> 12½ lei 1906, commemorative on broad flan. Unc. ....                                                                  | 12.50  |
| 98.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>VATICAN.</b> 5 lire 1866. Head of Pius IX. Brilliant Unc. ....                                                                      | 10.00  |
| 99.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>PORTUGAL.</b> 2000 reis 1878. Head of Louis I. Unc. ....                                                                            | 10.00  |
| 100.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>FRANCE.</b> 40 francs year 12. Napoleon as 1st Consul. Scarce. VF .....                                                             | 30.00  |
| 101.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 francs year 13. Napoleon as Emperor. EF .....                                                                                       | 27.50  |
| 102.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 francs dated 1806. Napoleon as Emperor. Almost Unc. ....                                                                            | 30.00  |
| 103.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 francs 1818. Head of Louis XVIII. VF. ....                                                                                          | 25.00  |
| 104.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 francs 1830. Head of Charles X. EF .....                                                                                            | 25.00  |
| 105.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40 francs 1834. Head of Louis Philippe. VF .....                                                                                       | 25.00  |
| 106.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 20 francs 1847. Same design as above. EF .....                                                                                         | 10.00  |
| 107.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 20 francs 1812, <b>ROME MINT.</b> Head of Napoleon as Emperor. Rare. VF .....                                                          | 35.00  |
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| 1868   | .25 .50       | 1900      | .15 .30   | 1916 D    | .15 .35  | 1929 S    | .10 .20  |
| 1869   | .25 .50       | 1901      | .15 .30   | 1917      | .15 .30  | 1929 D    | .10 .20  |
| 1870   | .75 1.50      | 1902      | .15 .30   | 1917 S    | .35 .75  | 1930      | .08 .15  |
| 1871   | 3.75 7.75     | 1903      | .15 .30   | 1917 D    | .25 .50  | 1930 S    | .10 .20  |
| 1872   | .65 1.35      | 1904      | .15 .30   | 1918      | .15 .30  | 1931 S    | .15 .30  |
| 1873   | .65 1.35      | 1905      | .15 .30   | 1918 S    | .25 .50  | 1934      | .08 .15  |
| 1874   | 1.00 2.00     | 1906      | .15 .30   | 1918 D    | .50 1.00 | 1934 D    | .10 .20  |
| 1875   | 1.50 3.00     | 1907      | .20 .40   | 1919      | .15 .30  | 1935      | .08 .15  |
| 1876   | 1.25 2.50     | 1908      | .20 .40   | 1919 S    | .40 .80  | 1935 S    | .10 .20  |
| 1877   | 1.00 2.00     | 1909      | .15 .30   | 1919 D    | .30 .60  | 1935 D    | .10 .20  |
| 1880   | 1.50 3.00     | 1910      | .15 .30   | 1920      | .15 .30  | 1936      | .08 .15  |
| 1881   | .65 1.50      | 1911      | .15 .30   | 1920 S    | .40 .80  | 1936 S    | .10 .20  |
| 1882   | .25 .50       | 1912      | .15 .30   | 1920 D    | .35 .70  | 1936 D    | .10 .20  |
| 1883   | .25 .50       | 1912 S    | 1.25 2.50 | 1921      | .15 .30  | 1937      | .08 .15  |
|        |               | 1912 D    | .75 1.50  | 1921 S    | .35 .70  | 1937 S    | .10 .15  |
|        |               |           |           | 1923      | .15 .30  | 1937 D    | .10 .15  |
|        |               |           |           | 1923 S    | .30 .60  | 1938 D    | .10 .15  |
|        |               |           |           | 1924      | .15 .30  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1924 S    | .30 .60  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1924 D    | .40 .80  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1925      | .15 .30  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1925 S    | .30 .60  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1925 D    | .30 .60  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1926      | .15 .30  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1926 S    | .40 .80  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1926 D    | .15 .30  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1927      | .15 .30  |           |          |
|        |               |           |           | 1927 S    | .50 .95  |           |          |
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|                    |            |                      |          | 1855       | .25 .50  |                          |          |
|                    |            |                      |          | 1856 O     | .50 .95  |                          |          |
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| 1935 BOONE, D & S .....       | 7.75    | 1937 TEXAS, P, D & S .....    | 5.00    |
| 1935 BOONE, SMALL 1934 .....  | 1.50    | 1938 ARKANSAS, P, D & S ..... | 12.00   |
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| 1893 Columbian, Ex. Fine 70c ..   | .90    | 1936 S. F. Bridge .....         | 2.50   |
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| 1918 Lincoln .....                | 1.85   | 1936 York County Maine .....    | 2.00   |
| 1920 Maine .....                  | 4.25   | 1937 Antietam .....             | 2.75   |
| 1920 Pilgrim .....                | 1.75   | 1937 Roanoke .....              | 2.50   |
| 1921 Pilgrim .....                | 5.75   | 1938 New Rochelle .....         | 2.75   |
| 1921 Alabama .....                | 5.50   | 1935 Arkansas Set .....         | 9.50   |
| 1921 Alabama 2x2 .....            | 11.50  | 1936 Arkansas \$1.75, Set ..... | 5.25   |
| 1921 Missouri, V. Fine 12.50 ..   | 17.50  | 1937 Arkansas Set .....         | 12.00  |
| 1921 Missouri 2*4, edge nick ..   | 17.50  | 1938 Arkansas Set .....         | 13.50  |
| 1922 Grant .....                  | 2.00   | 1939 Arkansas Sets .....        | Wanted |
| 1922 Grant Star .....             | 47.50  | 1934 Boone .....                | 2.00   |
| 1923 Monroe .....                 | 2.00   | 1935 Boone .....                | 1.65   |
| 1924 Huguenot .....               | 2.75   | 1935 Boone D .....              | 3.75   |
| 1925 Lexington .....              | 1.90   | 1935 Boone S .....              | 3.75   |
| 1925 Stone Mountain .....         | 1.10   | 1935 Boone small 34 .....       | 1.75   |
| 1925 California .....             | 2.75   | 1935 Boone D small 34 ) .....   |        |
| 1925 Vancouver .....              | 8.50   | 1935 Boone S small 34 ) .....   | 45.00  |
| 1925 Norse Thick Medal .....      | 1.90   | 1936 Boone Set .....            | 9.25   |
| 1925 Norse Thin Medal .....       | 3.50   | 1937 Boone .....                | 1.45   |
| 1926 Sesqui .....                 | 1.75   | 1937 Boone D & S Pairs .....    | Wanted |
| 1927 Bennington .....             | 3.50   | 1938 Boone Sets .....           | Wanted |
| 1928 Hawaii .....                 | Wanted | 1926 Oregon .....               | 1.75   |
| 1934 Maryland .....               | 1.50   | 1926 Oregon S .....             | 1.85   |
| 1935 Connecticut .....            | 4.00   | 1928 Oregon .....               | 3.50   |
| 1935 Hudson .....                 | Wanted | 1933 Oregon D .....             | 5.50   |
| 1935 Old Spanish Trail .....      | 7.50   | 1934 Oregon D .....             | 3.00   |
| 1935 San Diego .....              | 2.00   | 1936 Oregon .....               | 2.00   |
| 1936 Albany .....                 | 2.25   | 1936 Oregon S .....             | 5.50   |
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| 1936 Cleveland .....              | 1.35   | 1939 Oregon Sets .....          | Wanted |
| 1936 Columbia \$2.65, Set .....   | 7.50   | 1934 Texas .....                | 1.50   |
| 1936 Delaware .....               | 2.25   | 1935 Texas Set .....            | 4.50   |
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| 1936 Lynchburg .....              | 2.50   | 1893 Isabella Quarters .....    | Wanted |
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|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
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|                                  |         | D, S, Brill. Unc. (2) .....       | 130.00 |

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|                                                 |         |                             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
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| 1937-P Set (5) 1c-50c .....                     | 2.75    | 1941-P Set (5) 1c-50c ..... | 2.00  |
| 1938-P Set (5) 1c-50c .....                     | 2.50    | 1942-P Set (6) 1c-50c ..... | 2.00  |
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| The above eight choice sets, Very Special ..... |         |                             | 18.50 |

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| Unc.                                       |         |

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| 1826                               | 2.50   | 1833   | 2.50  |
| 1828                               | 2.75   | 1835   | 2.75  |
| 1836 Milled Edge, Fine-V. Fine     | 12.50  |        |       |
| 1893-O                             | 8.00   | 1832   | 2.50  |
| 1908-O                             | 8.50   | 1834   | 2.50  |
| 1918-D                             | 11.50  | 1836   | 2.75  |
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| 1927-P                                | 1.00    |
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| 1929-P                                | .35     |
| 1929-D                                | .55     |
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| 1939-D                                | 1.00    |
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| 1938-1943 Choice Sets (19)            | 4.50    |
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| 40c ea.—1917, 23-P, 32-D                   |      |
| 30c ea.—1910, 11-P, 16-P, 19-P, 20-P,      |      |
| 32-P                                       |      |
| 25c ea.—1927, 28-P, 29-S, 30-S, 33-D       |      |
| 15c ea.—1909-VDB, 9-P, 29-P, 30-P, 34-P, D |      |
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# AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

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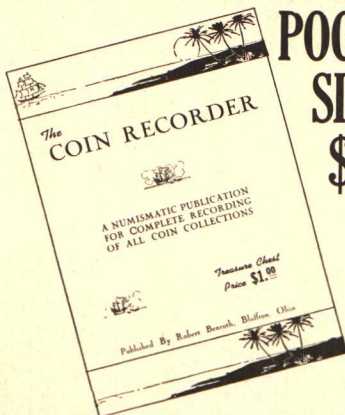
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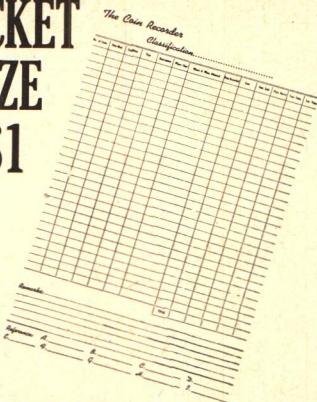
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| 23                | 1909 Unc.                                                               |                  |
| Nickels           |                                                                         |                  |
| 24                | 1883 shield, proof                                                      |                  |
| 25                | 1883 no cts. proof                                                      |                  |
| 26                | 1884 good                                                               |                  |
| 27                | 1885 vg                                                                 |                  |
| 28                | 1886 good                                                               |                  |
| 29                | 1899 Unc.                                                               |                  |
| 30                | 1901 Unc.                                                               |                  |
| 31                | 1913 I ex. fine                                                         |                  |
| 32                | 1913d I fine                                                            |                  |
| 33                | 1913s I fine                                                            |                  |
| 34                | 1913s I vg                                                              |                  |
| 35                | 1913 II fine                                                            |                  |
| 36                | 1914d g                                                                 |                  |
| 37                | 1914s v fine                                                            |                  |
| 38                | 1914s vg                                                                |                  |
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| 40                | 1921s vg                                                                |                  |
| 41                | 1931s Unc.                                                              |                  |
| 42                | 1935s Unc.                                                              |                  |
| 43                | 1937s Unc.                                                              |                  |
| 44                | 1939 proof                                                              |                  |
| 45                | 1940 proof                                                              |                  |
| 46                | 1941 proof                                                              |                  |
| 47                | 1942 proof (I)                                                          |                  |
| 48                | 1939d Unc.                                                              |                  |
| Dimes             |                                                                         |                  |
| 49                | 1820 g                                                                  |                  |
| 50                | 1828 g                                                                  |                  |
| 51                | 1830 ex fine, slight marginal dent                                      |                  |
| 52                | 1835 vg                                                                 |                  |
| 53                | 1858 g                                                                  |                  |
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| 56                | 1896-O vg                                                               |                  |
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## Uncirculated Nickels

| 10 rolls 5 rolls roll |                  | each                      |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1943-SDP              | ...              | 23.50 12.00 2.50          |
| 1942-S & P            | ...              | 14.50 3.00                |
| 1942-D&P Old Type     | ...              | 15.00                     |
| 1941-SDP Old Type     | ...              | 3.50                      |
| 1939-D                | ...              | 1.00                      |
| 1912-S                | circulated v. g. | \$1.50. Fine \$2.50 each. |

## Uncirculated Dimes

| Roll                   |     | Each   |
|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1943-SDP               | ... | \$6.00 |
| 1942-SDP               | ... | 7.00   |
| 1941-SDP               | ... | 8.00   |
| 1940-SDP               | ... | 8.50   |
| 1939-D & P             | ... | 9.00   |
| 1938-P, 1937-P, 1937-S | ... | 10.00  |
| 1936-P, 1935-P         | ... | 12.00  |
| 1938-S, 1939-S         | ... | .40    |

## Uncirculated Quarters

| Roll                             |     | Each    |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1943-SDP                         | ... | \$11.50 |
| 1942-SDP                         | ... | 13.00   |
| 1941-SDP                         | ... | 15.00   |
| 1940-SDP                         | ... | 15.50   |
| 1939-S & D                       | ... | 16.50   |
| 1938-P                           | ... | 17.00   |
| 1937-D                           | ... | 18.00   |
| 1936-P                           | ... | 20.00   |
| 1935-S, 1928-D, 1926-D, each 100 |     |         |
| 1924-D, 1927-D, 1928-S, 1917-P   |     | 2.00    |

## Uncirculated Half Dollars

| Roll                          |     | Each    |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1943-SDP                      | ... | \$11.50 |
| 1942-SDP                      | ... | 13.00   |
| 1941-SDP                      | ... | 15.00   |
| 1940-P                        | ... | 15.50   |
| 1939-D & P                    | ... | 16.50   |
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| 1943-DS Nickels, per 40      | 2.50  |
| 1942-S Nickels, per 40       | 2.75  |
| 1941-DP Nickels, per 40      | 3.50  |
| 1938-D Buff. Nickels, per 40 | 4.00  |
| 1943-D Dimes, Per 50         | 6.00  |
| 1942-D Dimes, per 50         | 6.25  |
| 1941-D Dimes, per 50         | 7.00  |
| 1940-D Dimes, per 50         | 7.50  |
| 1939-D Dimes, per 50         | 8.50  |
| 1943-D Quarters, per 40      | 11.50 |
| 1942-DSP Quarters, per 40    | 12.50 |
| 1941-DSP Quarters, per 40    | 13.50 |
| 1940-DP Quarters, per 40     | 14.50 |
| 1936-P Quarters, per 40      | 22.00 |
| 1943-D Halves, per 20        | 11.50 |
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| 1934-P Halves, per 20        | 22.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                                           |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 1926-P Buff. Nickels, Br. unc., ea.       | 1.00 |
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| 1936-PDS Buff. Nickels, Br. unc., each    | .20  |
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| 1935-PD, 36-D Dimes, Br. unc., ea.        | .50  |
| 1937-D, 38-D Dimes, Br. unc., ea.         | .35  |
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| 1909 Plain  | .20    | 1930         | .10  |
| 1910-S      | .65    | 1930-S       | .20  |
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| 1917        | .40    | 1932-D       | .40  |
| 1919        | .40    | 1933         | .50  |
| 1919-S      | 1.00   | 1933-D       | .20  |
| 1922-D      | 1.50   | 1934         | .10  |
| 1925-D      | 1.35   | 1934-D       | .15  |
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| Ea.                                 | .90  |
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### Uncirculated Quarters

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 43-p-d-s, Ea. 35c. 42-p-d-s, Ea.  | .40  |
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|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 43-p-d-s, Ea. 15c. 42-p-d-s, Ea.     | .20  |
| 40-p-d-s, 41-p-d-s, 25c. 39-p-d, Ea. | .30  |
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### Uncirculated Nickels

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Rolls 43-s, Ea. \$2.50. 43-p-d-s, Ea.  | .10 |
| 42-p-d, T. #1, Ea. 50c. 42-p-d-s,      |     |
| T. #2, Ea.                             | .10 |
| 41-p-d-s, Ea. 10c. 39-p, 40-p-d-s, Ea. | .15 |
| 38-p-d-s, 39-s, 37-p-d-s, 36-p, Ea.    | .20 |

### Circulated Nickels

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 42-p-d, T#1. Extm. Fl. Ea. 25c.       |      |
| 39-s                                  | .10  |
| 28-s, 29-s, 30-s, 35-s, 36-s, V.F.    | .10  |
| 31-s, Extm. Fl. 20c. 27-s, 31-s, V.G. | .15  |
| 26-s, 27-s, Fl. 50c. 21-s, 26-s, V.G. | .35  |
| 26-d-s, 27-s, 13-s, 14-s, 16-s, V.F.  | 1.00 |

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|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
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|                                      |     |
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| 25-s, 26-s, V.F. Ea. 6c. 31-d, V.F.  | .10 |
| 31, 32, 33-p, V.F. 8c. 31-s, V.F.    | .25 |
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| V.F.                                 | .05 |

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| 1938 P Jeff.  | .19   |
| 1938 D S      | .25   |
| 1939 P        | .19   |
| 1939 D        | .95   |
| 1939 S        | .25   |
| 1940 P S D    | .15   |
| 1941 P S D    | .10   |
| 1942 P D T. 1 | .40   |
| 1942 P T. 2   | .10   |
| 1942 S        | .19   |
| 1943 P S D    | .10   |

### UNCIRCULATED DIMES

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 1930       | .75 |
| 1934       | .35 |
| 1934 D     | .55 |
| 1935       | .35 |
| 1936       | .35 |
| 1936 S     | .55 |
| 1937       | .35 |
| 1938 D     | .35 |
| 1939 D     | .25 |
| 1939 S     | .35 |
| 1941 D     | .20 |
| 1942 P D   | .20 |
| 1943 P S D | .15 |

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|            |      |
|------------|------|
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| 1935       | .75  |
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| 1935 S     | 1.15 |
| 1936 P D   | .50  |
| 1937 D     | .75  |
| 1939 D     | .55  |
| 1939 S     | .75  |
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| 1935D Dime            |            | .30 ea.  |
| 1937D Dime            | Roll 8.50  | .25 ea.  |
| 1924D Quarter         |            | 1.65 ea. |
| 1926D Quarter         |            | .75 ea.  |
| 1927D Quarter         |            | 2.35 ea. |
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| 1936D Unc.         | .50  |
| 1937 Unc.          | .30  |
| 1939D Unc.         | .25  |
| 1940D & S Unc.     | .25  |
| 1941P or D Unc.    | .20  |
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|              |       |             |       |
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|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1883 No "Cents"       |      |       |       |      |     |   |   | .15 |
| 1883 "Cents,"         |      |       |       |      |     |   |   |     |
| 1884                  | .10  | .15   | .25   | .50  |     |   |   |     |
| 1885                  | 2.25 | 3.25  | 4.50  | 6.50 |     |   |   |     |
| 1886                  | .25  | .50   | 1.00  | 1.75 |     |   |   |     |
| 1887 thru 1896        | .10  | .15   | .25   | .50  |     |   |   |     |
| 1897 thru 1912        |      | .10   | .20   | .35  |     |   |   |     |
| 1912D                 |      | .15   | .25   | .50  |     |   |   |     |
| 1912S                 |      | .60   | 1.50  | 2.75 |     |   |   |     |
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| 1913P type 1          |      |       | .15   | .25  |     |   |   |     |
| 1913P type 2          |      |       | .15   | .25  | .40 |   |   |     |
| 1913D type 1          | .25  | .40   | .75   | 1.00 |     |   |   |     |
| 1913S type 1          | .25  | .50   | .85   | 1.25 |     |   |   |     |
| 1913D type 2          | .25  | .75   | 1.25  | 2.25 |     |   |   |     |
| 1913S type 2          | .50  | 1.25  | 2.50  | 4.00 |     |   |   |     |
| 1914P or S            |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
| 1914D, '15S, '17S     | .10  | .40   | .75   | 1.00 |     |   |   |     |
| 1915P, D, '16P, D, S, |      |       |       |      |     |   |   |     |
| '17P, D, '18P, D, S   |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
| 1919P, D, S, '20P,    |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
| D, S,                 |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
| 1921P, '23P, '24P, D  |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
| 1921S, '23S, '24S,    |      |       |       |      |     |   |   |     |
| '26S                  | .10  | .40   | .75   | 1.00 |     |   |   |     |
| 1925P, D, S, 1926P,   |      |       |       |      |     |   |   |     |
| D, 1927S, 1931S       |      | .15   | .25   | .40  |     |   |   |     |
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